



The Fort Wayne Falcons would like to invite you to the 2025 Midwest Volleyball Classic (MVC) on October 3-4 at PSM Fieldhouse in Fort Wayne, Indiana!

Team Levels and Registration Fees

Location: 3946 Ice Way, Fort Wayne, IN

Varsity: \$400
Junior Varsity: \$350
Junior High: \$300

Fees are due September 5, 2025. Teams will be notified and will pay online through Sports Engine or teams may mail a check to our treasurer.

Priority registration will run from August 1-10. Unless you were told otherwise during the previous season, if your team registers by August 10, your team will be guaranteed the spot/spots that you held during the 2024 tournament (**ex: if you brought a JV team last year, you are guaranteed that spot for this year; if you brought a V and a JH team last year, you are guaranteed those two spots for this year**). Teams that participated in last year's tournament will be prioritized until August 10. After August 10, additional teams/new teams will be added. All teams, returning and new, should sign up when registration opens, but some teams may be on a waiting list as we will try to keep our brackets even as teams are added.

Important Dates

Aug. 1	Registration Opens for All Teams (returning teams prioritized until Aug. 10)
Aug. 10	Priority Registration Closes
Aug. 12	Teams Notified of Admittance/Wait List Status
Aug. 31	Registration Closes (if tournament is not already filled)
Sept. 5	Tournament Fees & T-Shirt Orders Due
Sept. 21	Team Records/All Tournament Nomination Due, Rosters Due
Sept. 25	Brackets Published
Oct. 3-4	Tournament Dates

Tournament Format

The exact format of the tournament will be determined after registration is closed. The tournament will begin around 10:00 AM on Friday and will conclude around 8:00 PM on Saturday. **Any times listed in this document or documents sent out in the future are for planning purposes only.** If traveling from a distance, please research cancellation policies, reserve hotels for Thursday night, and cancel if needed once the starting times are published.

Friday is pool play. Teams can expect three pool matches of two sets each (six sets total). Saturday will be single-elimination (best two of three) with teams broken into brackets based on pool results (Gold, Silver, Bronze brackets or similar). Though Saturday is single elimination, teams that lose their

first match will get an additional consolation match. This is not a loser's bracket; it will simply be an extra match so that all teams are guaranteed two Saturday matches.

Player Eligibility

This tournament is open to homeschool females only (based on that individual's biological sex at birth as determined by genetics and reproductive biology) who have not turned 19 years of age prior to September 1 of the current school year. Athletes must be at least 50% homeschooled, defined as parent directed home education, and passing all courses. Parent directed home education includes the following:

1. Dual-credit college courses where the college institution admits the student as a high school student.
2. Courses that are taught in the home/studio of the athlete's parent(s), grandparent(s), sibling (age 18 or older), legal guardian, or another homeschool parent or tutor, provided the instruction by a non-parent is done under the direction and supervision of the child's parent(s).
3. Courses that are taught at a central location (ex: homeschool support group co-op classes, University Model classes, etc.).
4. Correspondence/virtual/distance learning courses provided by a PRIVATE kindergarten through 12th grade school. (Note: Correspondence/virtual/distance learning courses provided by a PUBLIC kindergarten through 12th grade school does not qualify as homeschooling.)

Students participating in a public or private school where the athlete is counted in that school's enrollment must be homeschooled for at least 50% of their classes to be considered homeschooled.

Once an athlete has completed high school coursework or participated in high school graduation ceremonies, she is ineligible to participate in our tournament.

Junior Varsity guidelines

Junior Varsity teams will need to have an average age of 16 years or less. For example, a team of 7 with the following ages: 14, 14, 15, 15, 15, 16, and 18 would have an average age of 15. We are striving to have teams with girls that are similar in age and experience. We understand that there might be some older girls with less experience that typically play JV during the regular season.

Junior High guidelines

Girls playing on junior high teams must be in grade 8 or lower. They should also not turn 15 before September 1 of the current school year.

If you have any questions regarding eligibility, please contact the tournament directors.

Players may be on ONE ROSTER only. The tournament directors have the discretion to move a player from one roster to another during the tournament in the case of an injury, if (a) the player being moved meets eligibility requirements of the new squad, (b) the team does not gain a competitive advantage as a result of the move, and (c) the player does not exceed a number of matches they would normally play. The tournament directors reserve the right to NOT allow a move in the case of injury. All decisions made by the tournament directors are final.

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