



SEC and ECADA
A Partnership Serving Essex County Student Athletes

Girls Volleyball

2018

1. Eligibility:

All schools must be members of the ECADA in good standing to be eligible to enter the **2018 Girls Volleyball** Tournament. The tournament will be a single elimination tournament played on the following dates:

Preliminary Rounds: On or before Saturday, October 13, Tuesday October 16 and Thursday, October 18, as needed, at the site of the higher seed.

First Round: On or before Saturday, October 20th at the site of the higher seed.

Quarter Finals: On or before Tuesday, October 23rd at the site of the higher seed.

Semi Finals: Thursday, October 25th Bloomfield High School at 5:00 PM for 1st game, 2nd game to start 30 minutes after completion of first semifinal.

Championship: Saturday, October 27th West Essex High School at 1:00pm.

Postponed games shall be rescheduled on the following day if conditions are acceptable. The Tournament Director shall oversee the rescheduling of games and has the right to reschedule. Tournament contests take precedent over conference and independent contests.

2. Entry Fee

The entry fee for the tournament is \$105.00. Please make the check payable to the "Super Essex Conference" and mail to:

****Bruce Essing, Tournaments Administrator**

3. Tournament Co-Directors

Rich Porfido
Livingston HS

Anthony Minnella
West Essex HS

4. **Entry Procedure**

Entry into the 2018 Essex County Girls Volleyball Tournament must be submitted online through the Super Essex Conference website, www.sec.powermediallc.org no later than noon on Monday, October 8, 2018.

In order to ensure that sufficient recording of game results be documented for seeding purposes, the online entry may only be submitted between Friday morning October 5th thru noon on Monday, October 8th.

Games must be listed in your entry as point totals, not games won. Example: 25-21, 25-17. Do not list as 2-0.

The entry form must include games up to and including Tuesday, October 9th. You must update your results form, if necessary, prior to the start of the seeding meeting on Tuesday, October 9 to Rich Porfido.

Please remember that the entry fee is mailed directly to Bruce Essing.

5. **Seeding**

The seeding meeting will take place on **Tuesday, October 9 at Livingston HS – 7 pm** in the **Fitness & Wellness Center conference room (1st floor)**. Only the members of the seeding committee and tournament directors are permitted to attend the seeding meeting. The seeding committee will be organized in accordance with ECT policies. The committee will have a rotating representation each year. Seeding criteria will be based on, but not limited to, record, strength of schedule, common opponents and judgment. **Decisions are final.**

6. **Officials**

Officials are the direct responsibility of the competing teams for all rounds **up to the Semi-Finals**. **Each school shall secure one official with the home team paying for both officials.** The tournament directors will be responsible for securing all officials for the final two rounds. The SEC assignor shall be responsible for officials' assignments at the semifinals and finals. The SEC shall pay all officials and game personnel at the Semifinals and Championship Final.

7. **Automated External Defibrillator.**

Pursuant to NJ state law, Janet's Law, schools hosting any ECT game, match or contest must provide an AED on site. For events held at predetermined neutral sites all contestants must bring and have available for immediate need an AED for their team.

8. **Admission**

Admission for the semifinal and final rounds finals will be \$5.00 general admission and \$2.00 students and senior citizens.

9. **Deadlines**

Please adhere to all the tournament deadlines.

10. **Proper completion of Entry Forms**

Properly complete all required entry forms and adhere to the instructions on each form or the instruction within the aforementioned rules and regulations.

Good Luck,

Rich Porfido, Anthony Minnella

Tournament Directors

Guidelines for Seeding Committee Members

The purpose of the ECT Seeding Committee is to develop the Tournament brackets in their sport the fairest way possible. To the best of their abilities the committee members are requested to bring an “open-minded” and sportsman-like approach to the task.

Expectations of Seeding Committee Members

Members are designated as members of a specific Division or as “At Large”. Conference representatives are expected to be head coaches with a minimum one year previous tenure at their school. These Conference representatives are expected to have knowledge of the competitive levels and abilities of all Essex County schools within their Division. They are expected to be informational resources from which the entire committee may obtain an honest appraisal of each team. As such, they are on the Committee to give objective, first-hand information not only of their own school but all County schools from the Division. These members serve a two (2) -year term. In order to maintain a degree of experience each year all terms are not concurrent but are staggered so that approximately half of the previous year’s committee returns each year.

In the event that a Division Representative head coach cannot attend the seeding committee meeting the Tournament Director(s) must be notified. A substitute may not be sent in their stead.

At Large Members

“At Large” members are invitational appointments made by the Tournament Director(s). “At Large” members fill in missing positions on the Committee. An “At Large” coach shall replace any missing Division Representative or, may be an additional member whose knowledge and experience provides a valuable resource to the seeding meeting. All “At Large” members must be an experienced, veteran coach with a thorough knowledge of Essex County schools supporting that Tournament and of the recent past history of the Tournament. An “At Large” member may be invited on an “as needed” basis to replace a missing member. Although an “At Large” member has no set term as a committee member that coach may serve on concurrent committees as needed.