

Dear Schools,

First off, A HUGE THANK YOU to all those involved in making our volleyball season a resounding success. Here is some key information about the Elementary School Basketball Season Season.

Please fill out the Basketball Sign-up Form (Google Forms) with the number of teams your school will have for this season, school contact and email. Please double check your teams. This is due **December 20, 2017**.

Please also include dates your school gym is unavailable due to concerts, parent teacher interviews, etc.

League games will begin the week of **January 22, 2018**.

- **Tuesdays**: Tier 1 and Tier 2 Boys

- **Wednesdays**: Tier 3

- **Thursdays**: Tier 1 and 2 Girls

It is each school's' responsibility to have refs when hosting. Ensure admin is available as often as possible for league games. Discuss with coaches acceptable conduct for Elementary Athletics. Remember...

Scores **MUST** be submitted online. Website link will be sent via email once schedules are finalized and will also be found on the school district Elementary Athletics website.

If you or coaches have any questions during the year, please contact your Tier Coordinator.

Tier 1 Coordinator: Steve Scott - sscott@sd73.bc.ca

Tier 2 Coordinator: Andrew Clare - aclare@sd73.bc.ca

Tier 3 Coordinator: Jason Nesci - jnesci@sd73.bc.ca

Last week of League play is: February 19 - 23, 2018

Due to the Two day Pro D on February 22 & 23, we will have to look at possibly moving everyones games up a day that week to get in the girls games which would not be taking place on February 22.

Playoffs:

There are some changes that we are implementing (See HIGHLIGHTED below). Below are tentative playoff dates. As in years past, there are no playoffs for Tier 3 players.

Tier 1 and Tier 2 Boys: Weeks of February 26 - March 2, 2018

March 5 - 9, 2018

March 12 - 16, 2018

Tier 1 and 2 Tier 2 Girls: Weeks of February 26 - March 2, 2018

March 5 - 9, 2018

March 12 - 16, 2018

***Please note: some playoff games will begin at 4:00 or 5:30 (4:30 or 5:30 if played at Brock). Finals will be 5:00 and 6:00.

The Quarterfinals and Semifinals for both tiers will be at a variety of schools.

As we know that finding referees is challenging, the sports council has put their heads together and have decided that we will book all referees for Quarter Finals, Semi Finals and Finals. The Sports council will pay for all referees for Semi Finals and Finals; we will ask that if you are participating in quarter finals, that each school pay for half of the referee costs for all quarter final games they participate in (\$35.00 per game per team). This will hopefully ensure that there are two (2) referees at each of these games.

Tournaments

At the moment, the following tournaments are being advertised:

- Tier 1 Girls (January 26 & 27) Cost: \$180 (Brock Middle School)
- Tier 1 Boys (February 9 & 10) Cost: \$180 (Brock Middle School)

Please contact Brett Wasylik @ bwasylik@sd73.bc.ca if you are interested in attending.

If there are others who have tournaments they wish to advertise, please let me know.

Rules

Coaches and parents MUST be respectful to players and referees. Please have this discussion and our district sports philosophy with your community coaches as well as make sure all your athletes refer to the code of conduct for playing sports in School District #73

If you have any questions, please contact or Grant Naylor, at gnaylor@sd73.bc.ca or 250-554-2368.

Thanks for being your school's sports rep! It is very much appreciated!