



14U/8th grade Tournament, Sunday, January 15 2012
Tipton Middle School, 725 West 7th Street, Tipton

To all Team Reps and Coaches - Thank you for entering our Cedar Cyclones Volleyball Tournament!

Admission: \$2 will be charged for school-aged and older spectators.

Check in: Doors will open by 7:45AM and there will be a table there to check your team in at.

Team camps: Space is available in the halls outside the gym. DO NOT go into areas blocked off. **Please be respectful of our facility and take responsibility for cleaning up your area before your team leaves.**

Equipment: Bring your own warm up balls and whistles. Ball handling is ONLY allowed inside the gym area.

Warm ups: Each teams' warm up for the 1st match of the day will be in the 2-4-4 format. Remaining matches will use the 3-3 format and NO SHARED HITTING is allowed. All teams should be prepared to play ahead after their first match.

Pool Play: Matches will be 2 games to 21 (no cap and win by 2). 3 minutes are allowed between sets. ALL teams are responsible to be ready to play and/or officiate immediately after the previous match has ended, with 6 minutes allowed between a match ending and the next one beginning. Please help us keep the tournament on time.

All teams will advance to play offs in cross pool brackets.

Tournament Seeding & Tie Breakers: Play-off bracket seeding will be decided by: (1) overall games won/lost record, (2) head to head competition (games won, then point spread), (3) total point differential for pool matches. If there is a tie after between two teams to determine which playoff bracket each team will be in, there will be a play-off set to 15 to determine the bracket each will play in.

Tournament Play: 2 out of 3 games to 25 and the third game to 15 if needed.

Reffing and scoring: Each team is responsible for reffing and scoring at their assigned time and court. **An adult must be actively involved at all times and during play offs the up official must be an adult. Per USAV rules, No food, drink (except capped water bottles) or cell phones at the scoring table.**

Awards: Medals will be awarded to 1st place of the championship bracket.

Food: Concessions will be available and is part of our club's fundraising so NO COOLERS or Crockpots please. Food includes: donuts, fruit, veggies, Happy Joe's pizza, chili, hotdogs, nachos, popcorn, candy, water, Gatorade & pop.

Cancellations/Delays: Team reps/contacts: Please check your email and/or have your phone on by 6:00 AM the day of the tournament.

If you have any questions or weather issues the day of the tournament, please call or email **Carolyn Gritton, Tournament Director, at (563)357-1388 or Carolyn-gritton@uiowa.edu.**



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Directions to Tipton Middle School (725 West 7th Street):

FROM IOWA CITY:

From I-80, take the ***IA-38N exit (267)***, toward ***TIPTON/MOSCOW***. Turn ***RIGHT onto IA-38/MOSCOW RD.*** Continue to ***follow IA-38.*** Turn LEFT onto ***SOUTH ST*** (at Pizza Hut). On SOUTH ST, go to ***LEMON ST*** and Turn RIGHT. Take LEMON ST past the ELEMENTARY SCHOOL on the LEFT and Turn ***LEFT onto W. 7TH ST.*** You will see the TIPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL one block down on the LEFT and turn into the parking lot. The Gym is straight inside the doors.

FROM NORTH of TIPTON: Take US-30 to IA-38 (1 MI. EAST of Stanwood). ***Take IA-38 to TIPTON (8 MI.)*** and turn RIGHT (west) onto ***9th ST.*** (FAIRGROUNDS road). Take 9th ST. ½ MI. and turn LEFT onto ***LEMON ST.*** Take this a few blocks to ***W. 7th ST.*** and take a right. You will see the TIPTON MIDDLE SCHOOL one block down on the LEFT and turn into the parking lot. The Gym is straight inside the doors.