



DATE: Saturday, July 31, 2010

START TIME: First games will begin at 9:15 AM

LOCATION: Christian Reformed Church, 3275 Washington Ave in St. Joseph, MI

ENTRY FEE: \$120 per team

ENTRY DEADLINE: July 16 or first 32 teams. Late registrants will not receive t-shirts.

ROSTER SIZE: Limit of 8 per team. 6 players per court, at least 2 males and 2 females must be on the court at all times.

TYPE OF PLAY: Double elimination tournament. Each team is guaranteed at least 2 games.

BENEFIT: All proceeds will benefit Well of GRACE Ministries

REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM CAPTAIN: _____

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER AND EMAIL: _____

T-SHIRTS: # Small _____ # Medium _____ # Large _____ # XL _____

Who DO NOT Want T-shirts (T-shirt cost will be donated to Well of GRACE) _____

How did you hear about the tournament? _____

Register Online or Mail Entries and \$120 Entry Fee, made out to Well of GRACE Ministries, to:

Well of GRACE Mud Volleyball
1672 Roberts Dr.
St. Joseph, MI 49085

Please direct questions to Kim at (269) 408-1195



WELLofGRACE MINISTRIES
Girls Restored And Christ Exalted

RULES

Team Captains are responsible for notifying team members of all tournament rules and other information.

1. Teams are responsible for being at their courts and ready to play for their first game and all subsequent games until they are eliminated from the tournament. "Ready to play" means that all team members have checked in, signed and returned their waivers (available at www.wellofgraceministries.com or at check-in), made any other necessary preparations to play, and are ready to take the court.
2. All players must have completed at least their 8th grade year in school. Players under the age of 18 must have a parent or guardian sign their waiver.
3. Teams that are not present and ready to play will be penalized one point for each minute they are late, up to the total number of points for the game, at which time they will forfeit the game.
4. Each team will be guaranteed 2 matches. Each match will be a best of 3 games format. The first two games in a match will be to 15 points. If a third game is needed it will be played to 11 points. Matches will be limited to 45 minutes.
5. A team must win by at least 2 points.
6. A maximum of 6 people are allowed on the court at one time, and each team must have at least two members of the opposite gender on the court at all times.
7. The ball must be served by the right back, behind the rear out of bounds line and may be hit in any manner with the hand. Prior to service the ball may not be loaded with mud. A serve that hits the net and continues over is in play.
8. It is a foul for players to touch the net.
9. Players of the serving team must rotate clockwise when receiving the ball to serve.
10. A point will be scored each team the ball is put into play, regardless of which team is serving.
11. Holding and throwing the ball while it is in play is a foul. The play must be distinct batting of the ball.
12. There may be no more than three hits to a side. A player may not hit the ball twice in succession. A block is not considered a hit.
13. A ball may be played by any part of the body.
14. It is a violation to spike with two hands.
15. Only the front line is permitted to spike.
16. Everyone on the court must wear shoes at all times. **NO SPIKES ALLOWED.**
17. Rules are subject to referee's interpretation, and referee's decision is final.

18. Any player arguing with or abusing an official will be asked to leave the game and immediate vicinity. Failure to leave will cause his/her team to forfeit that match. A player ejected from a match will not be allowed to participate in any further matches.

19. Substituting will only be allowed from the serving position, except in cases of injury.

20. A court consists of a net and mud.

21. A player cannot play for more than one team.

22. If a team needs a player, arrangements must be made with the Tournament Director.

23. Alcohol is not allowed on the premises.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Time between matches will vary. Each team is responsible for being at their court at the scheduled time.
- Check-in begins at 8:00 AM the day of the tournament. At this time each team will receive their t-shirts and any additional information. Please plan to have your team checked-in and ready to play by 9:00.
- It is recommended that players wear high top shoes or secure their shoes to their feet with duct tape.
- Food will be available for purchase at the tournament. Parking will be available but close parking may be limited. It is strongly suggested that teams carpool to the tournament.
- Rudimentary outdoor showers will be available on the premises.
- Seating will not be provided. Players and spectators may want to bring blankets or chairs.
- If play for July 31 is canceled, team captains will be notified by phone no later than 8:30 AM. Play will continue in rain. In case of an electrical storm, the tournament will be reduced as necessary to determine a champion. The length of a storm delay will be determined by the Tournament Director in consultation with the Fire and Police Departments and with information from the National Weather Service.
- If you are having trouble finding enough players for a team, please contact us through our website (www.wellofgraceministries.com). We will be keeping a list of players in need of teams and can help fill teams.