



Cornerstone Christian Academy looks forward to hosting the Eagle Invitational Varsity Volleyball tournament. We are hosting 12 schools over September 17-18. We will use a double court recreation center in Fort Payne and the gym of Geraldine First Baptist Church. There will be 3 pools of 4 in the two gyms. The Gold, Silver and Bronze tournaments will be played at the Wills Valley Rec Center.

Doors open at 3:00 on Friday and 7:30 on Saturday. Please expect a chaotic traffic situation on Friday. The elementary school is dismissed at this time which shares a parking lot with the rec center. We need to get started as close to schedule as possible. If there are team delays, we will need to lessen points per set to stay on time schedule. Please use the following directions to exit from I-59:

- (from I-59 Northbound) Turn right onto Greenhill Blvd
- Turn left onto Gault Ave
- Turn right onto 38th Street
- Turn left onto Godfrey Avenue
- Turn left at 4220 Godfrey Avenue NE. School dismissal traffic will be INSANE until about 3:10. Be careful to turn into the WVRC parking lot and avoid the pick-up lines.

Admission to Pool Play Games is \$7 adult/\$3 student. Admission to the Tournament \$7 adult/\$3 student. Coach's cards will not be accepted.

Coaches will receive a packet upon entry at the gate. Pre-ordered t-shirts will be ready for pickup and payment at the gate. Each team's coaching staff is allowed 4 admissions and concession hospitality cards for coaches and work teams.

Each court will have 4 teams at one time. If one school in the pool withdraws for any reason, a team will be asked to compete in the spot as a 4th pool game, not counting towards their standings.

Concessions will be available at both locations.

We will not be able to offer a designated indoor space for teams.

Please encourage your athletes to travel well, be dressed for the games, carry all belongings in a backpack to store at their bench seat. Team cooler may be brought to the bench.

Teams should be ready 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time. In order to keep games from running behind, matches will continue as soon as the previous game completes.

In the evening after the pool play, please move quickly from the gym. The WVRC staff will need to clean and close by 9:00.

The format will be three pools of four teams each. Each team in each pool will play the other three teams in their pool. Each match in pool play will consist of two sets to 25 (win by 2, no cap). There will be no third set if teams split in pool play. Seeding will be determined by the number of sets won and lost. If there are any ties in pool play, seeding will be determined by point differential. Each team will have working duties and will provide a floor ref, scorekeeper and two line judges for their appointed work time.

After pool play has concluded, teams will continue with a Four-Team Gold, Silver and Bronze bracket with two games. There will be a trophy awarded to Gold and Silver champions and the Gold Runner-up following the final game of Gold and Silver championship play. Each team will provide one line judge for the tournament game.

Each team will be guaranteed five matches.

### **Addresses of Gyms:**

Wills Valley Rec Center  
4220 Godfrey Ave NE  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

Geraldine First Baptist Church  
12854 SR-227  
Geraldine, AL 35974

<b>White Pool</b> WVRC Court 1	<b>Blue Pool</b> WVRC Court 2	<b>Red Pool</b> Cornerstone Gym
(W1) Cornerstone (R)	(B1) Brooklane	(R1) Marshall
(W2) Covenant	(B2) Evangel	(R2) Providence
(W3) Tuscaloosa	(B3) East Central	(R3) Cornerstone (D)
(W4) Victory (M)	(B4) Trinity	(R4) Ezekiel

<b>POOL PLAY</b>	<b>WVRC Court 1</b>	<b>WVRC Court 2</b>	<b>CCA Gym</b>
3:30 Friday	W1 vs W2 Work team: W4	B1 vs B2 Work team: B4	R1 vs R2 Work team: R4
4:20 Friday	W3 vs W4 Work team: W1	B3 vs B4 Work team: B1	R3 vs R4 Work team: R1
5:10 Friday	W1 vs W3 Work team: W2	B1 vs B3 Work team: B2	R1 vs R3 Work team: R2
6:00 Friday	W2 vs W4 Work team: W3	B2 vs B4 Work team: B3	R2 vs R4 Work team: R3
6:50 Friday	W1 vs W4 Work team: W2	B1 vs B4 Work team: B2	R1 vs R4 Work team: R2
7:40 Friday	W2 vs W3 Work team: W1	B2 vs B3 Work team: B4	R2 vs R3 Work team: R1

**Doors open for the tournament at 7:30 at WVRC. Play begins at 8:00.**

**Brackets for Gold, Silver and Bronze Tourney will be posted Friday night.**

Bronze Bracket: 8:00/9:00

Silver Bracket: 10:15/11:15

Gold Bracket: 12:30/1:30

**Contact:** Heather Harrison, Tournament Coordinator at [hharrison@cca-eagles.com](mailto:hharrison@cca-eagles.com) or 256.996.0332 for more information.

**Gym Directors:**

GFBC Gym: Tara Moncus, 256.738.7565

**Hotel Recommendations:**

Fort Payne Area:

Holiday Inn Express and Suites- (256) 997-1020 (3 Star)

Hampton Inn- (256) 304-2600 (2 Star)

Quality Inn- (256) 845-2950 (2 Star)

Days Inn- (256) 273-5034 (1 Star)

Desoto State Park Lodge (about a 15-20 minute drive from WVRC)- (256) 845-5380

Rainsville Area:

Super 8- (256) 638-1640 (2 Star)