

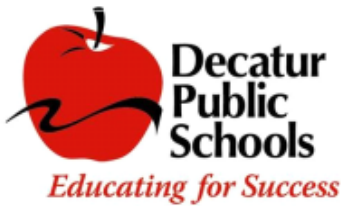
Elementary School Athletics

2018-2019



“Try Everything”

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Girls Volleyball

Age Group & Gender

- 4-5-6 Grade
- Girls
- No Cut Sport

Regular Season

- Open Gym and/or Practice may begin week of January 21, 2019
- Games begin Thursday, February 14, 2019
- Regular Season Ends Thursday, April 4, 2019
- @ DISC (Decatur Indoor Sports Center)
- 3:00 – 4:00 pm Panthers Division
- 4:00 – 5:00 pm Generals Division

Championship Saturday

- Saturday April 6, 2019
- Saturday 8:00 am – 7:00 pm
- @ Eisenhower High School

Divisions

- Panthers & Generals
- Based on Bell Release Time

Count	Panthers Division	Bld	Bell Release Time
1	Baum	K-6	2:00 PM
2	Durfee	K-6	2:00 PM
3	Franklin	K-6	2:00 PM
4	Muffley	K-6	2:00 PM
5	Oak Grove	K-6	2:00 PM
6	Parsons	K-6	2:00 PM
7	South Shores	K-6	2:00 PM
8	Stevenson	K-6	2:00 PM

Count	Generals Division	Bld	Bell Release Time
1	Dennis	K-8	2:45 PM
2	Enterprise	K-6	2:45 PM
3	French	K-6	2:45 PM
4	Garfield	K-8	2:45 PM
5	Harris	K-6	2:20 PM
6	Hope	K-8	2:45 PM
7	Johns Hill	K-8	2:45 PM

Sportsmanship Rule per the IHSA

Unsportsmanlike conduct or disrespect for the opposing team, game officials and scorekeepers, will not be tolerated. Unsportsmanlike conduct will be judged at the discretion of the referees and league coordinator. Players, coaches, and fans will refrain at all times from arguing with the referees and scorekeepers. The game referees will be instructed to eject any player, coach, or spectator from the game for abusive, harmful or unwarranted disruptions. Each coach will be responsible for their own conduct and the conduct of their players, assistant coaches, and spectators. Absolutely no abusive or vulgar language will be tolerated towards players, coaches, game referees, scorekeepers, and league officials.



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Team White

- Elementary size volleyball will be used
- Comprised of players with a less advanced volleyball skillset regardless of school grade
- Panthers Division Team White will start play at 3:00 pm
- Generals Division Team White will start play at 4:00 pm

Team Black & Team Blue

- Elementary size volleyball will be used
- Comprised of players with a more advanced volleyball skillset regardless of school grade
- Panthers Division Team Black will start play at 3:30 pm
- Generals Division Team Blue will start play at 4:30 pm

Week 4 Final Rosters & Teams

- After week 4 of play students may no longer be added to a team roster
- Coaches need to finalize which players are on Team White (Less skilled volleyball players) and which players are on Team Black/Blue (More skilled volleyball players)
- Players are not allowed to play on both Team White and Team Black/Blue unless low roster numbers dictate the need.
 - Example: Team with 12-20 players would have enough players for Team White and Team Black/Blue and no need to have players playing on both teams.
 - Example: Team with 6-11 players would have to play at least one player on both teams with the lower skill players on Team White and the high skill players on Team Black/Blue.

Headress and Jewelry

- Only a soft head band may be worn to keep a players hair intact. No sharp and/or dangling material may be worn to keep hair in place. This is to keep players safe from a hard, pointed, dangling object that could accidentally strike a player
- All jewelry including pierced earrings must be removed before a player can enter the game

Game Format Regular Season Only

- All substitutes should report to the scoring bench and must be recognized by the official before entering the game
- 25 Minute Play Clock will START once play has begun
- There are no timeouts
- Clock will stop if there is a player injury
- **Clock will pause for 1 minute** between Game 1, Game 2 and Game 3 (tiebreaker) to allow for substitutions
- Coaches need to make sure their players are on the court and ready to go within the 1 minute pause
- All match play will be completed when the 25 minute play clock expires
- Before the start of play, coaches are to turn in a starting lineup at the score table
- The score table must see the numbers of the subbing players going in and coming off the court
- The player numbers are ONLY on the back of the shirts.
- As the subbing players sub in and off the court their numbers need to be facing the scorer table
- Coaches may provide assistance by announcing which number is subbing for which number
- Due to the 25 minute play clock and inexperience of our players, teams will not switch benches between games.



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Serving

- Players will serve from the 30 foot line if able to do so
- If unable to serve from 30 foot line, players may serve from 20 foot line (10 feet in front of the 30 foot line)
- White Team 5 point serve cap:
 - The serving team will keep the ball but must rotate and start fresh with a new server
 - Coaches agreed to 5 point serving cap to allow more players a chance to serve
- Black/Blue Team no serving cap per player

Initial Serve by Each Team (No Rotation)

- Teams do not rotate on their first serve. For example, when the game begins, the team who serves first will not rotate before serving. In addition, when the opposing team serves for their first time, they will not rotate before serving. After each team has had their first serve, the normal rotation will begin.

Foot Fault

- A Foot Fault is called during a serve when a player steps on or over the serving line before the ball has been hit and is a referee judgement call. In elementary school volleyball, if the server commits a foot fault, the referee will give one warning to the server and no point awarded to the opposing team. If the server commits a second Foot Fault, during the same series of serves, the referee will call a second Foot Fault violation. The ball will be given to the opposing team to serve, but no point will be awarded to either team.

Scoring, Games 1 & 2

- Rally Scoring System for Regular Season
 - Game 1 will be played to 15 points (Must win by 2 with a Cap @ 17)
 - Game 2 will be played to 15 points (Must win by 2 with a Cap @ 17)
- Rally Scoring System for Championship Saturday
 - Game 1 will be played to 25 points (Must win by 2 with a Cap @ 27)
 - Game 2 will be played to 25 points (Must win by 2 with a Cap @ 27)

Game 3 (Only if tie breaker is needed)

- Regular Season
 - Game 3 tie breaker will be played to 11 points (Must win by 2 with a Cap @ 13)
- Championship Saturday
 - Game 3 tie breaker will be played to 15 points (Must win by 2 with a Cap @ 17)

Determining Match Winner

- The winning team of both Game 1 AND Game 2 is declared the Match Winner
- There will be no game 3 unless there is a tie breaker needed
- If game 3 (tiebreaker) is needed, the winner of Game 3 (tiebreaker) is the Match Winner
- **Regular Season Only Below:**
 - If time expires during game 3, whichever team is leading as time expires, is the winner of game 3
 - If the teams split game 1 and game 2 and play no game 3, the match is considered a Tie

At the conclusion of the Match Teams are to shake hands and exit the court from the far side of the court