



Junior "B" Girls Volleyball

North Central League Schedule 2019

Week:	Date:	Match-ups:		
1	TUES. SEPT. 17	St. Aug One @ Quill St. Aug Two @ Quill (best-of-three)	St. Dom @ Muen (best-of-five)	HPS One @ St. Br HPS Two @ St. Br (best-of-three)
2	TUES. SEPT. 24	Muen @ HPS One Muen @ HPS Two (best-of-three)	Quill @ St. Dom (best-of-five)	St. Br @ St. Aug One St. Br @ St. Aug Two (best-of-three)
3	TUES. OCT. 1	HPS One @ Quill HPS Two @ Quill (best-of-three)	Muen @ St. B (best-of-five)	St. Dom @ St. Aug One St. Dom @ St. Aug Two (best-of-three)
	THUR. OCT. 3	HPS One @ HPS Two (best-of-five)		St. Aug One @ St. Aug Two (best-of-five)
4	TUES. OCT. 8	Quill @ Muen (best-of-five)	St. Dom @ St. Br (best-of-five)	<u>Court One:</u> St. Aug One @ HPS One St. Aug Two @ HPS One (best-of-three) <u>Court Two:</u> St. Aug Two @ HPS Two St. Aug One @ HPS Two (best-of-three)
5	TUES. OCT. 15	HPS One @ St. Dom HPS Two @ St. Dom (best-of-three)	St. Br @ Quill (best-of-five)	Muen @ St. Aug One Muen @ St. Aug Two (best-of-three)
6	TUES. OCT. 22	PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT (at home of team ranked first): SF 1 (best-of-three) 4 th vs 1 st SF 2 (best-of-three) 3 rd vs 2 nd FINAL (best-of-three) winners of semifinals		
HCAA Playoff Dates: Pre-Districts: Tues. Oct. 30 District Championship: Mon. Nov. 5				

Competing teams (and team contacts):

Humboldt Public One	682-2684	rene.cannon@horizonsd.ca tina.parish@horizonsd.ca
Humboldt Public Two	682-8640 682-2684	jason.neville@horizonsd.ca tina.parish@horizonsd.ca
Humboldt St. Augustine (both)	682-1050	dcorcoran@gscs.ca (Dennis) bbarlage@gscs.ca (Brienne)
Humboldt St. Dominic	682-1080	cgaetz@gscs.ca (Cynthia)
Muenster	682-4538	janine.lacoursiere@horizonsd.ca jvarga@sasktel.net (Jewel)
Quill Lake	383-2533	michael.jarvis@horizonsd.ca
St. Brieux	275-2133	michelle.duabenfeld@horizonsd.ca



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Notes:

- Each team plays every other team once.
- Some teams have two home games and three away games and some have three home games and two away games.
- **Muenster** and **Quill Lake** have grade 9 players on their team, so will NOT be taking part in the league playoff tournament. They have entered this league as it better suits their needs.
- All matches during the “**regular season**” schedule shall be **best-of-five** (fifth game to 15 if fifth game decides the match) EXCEPT the double-header days (best-of-three). For best-of-five matches, coaches are encouraged to play all five games, even if the match is officially over after three or four games. Please do not submit the scores from these extra “exhibition” games.

All matches at the **playoff tournament** shall be **best-of-three** (third game to 15).

- Match rules shall be those as set out in current SHSAA policy (notwithstanding exceptions written here for the sake of league play).
- Eligibility of players shall be those as set out in current HCAA policy. Students enrolled at your school in grades 6-8 are eligible (some exceptions for grade 9 players), and must meet all other HCAA eligibility requirements (including under 16 years of age as of Aug. 31, 2019).
- During the “regular season” matches, coaches for Jr. “B” volleyball are encouraged to adapt the rules as necessary for the sake of player development. This could include using “triple ball” if both coaches agree, or simply adapting the regular game. Some examples of adaptation: shorter service line for underhand servers who cannot get the ball to the net from the end line (may want to limit to one or two before they have to move further back); rotating a server out after 5 consecutive successful serves; rotating all players through each game instead of having bench players each game.

Before each match, coaches need to come to an agreement on which modifications will be used for the match to be played.

In the playoffs, however, regular volleyball rules shall be used as these games are used to determine the pennant winner.

- **Players MUST remove all jewelry (EXCEPTION – studs may be taped over).** Players are allowed to wear unobtrusive plastic retainers.
- **OFFICIALS:** Please make sure your **head referee** is comfortable and capable of officiating this level of ball. It is not necessary to have a **second referee**, although this may be a good opportunity to pair an official-in-training with a seasoned official.

Please ensure you have **four minor officials** in place (one scorer doing the score sheet, one scorer doing the scoreboard/scoreclock, and two linespeople). Make sure you have taken the time to train these people on how to perform their duties prior to their first match OR have a mentor there for them if it is their first time.

- The **net height** for Jr. “B” Girls has been set at **2.15m** by the HCAA.
- When circumstances arise, matches may be re-scheduled by mutual agreement, although it is always best if every attempt is made to adhere to the schedule. Please do this as far ahead of time as possible, and alert the commissioner to all changes.

Your opponents are counting on this schedule to help them develop as a team, so in fairness to your opponent, **forfeits are very strongly discouraged and must be avoided at all reasonable cost.**

In the event a match is not played (e.g. not enough players or drivers) and re-scheduling cannot be agreed upon, the team originally unable to play shall be considered to have forfeited. However, it is assumed both teams will exhaust every rescheduling option before it comes to this.

NOTE: In the event a **match is not played due to circumstances such as student safety** (e.g. weather, roads) **or other exceptional circumstances beyond anyone's control**, the result from the match between these two teams that DID get played (if applicable) will count twice. If NO matches between the two teams are played and rescheduling cannot be agreed on, one team could agree to have forfeited as a courtesy (e.g. they are clearly the weaker team). If this cannot be agreed to, the commissioner shall decide to:

- a) declare forfeits based on relative results against other teams or
- b) declare the match a tie and/or
- c) alter the standings to "winning percentage" as opposed to "points" and/or
- d) change the playoff structure so no team feels disadvantaged by circumstances (e.g. student safety) beyond their control.

If the need arises to change the **playoff tournament** date (e.g. gym booking conflict), please contact the league commissioner.

- Tie-breaking in the standings will follow current Volleyball Canada tie-breaking procedure.
- League results (standings and playoffs) will have no bearing on advancement into the HCAA playoff (Pre-Districts/Districts) structure.
- In the event your school runs more than one junior "B" girls volleyball program OR has some junior "B" girls volleyball players playing the weekend tournaments but others playing the league games, it is understood that only players who were regularly the "league" players on a specific league team shall play in league games for only that league team, especially for the league playoff tournament.
- The league champion gets a pennant and the title of "League Champion 2019"
- It is not practical to dictate a set start time for games, as travel distances come into play in some cases, and each school's situation may vary from day-to-day. In a perfect world, every reasonable attempt to start the match as early as possible after 3:30 would be made, staying sensitive to the policy that no sub costs should be incurred (if your school administration is willing and able to find coverage to allow your team to leave early, please do so). **Communication with your in-school administration is vital.** Host coaches should be proactive here – phone the visiting team the day before the match to find out when they plan on arriving. **Please avoid starting later than 4:30 when possible.**
- PLEASE phone the host team the morning of the game day to ensure the match is still on. Miscommunication happens; be proactive.
- The HOST TEAM shall e-mail results to the league commissioner (brian.grest@horizonsd.ca) immediately after each match. Please indicate scores (**do not submit results of "exhibition" games played after the "official" match was over, please**). The league commissioner will compile results and standings and frequently post them on the HSD Volleyball Leagues Page on the HCAA website.
- The league commissioner will not send results nor standings to your local print media or radio station. Please do so yourself.

Humboldt's radio station (107.5 Bolt FM) is hoping we will send them results from ALL our leagues and schools so they can air them the next morning. **It is the coaches' responsibility to submit these to the radio station;** the league commissioner will not be doing so. They can be reached at humboldtnews@goldenwestradio.com or 306-682-2255. Please **DO NOT submit individuals' statistics (e.g. number of kills), simply the match result.**

- In case of dispute, the league commissioner will mediate.
- HSD teams: it is imperative you keep good record of your team's season expenditures for the purposes of applying for a funding grant (the forms can be found on the HCAA home page – look for the "HSD Activities Funding Forms" link near the bottom right). Keep invoices for all team-related purchases; obtain receipts for all payments (including officials); keep an accurate record of all mileage paid to drivers. You will need to submit these as proof of expenses in order to obtain your grant.
- Good luck and have fun!