

2025 Boy's Volleyball Little Lion Invitational Tournament Information

Welcome to the 2025 Little Lion Invitational!

Our goal is to bring together top high school programs from all across the state. Teams in this year's event hail from all across PA. We will feature 2 rounds of pool play with top teams from the first round advancing to Gold Power Pools and all others advancing to the Silver Pool. The top team from each of the afternoon's silver pools will advance to the quarterfinals of gold. This format should provide everyone with a full day of solid competition. Thank you for participating! [Please see our tournament advisory for more information.](#)

- **Team Camping** – Your team will be guided as to where to go. Please be mindful of space. You must clean up your camping area before leaving. No crock pots or other electric plug-ins are allowed. THANK YOU. Please help your teams keep the area clean.
- **Food Concessions & T-Shirts Sales**– Run by State College Boys' Volleyball Booster Club. Please do not bring in any outside food.
- **Coaches & Officials Hospitality Room** – Hosted by State College Boys' Volleyball Booster Club
- **Awards:** Medals -1st Place. **15 EACH**
- **Warm-up** is 5-5 for each team's first match of the day, with time for ball handling between matches during the coin toss for each match thereafter. We will have another warm-up session before each team's second pool play match.
- **Work teams:** Will consist of two line judges and 3 people at the score table. Coaches are responsible for their work team. A coach may be asked to be present at the work table if it becomes necessary.
 - Scorekeepers will not be permitted to have cell phones or other electronic devices at the work tables.
 - All teams will be expected to fulfill all work duties even if you have been eliminated from your respective playoffs.
 - All teams must clean up their bench area of all water bottles after each match. Thank you for your cooperation.

POOL PLAY: All first-round courts **start at 8 am with warm-up at 7:50**. All subsequent matches begin ASAP!

4 Team Pools - 1st Round - 8 am start - 2 games to 25, start a 4*

Teams	Work	1 st Round
1 vs 3	(2) -	8 am - THIS MATCH WILL BEGIN AT 8 AM, WARM UPS START AT 7:50.
2 vs 4	(1) -	8:45
1 vs 4	(3) -	asap
2 vs 3	(1) -	asap
3 vs 4	(2) -	asap
1 vs 2	(4) -	asap

Round 1 Pools

Court A	Court B	Court C	Court D
1. Governor Mifflin D3	1. State College D6	1. Cumberland Valley D3	1. Altoona D6
2. Meadville D10	2. Hempfield D3	2. Red Lion D3	2. Central York D3
3. Central Dauphin D3	3. York Suburban D3	3. Northeastern D3	3. North Allegheny D7
4. Canon-McMillan D7	4. Manheim Township D3	4. Greater Latrobe D7	4. Pennridge D1

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2nd Round: 4 Team Pools: 2 games to 25, start at 4* No Cap. Start time within 15 minutes of re-pooling.

Pool GA	Pool GB	Pool SC	Pool SD
1. 1st A	1. 1st B	1. 3rd B	1. 3rd A
2. 1st D	2. 1st C	2. 3rd C	2. 3rd D
3. 2nd C	3. 2nd D	3. 4th D	3. 4th C
4. 2nd B	4. 2nd A	4. 4th A	4. 4th B

Playoffs: The top 3 teams in each gold pool and the top teams from the two silver pools will advance to the quarterfinals.
All playoffs are one set to 25, starting at 0.

Quarterfinals

Ct A: GA1 vs SC1 (work: GA3)

Ct B: GB1 vs SD1 (work:GB3)

Ct A: GA2 vs GB3 (work: winner QA)

Ct B: GA3 vs GB2 (work: winner QB)

Semis

Ct A: QA 1st match vs QB 2nd match (work: loser QA last match)

Ct B: QB last match vs QA 2nd match (work: loser QB last match)

Finals

Ct B: SA vs SB (work: SB Loser)

Pool Tie-Breakers Gold and Silver Pools

1. Set W-L Record;
2. Set W-L Record in sets played among tied teams;
3. Point Differential in sets played among tied teams;
4. Overall Point Differential in all sets in pools.
5. Overall Set Record in all sets, including morning pools.
6. Overall Point Differential in all sets, including morning pools.
7. Coin Flip

**In the case of a 3, 4, or 5-way tie: The above criteria will be used to determine the top seed among the tied teams. After determining the top seed, the criteria will be reapplied to the remaining teams to determine subsequent seeds until all seeding is determined.*

**Due to time/travel sensitivities, we have chosen not to use play-in games to break ties. Given the return travel distance that the vast majority of teams have ahead of them, the extra time required to add play-in games is not necessary to provide teams with a high-quality competitive experience. However, a team will not miss out on the playoffs due to the criteria. There will be a one-game play-in to 15 if all criteria are even.*

If you have any questions or need anything, please reach out to our Athletics Office at 814-231-1143.