

Wisconsin Independent Volleyball League

ENROLLMENT FORM

Spring 2010 Season

4th/5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Girls Teams

Registration Deadline: March 17, 2010

NOTE: Please read the following bullets before completing this form:

- If you have not read the accompanying cover memorandum, please go back and read it before completing this form. It contains valuable background information you'll need to complete this form. If you do not have the memo, it can be printed from our website (gnbl.org) by clicking on "Wisconsin Independent Volleyball League," located on the top or bottom of the home page. If you are unable to locate it on our website, please contact Tracie Tilton at 715-749-9048 or e-mail her at tracie@gnbl.org and she will help you.

- While this form is designed so that each Community/Association can complete one form that covers all of its teams' play dates and host dates for all age levels (grades 4/5, 6, 7 and 8), enrolling communities should feel free to submit separate forms for each grade, or combination of grades. If you are registering a team separate from others in your Community/Association, please note that fact in the "Comments" section at the end of Question #1.

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Name of Community/Association _____

Association Contact(s). Please list the name, address, various phone numbers, etc. for the person we should correspond with as the principal contact for your Community/Association:

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Comments: _____

2) **Number of Play Dates and Matches at Each Play Date.** For the Spring 2010 season, we will have a separate division for these three grades: 6th, 7th and 8th. Fifth grade teams, fourth grade teams and combined fifth/fourth grade teams, will again play in a combined 4th/5th grade division. As described in detail in the cover memo accompanying this enrollment form and Section B-4 of the draft rules, in the Spring 2010 season, teams will have the option of playing three, four, five or more matches per day.

The Spring 2010 season will include meet opportunities on seven consecutive Saturdays: April 10, April 17, April 24, May 1, May 8, May 15 and May 22. Teams can play on as few of those dates as they want or on all seven.

Please check the number of teams your Community/Association would like in the four specified divisions. For each team, also list the number of meets in which they want to play (the first blank after the number of teams you're fielding) and the number of matches they would like to play at each meet (the second blank in each line). If you wish to have some teams play more matches on some dates than others, or have similar special or specific requests, please detail these in the comments section below. However, don't exaggerate a team's unavailability when playing the minimum three matches at each meet (e.g., if a team always insists on playing in the morning, but could play in the afternoon, saying they are absolutely unavailable in the afternoon means they will have fewer play dates and longer travel, because not every team can be blocked into the same specific time slot).

Note: If a team plans to play in the League Championship (see question #4), we count May 22 as one of your play dates. For example, if a team wants to play in four regular meets through May 15, plus the LCT, they should indicate that they want to play five total meets. If another team wants to play in four meets through May 15, but does not want to play in the LCT, they should indicate that they want to play four total meets.

8th Grade (In 2009-2010 academic year)	
_____ 0 teams	
_____ 1 team playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet	
_____ 2 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet	
_____ 3 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet	
_____ 4 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet	
Team 1 Name: _____	Team 2 Name: _____
<small>(If there is only one team per grade, it is not necessary to provide a name. Names will only be used to distinguish between two or more teams from the same grade in a given community; for example, "Blue" and "Gold.")</small>	
Team 3 Name: _____	Team 4 Name: _____

7th Grade (In 2009-2010 academic year)

_____ 0 teams

_____ 1 team playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

_____ 2 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

_____ 3 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

_____ 4 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

Team 1 Name: _____ Team 2 Name: _____

(If there is only one team per grade, it is not necessary to provide a name. Names will only be used to distinguish between two or more teams from the same grade in a given community; for example, "Blue" and "Gold.")

Team 3 Name: _____ Team 4 Name: _____

6th Grade (In 2009-2010 academic year)

_____ 0 teams

_____ 1 team playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

_____ 2 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

_____ 3 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

_____ 4 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

Team 1 Name: _____ Team 2 Name: _____

(If there is only one team per grade, it is not necessary to provide a name. Names will only be used to distinguish between two or more teams from the same grade in a given community; for example, "Blue" and "Gold.")

Team 3 Name: _____ Team 4 Name: _____

4th/5th Grade (In 2009-2010 academic year)

_____ 0 teams

_____ 1 team playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

_____ 2 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

_____ 3 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

_____ 4 teams playing _____ meets and _____ matches at each meet

For the 4th/5th grade teams, note whether teams are comprised of all 4th graders, all 5th graders or a combination of the two.

Team 1 Name: _____ 4th 5th Combined 4th/5th (Circle one)

(If there is only one team in this division, it is not necessary to provide a name. Names will only be used to distinguish between two or more 4th/5th grade teams from the same community; for example, "Blue" and "Gold.")

Team 2 Name: _____ 4th 5th Combined 4th/5th (Circle one)

Team 3 Name: _____ 4th 5th Combined 4th/5th (Circle one)

Team 4 Name: _____ 4th 5th Combined 4th/5th (Circle one)

Comments: _____

- 3) **Play Date Availability.** Since the season is relatively short (only seven weeks long) and since most teams will probably play in three meets or more, we encourage you to make your teams available on as many of the seven play dates as possible. Before answering this question, if you do not know who your coaches will be for some or all of the teams referred to in Question #2 above, you won't know for sure if they have any conflicts on possible League play dates. However, if you do know who they are, get their input so that you aren't scheduling their team on a date for which they know they will be unavailable.

Listed horizontally below are the six dates on which regular season League meets will be played. Listed vertically are the various grade levels. Please write "yes" in the box for each corresponding date that each team is available to play. Write "CP" for "can't play" on those dates when that team absolutely cannot play. Write "PN" in those boxes where the team would "prefer not" playing, but will do so if other date choices result in a long trip or no play options. If you have multiple teams at certain grade levels, please add their names in the blanks provided or markup the existing entries:

Play Dates Each Team is Available (Please check)							
Team Name / Grade Level	April 10	April 17	April 24	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22
8th Grade _____ Team							See Question #4 Below
8th Grade _____ Team							
7th Grade _____ Team							
7th Grade _____ Team							
6th Grade _____ Team							
6th Grade _____ Team							
5th / 4th Grade _____ Team							
5th / 4th Grade _____ Team							

- 4) **League Championship Tournament.** LCTs will be held on Saturday, May 22 in all four divisions, for grades 6, 7, and 8 and a combined 5th/4th grade LCT. There will be no regular League meets for 4th/5th, 6th, 7th or 8th grade teams on May 22 other than the League Championship Tournament. For details on how the LCT will be formatted, and how the LCT fee will work, please see Section B-7 of the rules posted on the League website (gnbl.org), click on "4th – 8th Grade Wisconsin Independent Volleyball League" link, then on "Volleyball Rules – Spring 2010."

Does your team(s) wish to play in the May 22 LCT?

- Yes, my 8th grade team(s) would like to play in the LCT on May 22.
- No, my 8th grade team(s) are unavailable to play in the LCT on May 22.

- Yes, my 7th grade team(s) would like to play in the LCT on May 22.
- No, my 7th grade team(s) are unavailable to play in the LCT on May 22.

- Yes, my 6th grade team(s) would like to play in the LCT on May 22.
- No, my 6th grade team(s) are unavailable to play in the LCT on May 22.

- Yes, my 5th/4th grade team(s) would like to play in the LCT on May 22.
- No, my 5th/4th grade team(s) are unavailable to play in the LCT on May 22.

Comments: _____

5) **Coaches Name(s), Address and Phone Number(s).** At your earliest convenience, we need a list of all your coaches, with their mailing address, various phone numbers, e-mail address, etc. Provide as much information as possible. For those teams where you plan to name a coach at a later date, write “To Be Determined,” and get that information to us as soon as possible. It is critical that we have a complete listing of all coaches before the season starts for purposes of communicating schedule changes, confirmation calls/e-mails, etc.

Please use the “Coach/Contact” attachment at the end of this Enrollment Form to provide that information. If you have more than one team at a particular grade level, or want to list more than two coaches per team, please use the last section of the attachment or an additional piece of paper.

6) **Conflicts for Coaches Dealing with More than One Team.** Where one coach is involved in coaching more than one team, can those teams play on the same date? (For example, if Mary Smith is the head coach of the 6th grade team and is the assistant coach of the 8th grade team, can both teams play on the same date at different locations? In other words, does she need to be with both teams?) Please describe your needs relative to such conflicts for coaches who coach multiple teams. Do not exaggerate those needs or it may unnecessarily curtail the play date options for one or both teams:

- 7) **Host Dates.** If your community has two playing surfaces available on a given Saturday, you will be able to host for one grade. If you have three, four or more available playing surfaces, you can host for two or possibly more grades. Note that with the “flexible” scheduling procedure outlined in Section B-3 of the rules, a community can have two or more teams at the same grade level play at home in the same meet and not be scheduled to play each other.

While each season we have been able to balance supply and demand so that we have had enough meets to accommodate the preferences of all teams on number of play dates, that hasn’t always been easy. See Rule B-5 for an explanation of how playing space will be rationed if we have too few host dates and, conversely, how hosting opportunities will be limited if there is an excess of events relative to demand.

If you prefer to host a meet for a particular grade (4/5, 6, 7 or 8) on a particular date, please indicate this below. While we will attempt to honor preferences as to which grades you host on which dates, the League needs the flexibility to select among those dates in which your community has gyms available to best accommodate the League’s overall meet schedule. *Be liberal in designating dates you can host – we need more than one option from each community to have maximum flexibility.*

Before you send in this form, please reserve your top preferred dates with your school administration so that these dates are yours. In that way, if we need to try to switch a date later, you have something to trade. If you don’t reserve any of these days, you may have nothing firmly available when we finalize the schedule.

My Association/Community would like to host the following number of meets at each grade level. Please fill in all blanks horizontally for each grade that you indicate you want to host. If you have three or more courts available to host on a given date, please describe in the Comment section below which combination of grades you wish to host on each of your preferred date(s):

<u>Grade Level</u>	Please circle the # of meets you wish to host for each grade	Please circle the # of playing surfaces available for each date you host	Please circle all possible dates you are available to host for each grade (See footnote at the end of Question #3 regarding the need for some early host dates).	Please write in the preferred host date for each grade
8th Grade	0 1 2	2 3 4 5 6	4/10 4/17 4/24 5/1 5/8 5/15 5/22	
7th Grade	0 1 2	2 3 4 5 6	4/10 4/17 4/24 5/1 5/8 5/15 5/22	
6th Grade	0 1 2	2 3 4 5 6	4/10 4/17 4/24 5/1 5/8 5/15 5/22	
4 th /5th Grade	0 1 2	2 3 4 5 6	4/10 4/17 4/24 5/1 5/8 5/15 5/22	

Comments: _____

8) **Hosting Venues and Directions.** Please list below the name of the host sites you will be using and the names of the individual courts, (i.e., High School, Court 1 and Court 2; or Middle School, North Court and South Court).

Venue (Schools being used): _____

Court Names: _____

Do you have a preference as to which court(s) the home team will play on for all or a majority of its matches? Please specify: _____

If you are hosting, we need to post detailed directions to your gym location(s) on the League's website, so that visiting teams can find their way. If you hosted during the Spring 2009 season of the WIVL, you should have current directions to your gyms already on our website. If you didn't host with us last spring, but your community's basketball teams already host meets in The Great Northwest Basketball League, we probably already have adequate directions. If your community didn't host with us last spring, and doesn't host in The Great Northwest Basketball League, or you're using a different venue for volleyball than for basketball, you'll need to provide these directions. You can check our existing inventory of directions for your community by going to The Great Northwest's website at gnbl.org, clicking on "Wisconsin Independent Volleyball League" located on the top or bottom of the home page, and then click on "Directions to Venues." Please check one of the following options:

- _____ Our directions from the Spring 2009 WIVL season are still current and accurate.
- _____ I've checked The Great Northwest's basketball venue directions and they are correct.
- _____ I've enclosed detailed, accurate directions. The website either doesn't contain directions to the venue(s) we'll be using, or what's there needed to be updated, clarified and/or replaced.

9) **Billing Information.** To whom should we send the invoice for your community's net meet fees over and above any hosting credits (please check one)?

- _____ The person completing this form as listed in the first part of Question #1.
 - _____ The "Association Contact" as listed in the second part of Question #1.
 - _____ The Head Coach of each team.
 - _____ Other. If you checked this option, please describe: _____
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10) **Rule Changes.** Are there any rule changes you would like considered? Please see the draft 2010 WIVL rules on our website (gnbl.org), by clicking on "4th-8th Grade Wisconsin Independent Volleyball League." We will only entertain changes to the Spring 2010 Rules if we receive consistent feedback from a significant number of teams on the same issue. Please provide us with your thoughts if you have any suggestions about rule changes:

*Please return this form at your earliest convenience,
but no later than **March 17, 2010** to:*

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