

# **PONTIN'S (SOUTHPORT) JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL 2006**

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## **SCHOOLS & CLUBS ENTERED**

<b>ACKLAM GRANGE</b>	<b>CLEOBURY</b>	<b>CONYERS</b>	<b>KADER</b>
<b>KNUTSFORD</b>	<b>MARSKE</b>	<b>MOORSIDE</b>	<b>NUNTHORPE</b>
<b>NORTH MANCHESTER</b>	<b>PENSBY</b>	<b>REDHILL</b>	<b>TAMESIDE</b>
<b>NEWCASTLE (Staffs)</b>		<b>TETTENHALL TIGERS</b>	

## **RULES OF COMPETITION**

- 1. CONDUCT OF PLAYERS, COACHES & SUPPORTERS:** Everyone is here to enjoy themselves. Please do not spoil the enjoyment of others by bad attitudes or actions directed towards them.
- 2. WARM UP:** A maximum of 5 minutes between matches. **No warm ups on court before 9.30.a.m.**
- 3. BACK COURT PLAYER:** In 3 & 4-a-Side matches, the Server (or the player who has just lost service on the Receiving Team) is regarded as the Backcourt Player who cannot Block or Spike.
- 4. RALLY POINT:** All sets will be played as Rally Point. (Stop at 25 – 24)
- 5. SERVICE RULE:** Servers may take only one attempt at service.
- 6. LIBERO PLAYER:** **Allowed only in Under 15 Competitions.**
- 7. USE OF FEET:** **Allowed only in Under 15 Competitions.**
- 8. REFEREEING:** When listed as officials, teams are asked to arrive on time & to provide referee, 2 scorers and linespersons. **Points may be lost for late arrival as Officials Team.**
- 9. TEAMS SHORT OF PLAYERS:** Teams which become short of players (because of injury or other reasons) **must get the permission of the Tournament Organiser before continuing with a reduced team.**
- 10. LEAVING THE COURT:** Please arrive on time whether you are playing or refereeing. **Always check the timetable of play with your coach before leaving the court. Points may be lost for late arrival**
- 11. LUNCH BREAK:** **No Lunch Break** unless ALL teams in the Pool agree to have one and consult with the Tournament Organiser in advance.
- 12. SCORESHEETS:** The Pool Scoreboard, Pen, Whistle & Scoresheet should be left at the side of the Court (attached to the board.) **Winning coaches & captains are responsible for ensuring that the Scoresheet is filled in correctly at the end of the match. The winning team in the last Pool match should return all Pool equipment to the Tournament Office at the end of Pool matches.**
- 13. POINTS SCORING:**

3 & 5 Set Matches:	2 points for a win – 0 points for a loss.
2 Set Matches:	1 point for each set won.
- 14. TIED POOLS:** If teams are equal at the end on Pool Points, then the result will be decided in the order:-
  - Sets Difference
  - Points Difference
  - Sets Average
  - Points Average
  - Result of the match(es) in the Pool between the teams concerned
  - A Play-Off as decided by the Tournament Organiser.

## **OTHER RULES**

- 15. START TIMES:** Teams should assemble outside the Tournament Office **at 9.45 on Saturday & 9.30 on Sunday (for briefing).** **No warm-ups before 9.30 a.m. either on courts or between buildings.**
- 16. PROGRAMME CHANGES:** Coaches should check in the Tournament Office window for possible programme changes by 9.00 a.m. on Saturday & Sunday mornings. The Organisers may alter details of play if it is deemed necessary.
- 17. LITTER:** Please do not leave any litter on or near the playing area or the apartments.
- 18. BROKEN WINDOWS:** Any window broken in a match will be paid for by the E.V.A. **Windows broken at any other time will be the responsibility of the team involved.**
- 19. VOLLEYBALLS:** **Not to be used in the areas between the apartments except in official matches.**