



# Norris High School

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## 2021 NORRIS INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT TEAM INFORMATION

### Dates & Times:

Saturday, September 11, 2021. We will start at 9:00 a.m. and play continuously until the completion of the tournament. Both gyms will open at 7:30 a.m.

**Face coverings are required to gain admission into the event as well as face coverings must be worn by coaches, non-participant athletes, event staff, and spectators at all times during the event.**

### Gyms:

We will be using two gymnasiums on the Norris School District campus:

- 1.) Norris Middle School Gym
- 2.) Norris High School South Gym

### Pool & Seeding Criteria:

The priority, when seeding, is to achieve competitive balance within pool play. The following considerations, in no certain order of priority, will be utilized when developing seeding for the Norris Volleyball Tournament:

- 1.) 2020 Season Performance.
- 2.) 2021 Wild Card Average as of September 8 at 9:00 a.m.
- 3.) 2021 Pre-Season Prognosis by independent experts.
- 4.) 2021 Head to Head Competition.
- 5.) If possible, while still maintaining competitive balance within pool play, we will place teams that are not on each other's regular-season schedule.

### Pools/Teams:

**2021 Participating Teams: Blair, Crete, Norris, Omaha Bryan, Platteview, Ralston, and Seward**

Pool A - Middle School Gym	Pool B - High School South Gym
1. Norris	1.Seward

2. Platteview	2. Crete
3. Omaha Bryan	3. Blair
	4. Ralston

**Pool Play:**

TIME	Pool A Middle School GYM	Pool B High School SOUTH GYM
9:00	**Pool B 1 vs 3	**Pool B 2 vs 4
To follow	Pool A 1 vs 3	Pool B 1 vs 4
To follow	Pool A 2 vs 3	Pool B 2 vs 3
To follow	Pool A 1 vs 2	Pool B 3 vs 4
To follow	**Pool B 1 vs 2 (whichever gym opens up first)	**Pool B 1 vs 2 (whichever gym opens up first)
30 min after	Tournament: 1st Place Match A1 vs. B1	Tournament: 3rd Place Match A2 vs. B2
To follow	**Tournament: 5th Place Match A3 vs B3 (whichever gym opens up first)	**Tournament: 5th Place Match A3 vs B3 (whichever gym opens up first)

**Tournament Play:**

**Final tournament matches will start 30 minutes following the end of the last pool play game. (The 30 minutes does NOT include the warm-up.)**

\*\*B4 day is over after pool play

**Tie Breaker:**

If teams are tied at the end of Pool Play, placement in Tournament Play will be determined as follows:

1. Head to head
2. Percentage of games won/total games played
3. Point differential based on the total Pool Play competition
4. Coin toss

**Warm-up Procedure:**

Each team's first match warm-up will be 16 minutes, all other matches will use 11-minute warm-ups.

**Matches:**

All teams are guaranteed 3 matches.

Best 2 out of 3 sets, play to 25, win by 2, no cap.

**Tournament Officials:**

Randy Schlueter & Co. - Beatrice, Nebraska

**Warm-up balls/Game ball:**

Norris will provide warm-up balls and game balls for each gym.

**Game Help:**

Your school may be asked to supply help with the scorebook, score clock, libero tracking, and line judging. Norris will do our best to cover all positions but would appreciate your help in case we run short of workers.

**Locker Rooms:**

Locker rooms are available. Each gym has at least 2 locker rooms. Please secure and you will be responsible for your own valuables.

**Team Water:**

Norris will supply coolers/cups at your team bench in each gym.

**Team Benches:**

The home team shall use the bench area to the left of the scorer's table as you face the table. The visiting team will use the bench area to the right of the scorer's table as you face the table. The higher seeded team will be considered the home team. **Teams WILL NOT change bench areas in between sets.**

**Team Roster:**

Please send your team roster via email to: [patti.wieskamp@nsdtitans.org](mailto:patti.wieskamp@nsdtitans.org).

**Admission:**

Adults: \$6    Students: \$4    Pre-school: No Charge  
EMC, Faculty, and administrator passes only from each school will be accepted.

**Awards:**

Plaques will be awarded to the champion and runner-up teams. Individual medals will be given to the champion and runner-up team members.

**Entry Fee:**

If you haven't already, please send your \$160 entry fee.

**Concessions:**

There will be a concession stand adjacent to the Norris Middle School Gym. There will also be a concession stand adjacent to the Norris High School South Gym.

**Athletic Trainer:**

Norris will have a Certified Athletic Trainer on duty the entire day of the tournament.

**Tournament Director:**

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