



**LIVING WORD LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL  
TIMBERWOLF INVITATIONAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT  
Saturday, September 13, 2025**



Thank you for participating in our 14th annual tournament, and newly named "Pancake Slamfest!" We feel privileged to host your team and school community and look forward to providing the players with a fantastic day honoring our Lord on the volleyball court! Please read through the information below and become familiar with the tournament.

**Tournament Format/Schedule**

The format will be pool play in the morning and bracket play in the afternoon. There will NOT be a coaches' meeting. Matches begin at 2:00 pm. The first two matches of the day (2:00 and 2:45) will have an **8-minute** warmup period, comprised of **2 minutes of shared** court time and **3 minutes** each of individual court time. All subsequent matches will have a **6-minute warmup**, with **3 minutes each of individual** court time. Balls will be provided for warm-ups.

**Pool play matches will be two games to 25, rally scoring, capped at 25.**

Play will consist of two pools and will be on two courts. The pool match-ups are as follows:

|               |          |          |
|---------------|----------|----------|
| <b>2:00pm</b> | A2 vs A1 | B1 vs B2 |
| <b>2:45pm</b> | A3 vs A4 | B3 vs B1 |
| <b>3:30pm</b> | A1 vs A4 | B3 vs B2 |
| <b>4:15pm</b> | A2 vs A3 |          |
| <b>5:00pm</b> | A3 vs A1 | A4 vs A2 |

*If the prior games are running ahead of schedule, we will start the games ahead of schedule.*

As soon as a match is finished, the warm-up for the succeeding match will begin immediately.

The top two teams from each pool will advance to the Championship bracket. Since there are only 7 teams, we will have a "Challenge" between the second and third seeds of each pool. The number four seed from Pool A will receive a bye and be placed in the consolation bracket. Following the challenge game, the two winners will advance to the championship bracket, while the losers will be placed in the consolation bracket.

Bracketing will be based upon

1. Games won
2. Head-to-head
3. Point Differential (points scored minus points allowed)
4. Total Points scored.
5. Any remaining ties will be broken by a coin toss.

Bracket play will be single elimination. Matches in the bracket portion will be best of three, games to 25, win by two, and no cap. A third game, if needed, will be to 15, win by two, and no cap.

Please see the bracket page on the final page of this package. For the tie breakers in the challenge game, it will be games won and then point differential from the challenge game to decide who will receive a bye in the consolation bracket.



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WIAA rules will apply, and the use of a Libero will be permitted. The Libero will be allowed to serve.

**Pool A (Court 1):**

- Team 1** Trinity-Freistadt
- Team 2** St. Paul's Grafton
- Team 3** First Immanuel Cedarburg
- Team 4** Morning Star

**Pool B (Court 2):**

- St. John's West Bend
- Peace Lutheran
- Good Shepherd

**Live Feed/Results**

The tournament will be streaming live through the NFHS Network. You will not need to pay for a subscription to watch the live stream. A Google sheet will be shared with Athletic Directors leading up to the tournament to track live scoring. There will also be a link to both on our website [www.lwlhs.com](http://www.lwlhs.com)

**Tournament Admission**

**Doors will open at 1:30 pm** for spectators and teams.  
Admission will be \$3 for adults (14+), \$1 for students (6-13)/Seniors, and free for ages 5 and under.

**Concession Stand**

In support of tournament expenses and Living Word athletics, the concession stand will be open throughout the tournament. We'd appreciate spectators taking advantage of supporting our programs, but players will be allowed to bring bag lunches (due to limited time between pool play and the start of the bracket play, we ask you to stay on campus to keep games on schedule). There will be opportunities, either during pool play or after, for teams to take time for lunch. We will have the Student Center open for team gatherings; ***please do not use this area to warm up.***

New this year, we will have a Belgium Waffle Food truck ("All Belgium Waffle") during the tournament! They will be in our gym parking lot. Feel free to check them out!

**Questions/Concerns**

Please relay any questions or concerns to Tim Zbytniewski, LW Athletic Director, at [tzbytniewski@lwlhs.com](mailto:tzbytniewski@lwlhs.com) or 262-677-9353 x145.



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| Time                  | Challenge Game               |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|----|------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Game 1,<br>6:00:00 PM | Seed #2 - Pool A             | vs | Seed #3 - Pool B |                               |  |  |  |
| Game 2,<br>6:00:00 PM | Seed #3 - Pool A             | vs | Seed #2 - Pool B |                               |  |  |  |
|                       |                              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       |                              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       | <b>Gold Bracket</b>          |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       | Seed #1 - Pool A             |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       |                              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       | Game 3, 6:45 PM              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       |                              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       | Winner of Game 1             |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       |                              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       |                              |    |                  | Game 7, 8:15 PM               |  |  |  |
|                       | Seed #1 - Pool B             |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       |                              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       | Game 5, 7:30 PM              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       |                              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       | Winner of Game 2             |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
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|                       |                              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       | <b>Consolation Bracket</b>   |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       | Seed #4 - Pool A             |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       |                              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
|                       | Game 4, 6:45 PM              |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
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|                       | "Lower" Seed of Games 1 or 2 |    |                  |                               |  |  |  |
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|                       |                              |    |                  | Game 6, 7:30 PM               |  |  |  |
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|                       |                              |    |                  | "Higher" Seed of Games 1 or 2 |  |  |  |
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