***SPIKE IT 2023***

Welcome to another exciting season of High School Volleyball. We are so pleased to be hosting this incredible event! We cannot wait to have student athletes on the courts.

Ecole Sir John Franklin High School and St. Patrick High School are pleased to invite you to our community for our annual Senior High School Volleyball tournament.

Please read the tournament details carefully and fill in the online registration form by **noon on Friday October 20th**. Teams who register after this time will not be entered into the tournament. Teams who drop out after the registration deadline risk future participation in Spike It Tournaments.

**Tournament Dates/Times**

Our tournament play will begin at**4:00 pm on Thursday, October 26.** All teams are expected to be in town and ready to play on Friday morning. All six courts will be in full swing for the entire day. We anticipate final games will be scheduled for 3:00 pm on Sunday, October 29.

**Age Categories**

We will offer 4 age categories.

15U Girls

15U Boys

19U Girls

19U Boys

Please see the information in the [Rules Tab](http://spikeit.nwtschoolsports.com/index.html) on the Spike It website if you are trying to determine the category that your athlete should be in.

If you have special cases, they **must be approved by the tournament committee prior to noon on Friday, October 20.**

**Tournament Fees**

All fees are due prior to the start of the tournament.

* Registration fee - $240 per team cheque made out to Ecole Sir John Franklin
* Accommodation fee - $25 per room/per night
* Damage Deposit - $300 per room

**Tournament Play**

Our goal is to provide all teams with a minimum of 5 games throughout the weekend. This year we will be adding 3rd place and consolation games for many categories with the hope of having teams playing their final game of the tournament against a team of similar strength.

Depending upon the number of teams in your age category, only the top three teams from each pool will advance to the Tier One banner playoffs. The remaining teams will have a chance to win the Tier Two banner.

On the registration form, you will be asked to identify the strength of your team this year. This will help us to assign teams for initial pool play. We may have a power pool in certain categories depending upon the responses from our coaches regarding the quality of their teams.

**Tournament Accommodations**

Yellowknife has many hotels which provide excellent accommodations for our visitors. However, if you would like your teams to stay at the school during the tournament weekend, we will be providing classrooms at Sir John and St. Pat's on a first come, first serve basis. There are facilities in these schools. Room rental is $25 per room/per night. A $300 damage deposit for every room is also required before the tournament begins. The Sir John foods room will be unavailable for team use.

**Tournament Rules**

Please read through the tournament rules tab to ensure that you are practicing with the same rules that we will be using for the tournament.

**Tournament Organizers/Questions**

Dylan Eastcott is the main tournament organizer. We have a strong supporting cast at St. Pats school which include Rob Hart and Tobi Taylor. If you have specific tournament questions, please direct them to dylan.eastcott@yk1.nt.ca