**NERVA 1**

**The Derryfield School**

Hello Club Directors!

We are very excited to be hosting your team at the Derryfield School in Manchester, NH for NERVA 1! Please take a minute to forward this information on to your coaches who are assigned to play NERVA 1 at The Derryfield School in the AM wave.

The Derryfield School

2108 River Road, Manchester, NH 03104

There are two entrances to the school campus. Regardless of which entrance you use, drive to the back of the campus and you will see the gym. You will be able to park by the gym or any of the parking lots on the school campus however, there is no parking on the public street.

The doors to the gym will be open to players, coaches and spectators at 8am. We will have a coaches meeting at 8:10 am in the lobby. The first matches of pool play will begin promptly at 8:30 am. If coaches are not there on time (by 8:10am) for the coaches meeting, they may forfeit their first match. Teams will begin warming up immediately after the coaches meeting ends. Warm up times will be 1 (shared-captains meeting)- 4 (serving team)- 4 (receiving team) for the first two rounds and then warmups will be 1-3-3 after the second round. Please note, there will not be shared serving allowed at any time. If a team would like to forfeit their warm up time, they are welcome to do so by communicating this with the work team.

To keep the courts clean, please have your athletes change into court shoes prior to walking on the court surfaces. Bags, jackets, shoes, etc., can be kept along the wall of the gym or with a spectator.

ALL FOOD AND DRINKS (other than water) should be consumed in the lobby area. There is a water station available to refill water bottles that players and spectators may use if needed. Any area outside of the lobby and gym is completely off limits. Players and spectators are not permitted to use school property such as the foosball and ping pong table. Please be prepared to keep all your belongings with you and remain inside the gym area.

The Derryfield School has some bleacher space for spectators, but **it is recommended that spectators bring their own chair** if they would like to be guaranteed a spot to sit and watch.

Please help us to keep our gym clean. Any trash please dispose of it properly in the trash barrels.

All schedules will be managed and results will be shared on [www.sportwrench.com](http://www.sportwrench.com). Coaches, please do your part to help our tournament director and other coaches, remain on schedule throughout the day.

All coaches (head coach and assistant coaches) will be required to show a photo ID when they check in at the coaches meeting. It must match your roster. All rosters are on www.sportwrench.com and the TD will be verifying rosters using your Club Director’s submitted rosters on SportWrench. Once play begins, the Tournament Director will check player uniform numbers and the coaches on the bench. Only the coaches that are on your roster are permitted to be on your bench.

Teams will be performing full work duties. **Please review the work expectations with your team before they work. There will be no cell phones, headphones, air pods, etc. allowed while working. Also, please make sure that your athletes remain in their court shoes while working**. **It is expected that at least one coach will be at the work table and engaged in the game to assist their work team throughout the assignment. Delays in pool play may reduce playoffs (this is decided by the tournament director).**

It is expected that spectators will be positive and encouraging to all players, tournament director and coaches throughout the day. Although we love a helpful parent/spectator, no parents/spectators are permitted to assist with warmups. It is expected that spectators are also respectful of our policy with food and beverages in the gym. There is no smoking allowed on campus. Failure to follow these expectations may result in the tournament director having to ask the parent/spectator to leave the facility.

We will have a short medal ceremony for the first and second place teams following the championship game. Both teams will be provided with either silver or gold medals. We only have 10 of each so, if your team is larger than 10, you will have to reach out to your club director(s) after the event and request additional medals.

Coaches Checklist (Items to bring with you):

* Whistles for your work team
* Volleyballs
* First Aid Kit (We cannot supply ice)
* Pens/Pencils for work
* Flags (optional)
* PHOTO ID
* You do NOT need a paper copy of your roster 😊

We are anticipating a great NERVA competition! Looking forward to a positive experience for all. If you have any questions or if you need assistance leading up to the event, please feel free to contact us via email or by cell phone.

Thank you for all you do!

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