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Dear Coach and/or Athletic Director:

I would like to invite you and your boys' volleyball team to the Spring Grove Area High School in York County (District III) for the 2012 Rocket JV Blast. The tournament will be held on Saturday, May 19, 2012 for junior varsity teams.

We are hoping to attract 15 teams to our tournament, utilizing three courts. Concessions will be provided.

This is the 7th year for this event (returning to the Spring Grove campus) and hopefully we can match the level of competition displayed in past years from 2006 Champion – Central York Orange (Central York Black Runner-Up), 2007 & 2008 Champion – Parkland (Hempfield Runner-Up in both years), and Hempfield in 2009 and returning to the throne once again this past season in 2011 (Dallastown runner-up).

We were able to obtain this event from Central York High School during the 2005-2006 school year who originally hosted the "Beast of the East" Challenge. With their concept in mind, we, at SG, carried on the tradition. Although I would love to have as many as 18 teams in our event, the formatting just doesn't permit our event to run in a timely manner. My primary goal is to once again run a re-seed format to allow for maximum, quality play for all teams and their respective competition level(s). In essence of time, we will go with the preliminary round of 1 game to 30 and the re-seed round of 2 games to 15. This will allow us to have a more involved playoff scenario for all teams. I know our re-seed effort has always been welcomed among participating teams and coaches, so I always try to make an effort to do so. After all, the more teams each program sees, the better the experience for all of our younger players.

I will make every effort to seed the tournament based on the most current information available at the time, while attempting to keep teams that come from the same region separated as much as possible, and allowing those with the furthest drive to start at a later time. Ideally, I would love to accommodate each team's request, but please understand that not all pool assignments may be optimal for all.

Once again this is a Junior Varsity event designed to develop our younger players who will be a primary focal point of our programs moving forward. I would urge programs to refrain from bringing varsity players to this event as this would contradict the spirit of the event and detracts from our younger, less experienced players receiving that additional playing opportunity.

If you wish to attend our tournament this year, please send the accompanying form (including payment) to my attention (address provided) prior to March 30, 2012. I hope for this event to become a staple in teams' schedules for years to come and further interest among other regions/districts to attend increasing competition for our younger players.

Sincerely,

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2012 Rocket JV Blast

- Location: Spring Grove Area High School
- Dates: Saturday, May 19, 2012
- Time: Junior Varsity Tournament will begin play promptly at 8:00AM.
- Format: Power Pool Format – To be determined based on number of attendees (15 team field – three pools of five teams -- expected). Re-seed into power pools (five pools of three teams).
- Playoffs: 8 Qualify for Championship Bracket; 7 Qualify for Challenge Bracket. Every Effort Will Be Made to Allow for Challenge Bracket.
- Officials: Each match will have a PIAA certified 1st Referee and a PIAA certified 2nd Referee. Each team will provide a work team consisting of a scorekeeper, a score flipper (libero tracker), and 2 linespersons.
- Entry Fee: \$220 per team (due to an all-day event and select officials). Payment deadline: March 30, 2012. **No refunds after April 15th, 2012.**
- Facilities: Concessions will be available at the high school.
- Awards: Individual awards for tournament champions, runner-up, and challenge bracket winners.

2012 Rocket JV Blast Registration Form
Notification must be received by March 30, 2012

School District _____
Coach's Name _____
School Address _____
Contact Phone _____

Coach E-mail(s) _____

Athletic Director _____
A.D.'s E-mail _____

Please check the following which apply:
 We would like to attend the junior varsity tournament
 Number of school's teams attending** – _____
****PIAA Requires 2 Competition Points Accounted for Each JV Team Entered**
 We would like to be kept in mind for the 2013 tournament

** -- make checks payable to **Spring Grove Athletic Booster Club**