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# Louis St. Laurent SMASH Volleyball Tournament 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Dear Varsity Men and Women Volleyball Coaches:

Louis St. Laurent High School, Edmonton, would like to invite your Varsity Men's and Women's volleyball teams to our:

35<sup>th</sup> Annual Halloween Smash Volleyball Tournament
October 25<sup>th</sup> – October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

This tournament is for select Premier Schools from across Alberta. The 2023 edition was an extremely successful event with some of the top teams in the province participating, including:

VARSITY MEN Barrhead Gryphons 3A 2023 Participant; Beaverlodge Royals 3A 2023 Provincial Participant; Peace Wapiti Titans 3A 2023 Participant

VARSITY WOMEN St. Peter the Apostle Spartans 3A 2023 Provincials Champions; St. Joseph Ceinahs 3A Provincial 4<sup>th</sup> Place; RF Staples Thunderbirds 3A 2023 Provincial Participant; Peace Wapiti Titans 3A 2023 Provincial Participant; Camrose Trojans 3A 2023 Provincial Participant

Our LSL teams are looking forward to challenging some of the best teams from across the province.

Tournament Chair Jaret Peel & Tay Nsaliwa

### **Tournament features:**

- **1. Competition Format** 10 women's and 10 men's teams play in two pools. The playoffs will be a single elimination cross over between the pools. Each team will play a minimum of 4/5 matches. (Scheduling not completed)
- **2. Opening ceremonies** Quite the spectacle every year! Entertainment, guest speaker, and the opening serve from the honorary chairperson.
- **3. Opening game** the first match will be played in front of a capacity crowd!
- **4. Team Host/Hostess** volunteers will be there to assist with finding your way around the school and even cheering for your team!
- **5. Host Hotels** –Radisson \$129/night
- 6. Pancake Breakfast free team breakfast to start the tournament.
- 7. Spaghetti Dinner free team dinner before SMASHFest
- **8. SMASH-Fest!** A fun filled skills competition for athletes and coaches on Friday night. Hit speed measured on radar gun, 4 on 4 royal court challenge, and a coach's game too! This event has become a major highlight of our tournament. **PRIZES, PRIZES!**
- 9. Coaches Room all you can get hot and cold food!!
- **10. Team photos** by professional photographer
- **11. Prizes! Prizes! Prizes! All Star Awards and MVP Jostens Rings**; Gold, Silver and Bronze Medals; Gold and Silver Keeper Trophy; Third and Fourth Place plaques; along with many prizes given away at SMASH-fest.

The cost per team is \$500.00.

# **Applications:**

Please complete the following form and return it to me via e-mail. Please also complete the GOOGLE DOC. Cheques should be payable to **Louis St. Laurent High School**. Payment must be made to hold a spot in the draw. **SMASH** has provided the spot in the draw.

Payment must be made to hold a spot in the draw. **SMASH** has proven to be a very popular tournament so **get your applications in early!!** We will take the first 10 teams to register.

Confirmation will be sent April 26th2024.

Sincerely, Jaret Peel

Jaret Peel Louis St. Laurent School Senior Hockey Academy Coordinator Varsity Women's Volleyball Coach Athletic Director SMASH Chair Cell: (780) 554-4333



# Louis St. Laurent SMASH Volleyball Tournament October 25<sup>th</sup> - October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Intent to Compete

Please complete this form for each team. Return it as soon as possible, along with payment, to:

## **Louis St. Laurent, Attention Jaret Peel**

(email: jaret.peel@ecsd.net)

\*Note that teams will NOT be accepted without this form and accompanying payment.

All teams are expected to be in attendance for breakfast, team photographs, opening ceremonies

Friday morning (in costume), and SMASH-fest Friday night!

So, please consider that when making plans to attend!

	School:			
	Phone:			
	Contact Person		Cell:	
	Email address			
	Date Sent:			
	Both Varsity teams: _	Varsity Men Only:	_ Varsity Women Only: Alumni	Team:
	Coach Information:	Varsity Men:		
		Email:		
		Cell:		
		Varsity Women:		
		Email:		
		Cell:		
	Team Information:	(composition of team, to upcoming season, etc.)	eam results from last year, brief desc	cription of goals for the
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/arsity Women:				