



Pasadena Strawberry Festival

1st Annual High School Mud Volleyball Challenge

**Sunday, May 18, 2008
Pasadena Fairgrounds
Festival May 16-18, 2008**

Officials provided by the Lee College Women's Volleyball Department

Proceeds from the San Jacinto Day Foundation activities are used to provide scholarships for area students and to fund projects, which promote and preserve Texas History

**2008 Entry fee: \$75.00 per team
(\$65.00 entry plus \$10.00 processing fee)**

2008 High School Mud Volleyball Challenge

Team Application (Please Print)

TEAM NAME _____

TEAM CAPTAIN _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

TEAM CAPTAIN'S SIGNATURE _____

ENTRY DEADLINE: Friday, May 9, 2008 (limit 4 teams per school)

MATCHES: Guaranteed two matches, minimum two games per match

TEAM ROOSTER SIZE: 10 members per team

PLAYERS: Coed Tournament, must be enrolled in school representing (players must be accompanied by parent or legal guardian)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL **BONNY JOHNSON**, TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR
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RULES

1. Referees decisions are final. There are no protest
2. Each team will be guaranteed 2 matches. A match will consist of best of 3 games. A game consists of 11 points or 10-minute time limit. A team must win by 2 points
3. The ball must be served from inside the pit from the right back corner and may be hit in any manner with hand. Prior to service, the ball may not be loaded with mud
4. It is foul for players to touch the net
5. A point may be scored only by side serving
6. Players of the serving team must rotate clockwise when receiving the ball to serve, and the right back must serve
7. Holding or throwing the ball while it is in play is a foul. The play must be distinct batting of the ball
8. Three hits to a side. A player may not hit the ball twice in succession. A block is not considered a hit
9. A ball may be played by any part of the body above the waist
10. It is a violation to spike with 2 hands
11. Only the front line is allowed to spike
12. Everyone participating must wear tennis shoes. Eye protection is recommended
13. **Any player arguing or abusing an official will be asked to leave the game and immediate vicinity. Failure to do so will cause his/her team to forfeit the match. A player ejected from a match will not be allowed to participate in any further matches**
14. Officials will be provided
15. Rules are subject to referees interpretation
16. A team can only have a maximum of 8 players on the court at one time
17. At least 2 females and 2 males must be on the court from each team at all times
18. Substituting will only be allowed from the serving team, except in case of injury
19. The court shall consist of a net and **genuine** Pasadena mud, 60' X 30"
20. A team representative must attend the registration meeting Thursday, May 15, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Pasadena Fairgrounds – Texas Star Stage Area. Enter Blue Gate.
21. Tournament limited to 28 teams (4 from each Pasadena, South Houston, Sam Rayburn, Dobie, Pasadena Memorial, Deer Park, and LaPorte High Schools. If a school does not field 4 team additional slots will be provided on a first come first serve basis)
22. No time allowed except in case of injury
23. Any ball hitting the water and making a splash is considered in. In bound areas to be interpreted by individual referees prior to each match
24. No phone in entries
25. Must be enrolled in high school representing and Tournament Waiver must be signed. Player's parent or guardian must be present while participating. **Student ID number required.**
26. No food, beverage, or ice chests of any kind can be brought on the ground

HIGH SCHOOL MUD VOLLEYBALL CHALLENGE TOURNAMENT WAIVER

The "MUD" Volleyball Challenge participants and parent must sign this liability waiver. Any individual whose signature does not appear on this form will not be permitted to participate, and therefore, disqualifies that individual from competition.

In consideration of my participation in "Mud Volleyball Challenge" competition, the undersigned, independently and collectively, and on behalf of himself, his heirs, legates, personal representatives, and all those claiming by or through him, consent to, and does hereby, discharge release and hold harmless the San Jacinto Day Foundation and all sponsors and/or affiliates, servants, employees, agents, assigns and successors from any and all claims, actions, losses, damages, or expenses for personal or bodily injury (including death), and property loss or damage incurred by him or arising out of or in connection with his participation on the aforementioned Mud Volleyball Challenge to be held at the Pasadena Fairground.

The male gender used herein shall include females.

I hereby grant THE SAN JACINTO DAY FOUNDATION and its legal representatives and assignees the irrevocable and unrestricted rights to use and publish photographs of me, or in which I may be included, for editorial, trade, advertising and any other purpose and in any manner of medium. I hereby release THE SAN JACINTO DAY FOUNDATION and its legal representatives and assignees from all claims and liability related to said photography.

I have read the foregoing and consent to this waiver. **FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE ACCEPTED IT MUST HAVE ALL SIGNATURES**

TEAM MEMBER SIGNATURES	STUDENT ID #	PARENT SIGNATURES
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NO PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED

_____ VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ DISCOVER
_____ AMEX _____ MONEY ORDER _____ CASH

Acct. # _____ Exp Date _____

Cardholder Signature _____

Mail entries and \$75.00 entry fee to: **High School Mud Volleyball Challenge**
7603 Red Bluff Rd. Pasadena, Texas 77507

Make payable to **SAN JACINTO DAY FOUNDATION**