

Annual Letterclub Alumni Tournaments Set

The Pierce High School Boys' and Girls' Letterclubs will sponsor their annual alumni tournaments the weekend of March 24-26.

The 33rd annual Pierce Men's Alumni Basketball Tournament is Friday, Saturday, Sunday, March 24-26. The combined Classes of 2007-2008 are the defending basketball champion. Games will be played at the high school gym on Friday and Sunday. Games are at the auditorium on Saturday. The combined Classes of 2007-2008 will be looking to defend their 2022 championship and win the tournament for the third consecutive year.

The 28th annual Pierce Women's Alumni Volleyball Tournament is Saturday, March 25, with all games being played at the Pierce High School gym. The Class of 2005 are the defending volleyball champions.

Funds raised from the tournaments help support scholarships and athletic improvements at Pierce High School.

The team registration deadline is Friday, March 10. Late entries will not be accepted. All entries need to be at the school by March 10, allowing time to set the tournament brackets and first-round pairings. Teams will be randomly drawn, not seeded. Each team will be guaranteed two games.

Pairings and game times will be published in the Pierce County Leader the week prior to the tournament.

The entry fee is \$10.00 per player, payable before each player's first game.

An entry form and tournament rules are listed below. For additional information, email Grant Doerr (basketball) or Shelly Adams (volleyball) at grantdoerr@piercebluejays.org, or shellyadams@piercebluejays.org or call 402-329-6217 during school hours or call Grant Doerr at 402-360-1443.

Basketball Tournament Rules

1. Teams of graduating classes from 2016 to 2022 must be made up of one class only.
2. Teams of graduating classes from 2008 to 2015 can be made up of two (only two) years, but they do not have to be consecutive graduating classes. For example: 2008 and 2009 could combine, but not 2008, 2009, and 2010.
3. Graduating classes of 2007 and before can combine in anyway.
4. All players have to be graduates of Pierce High School, and graduates from the same graduating class must play on the same team. For example: All players from the 2002 graduating class must play on the same team.
5. You did not have to have played basketball in high school to be eligible.
6. Each team is guaranteed two games in the tournament, but the tournament is not double elimination.

Volleyball Tournament Rules

1. Team of graduating classes from 2010 to 2022 can be made up of one or two years, but they do not have to be consecutive graduating classes. For example: 2010 and 2011 could combine. Organizers said to remember, the more individual classes we have, the more fun we have, so try to comprise a team of only your class.
2. Graduating classes 2009 and before can combine anyway but no more than three classes.
3. All players in the same graduating class must play on the same team. For example: All players from 1983 graduating class must play on the same team.
4. You did not have to have played volleyball in high school to be eligible.
5. This will be a double elimination tournament.
6. High school volleyball rules will be followed.

***Keep in mind the tournament is for fun and you should encourage as many classmates as possible to participate. The more individual class teams we have instead of combining the classes; the more successful the tournament will be.