

**Bucyrus City School District**PROPOSAL FOR OVERNIGHT/EXTENDED STUDENT TRIPS

Type of Trip Valleyball - Friendship Cup  
Proposed Departure Date 7-14-26 Return Date 7-16-26  
Proposer Amber Christy Position Head Valleyball Coach  
Date by which response is needed ASAP Proposal Date 2-5-26

A. Purpose

1. What is the major place to be visited or event to be attended?

Friendship Cup - Courts 4 Sports

2. How is the trip related to the educational program of the District?

player - Sports

3. In what ways will the students benefit?

Team chemistry on/off court

4. In what ways will the District benefit?

Pride in program

5. How will the trip be evaluated to determine the extent to which these benefits were realized?

Player improvement

AB  
2-5-26

B. Students and Staff

1. Which students, (grade, class, or organization), will be going?

Volleyball players - grades 9-12

2. How many students in total?

10-12

3. How many students are currently experiencing academic problems?

none

4. Which staff member will be in charge?

Amber Christy

5. What previous experience has the staff member had in conducting overnight or extended field trips?

20 years of clinics

6. What other staff members will be going?

① Tonya Kimmel  
② Stephanie Fackler

7. How many chaperones, in addition to staff members, will be going?

① Renee Tyrell

8. What are their names and affiliations with the students?

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Parent

9. How many school days will be missed?

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10. How will teachers be advised in advance that the students will be out of school?

N/A

C. School Work

1. How will missed work be made up?

N/A

2. What special assistance will be provided students with academic problems?

N/A

D. Itinerary

1. What is the destination?

Mason, Ohio

Courts 4 Sports  
854 Reading Rd

2. What will be the mode of transportation? What liability insurance does the carrier have?

Bus

3. Where will the group be housed and fed?

Drury Hotels  
9956 Escort Dr.  
Mason, OH

513-336-0108

4. What enroute or supplementary activities are planned?

Volleyball  
Kings island

5. What arrangements have been made for dealing with emergency situations?

Parental Contact - Emergency forms  
Trainer on site

6. What arrangements have been made for administering necessary medications to students while on this trip?

Per parent -

7. If tour guides are involved, what liability insurance do they carry?

N/A

E. Finances

1. What is the estimated total cost and cost per student?

\$350.00

2. What is the source of funds?

Parent / VB acct.

3. How will the funds be collected and safeguarded?

Given to Coach - then immed.  
to Boosters Treasurer for Deposit

4. How will any shortfall be made up or excess funds used?

From Volleyball Account

5. What provision has been made for students who are financially unable to pay any necessary costs?

Volleyball Account or player Help  
Account

F. Communications

1. How will you communicate to parents prior to, during, and after the trip?

\* Team brochure w/all information  
 \* Update messages and player meetings  
 \* Final brochure into w/all contact info  
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2. List telephone numbers at destination and where group will be housed.

Drury Hotels - 513-336-0108  
 Sports 4 Courts - 513-770-0667

3. What information will be provided to the media and the community?

About the trip - highlights "

  
 Signature of the Requestor

2-5-26  
 Date

Approved:

  
 Principal

2-4-26  
 Date

  
 Board of Education

2-5-26  
 Date

Board of Education

Date



## FRIENDSHIP CUP 2026

25 Years of Building Champions



## New Location

The Friendship Cup 2026 will have a new location with wood floors, air conditioning, and located only two miles from the old location.

**New Location:** Courts4Sports – 854 Reading Road, Mason, Ohio 45040

## Our Legacy

The Friendship Cup was started over 25 years ago by volleyball coach and friend to many, Zen Golembiowski. We honor this memory by continuing to elevate an event that has meant so much to so many.

## Event Overview

The event features 3 days and 24 sets of competitive play that gives coaches an opportunity to evaluate their team's chemistry, lineups, and identify who will step up as leaders on the court for the upcoming season. Having the event over three days allows the athletes and coaches to have quality team bonding in the evenings, accentuated in 2026 by the Day 2 evening extravaganza at Liberty Collective.

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## Event Components

### Returning favorites:

- **24 sets over 2½ days**
- **3 Meals Provides**
  - **Day 1: Dinner provided**
  - **Day 2: Lunch provided**
  - **Day 3: Lunch provided**
  - **All meals served on-site at Courts4Sports**
- **Hotel blocks for teams at discounted rates**





### New for 2026:

- Day 2 evening extravaganza at Liberty Collective, an amazing new entertainment facility just two miles from the playing site featuring 6 restaurants, ice cream and desserts, plus activities like karaoke, ping pong, cornhole, and sand volleyball.  
[www.liberty-collective.com](http://www.liberty-collective.com)
- Package A includes a team day at Kings Island amusement park

### Dates

SESSION	DATES	DAYS
SESSION 1	July 14th, 15th, and 16th	Tuesday – Thursday
SESSION 2	July 17th, 18th, and 19th	Friday – Sunday

### Packages & Pricing

#### COMMUTER A – The Full Experience

**Includes:** Tournament + Kings Island + 3 Meals (Day 1: Dinner, Day 2: Lunch, Day 3: Lunch)

~~\$2100.00~~ / ~~\$210.00~~ additional player over 10  
\$80.00 assistant coach

#### Kings Island Highlights:

- One of the largest amusement parks in the Midwest with over 100 rides and attractions
- World-class roller coasters including Orion, Diamondback, and the legendary Beast
- Soak City water park included—perfect for cooling off after competition
- Located right in Mason, just minutes from the tournament venue
- An unforgettable team bonding experience your athletes will talk about all season





## Schedule

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
Day 1	2:00 – 3:00	Check-in
	3:00 – 3:15	Coaches meeting
	3:15 – 6:30	Pool play (2 matches)
	6:00 – 7:00	Dinner
	6:30 – 10:00	Pool play (2 matches)

Day 2	8:30 – 11:30	Power pool play (2 matches)
	11:00 – 12:30	Lunch
	11:30 – 3:30	Power pool play (2 matches)
	5:45 – 10:00	Evening Extravaganza at Liberty Collective

Day 3	8:30 – 11:30	Championship bracket play (2 matches)
	11:00 – 12:30	Lunch
	11:30 – 3:30	Championship bracket play (2 matches)



### 3-Day Playing Format

**DAY 1 – Pool Play:** Teams seeded into pools based on high school division (Varsity and JV separated).

**DAY 2 – Power Pools:** Re-seeded based on Day 1 results: all 1st place teams pooled together, all 2nd place teams pooled together, and so on.

**DAY 3 – Championship Brackets:** Teams compete in Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Copper brackets based on Day 2 outcomes. **Prizes awarded to each division winner.**

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*Varsity and JV teams are welcome and will be placed in separate playing divisions*