

# 2024 SHORELINE MLK SHOWCASE

Weather Update:

Based on everything we have heard it sounds as if the worst part of the storm will be Friday night and into the early hours of Saturday morning. We realize things can change quickly but that is what we have been hearing.

Based on that we have decided to delay the start time of each playing wave in order to give the plow trucks more time to clear the roads before people would have to leave for the tournament.

Here is the plan:

- Playing waves will be shortened to 4 hours rather than the normal 6 hour playing wave.
- Teams will play two matches in pool play rather than 3
- 8:00 am wave will be pushed back to 11:00 am. It will go til 3:00 pm
- 3:00 pm wave will be pushed back to 4:00 pm. It will go til 8:00 pm
- Schedule is being updated on AES
- Sunday will be a conclusion of pool play matches and then a single elimination playoff for all teams.
- If we have to adjust times further we will.

If on Saturday morning it appears worse than expected we will cancel Saturday play and then gives teams the option of playing on Sunday in a 1 day tournament that would have a format similar to the power league where teams would play 3-4 matches over a 6 hour time frame.

We encourage all players and parents to communicate with their team's coaches regarding their playing status. If teams choose not to play be sure to communicate that to Tournament Director Adam Rykse or Inside Out Volleyball.

I wish there was an easy answer to this and no matter what we do some people will like the decision and others will not. Just remember that it is always your decision regarding travel safety. If we do cancel there is no way of making this tournament up so if at all possible we will try to make the best of the situation and have some type of tournament.

All ticket sales are still online but we are reducing the price per day/ per weekend slightly due to shortening on the format. Tournament link:

<https://www.insideoutvolleyball.org/mlk-shoreline-showcase/>

Thanks for your patience,

Adam Rykse

Tournament Director