## General news release to all media

## Pacesetter 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball State Championships in Paynesville Saturday, Oct. 26

Thirty-two Minnesota 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade volleyball teams will each play 3-4 matches in the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Pacesetter Minnesota Volleyball State Championships at Paynesville High School on Saturday, October 26.

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade state tournament will begin at 8:00 a.m. with the championship set for 2:00 p.m. The 16 schools competing for the Pacesetter 8<sup>th</sup> grade state title include Perham vs. Paynesville, Worthington vs. Minnewaska, Barnesville vs. ROCORI, New Ulm Purple vs. Park Rapids, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle vs. Champlin, Hawley vs. Hibbing, Mesabi East vs. New Ulm White, and Wabasha-Kellogg vs. Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa.

The 7<sup>th</sup> grade bracket begins at 12:00 noon with the championship set for 4:00 p.m. The 16 schools in the bracket, competing for the 7<sup>th</sup> grade state title, include BOLD vs. Park Rapids, Paynesville Vs. Hawley Maroon, Barnesville vs. Cloquet, Annandale vs. Henning, Fergus Falls vs. ROCORI, Hawley Gold vs. Cleveland, Fosston vs. Sauk Centre and Brandon-Evansville vs. Chatfield.

Pacesetter Sports also conducts the Pacesetter Minnesota Youth Basketball State championships for boys and girls in grades 4-9. See the volleyball state <u>brackets</u> and further information on the Pacesetter basketball state <u>playoffs</u> here on our website.