CANCER AWARENESS VOLLEYBALL MATCH

Cancer has an effect on numerous people around the nation. In past years, teams throughout this great state have held volleyball matches to help promote cancer awareness by raising money for community members who not only suffered with cancer, but many who have overcome it. Many also have donated money to cancer organizations nationwide in an effort to improve cancer research to help put a stop to this widely spread of diseases. Here are some ways to organize your cancer match:

1. Choose a home match during the month of October to hold this event.

2. Inform your opponent in case they wish to take part in helping your team raise money for a certain individual within your community that was affected by cancer. You may also choose a certain cancer organization.

3. Highlight the individual within your community, a cancer foundation or cancer organization of your choice to which you will be raising money for during your match.

4. Wear pink to highlight cancer awareness during your match. These uniforms must at least have numbers on the back. If utilizing a libero, the libero and/or teammates must still be in a solid, contrasting uniform.

5. Hold bake sales, silent auctions, etc. to help raise money during your match for the individual or organization you chose.

6. Donate money directly to individual/cancer organization to which you highlighted during your match. These funds should not be sent to the NMAA.

If you do not have a specific individual within your community, or a specific organization in which you wish to donate to, the Side-Out Foundation is a tremendous organization that plays an integral part in breast cancer awareness and research nationwide, while also granting $20,000 in scholarships for students. For more information about this Foundation please visit side-out.org. Please note if you decide to term your match Dig Pink, all funds raised during your match must go to the Side-Out Foundation.

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