



The 10th Annual Chris Chandler Invitational

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We're so glad to be able to hold this annual event in 2021.

The tournament is named in honor of longtime Menlo School volleyball program supporter Chris Chandler, the husband of Menlo School dance teacher Jan Chandler, and father of Courtney, also a Menlo dance instructor, Brittany and Tyler.

Chris, along with Jan, supported Menlo volleyball, after hearing from one of Jan's dancers/volleyball players that fan attendance was low at games. He even flew down to Southern California to watch the Knights play Loyola Marymount in the 2000 state championship. Chris died in a pedestrian accident in 2010.

The Chris Chandler Invitational showcases a strong field of 13 teams, including CIF Open Division qualifiers, NorCal powerhouses, as well as section playoff contenders from Div. I through Div. IV. This year's event begins with pool play first serve Saturday, Sept. 18 with the final set to start at 4:00 p.m.

Following are a few rules set in place to make the event as safe as possible,

Safety protocol and accommodations

- No spectators this year as we will be using both gyms and four courts.
- Tents and tables on a first-come and first-serve basis
- Players, officials, coaches must be masked indoors.
- Teams may have one vaccinated person in the gym while their team is playing to be a pool videographer to livestream the match for the families. Teams must send us the name of their videographer, who must show proof of vaccination and be masked while inside the gym..
- Teams must only be in the gym for their match and must not congregate in the walkways.
- There will be a hospitality room providing breakfast and lunch for coaches and officials.