

**Pi Beta Phi’s**

**Arrow Spike**

***To whom it may concern,***

The women of the Mississippi Alpha chapter of Pi Beta Phi women’s fraternity would like to formally invite you to our fourth annual volleyball tournament, Arrow Spike. Proceeds from Arrow Spike will go towards the Pi Beta Phi foundation which supports multiple efforts such as our philanthropy Read>Lead>Achieve, First Book, and the Literacy Advocacy Project. Additionally, each organization is invited to participate in a book drive to be donated to local schools. When your chapter donates books, we will send you a note informing you of which school they went to. The book donation is optional, but highly encouraged and appreciated. We hope you join us in support for literacy for kids all over North America!

**When:** Friday, February 21, 2025

**Where:** Payne Center Basketball Courts

**Time:** 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**Checks Made Payable to:** Pi Beta Phi MS Alpha

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***Registration:***

● The registration fee to participate in Arrow Spike is $50 per team, with a maximum of two teams from an organization. Each team will be made up of 6 players with the option of two alternates.

● Pre-registration forms and money for your team(s) are due **Friday, February 14th, 2025.** Please turn them into **Pi Beta Phi’s box in the Fraternity and Sorority Life office.** If you feel your chapter will not be able to turn your money in on time, please reach out to Lanie Abney, VP Community Relations, lanie.abney@usm.edu ; (985) 503-2340; Lurah Anderson, Director Service and Philanthropy, Lurah.anderson@usm.edu; (601) 620-6727

● Pre-registration paperwork includes the **Team Registration form** which is included with this packet. Please turn in all forms along with the registration fee to Pi Beta Phi’s Box in the Fraternity and Sorority Life office. Waivers will be available to fill out on the 21th, in the Payne Center, before the games begin.

***Volleyball Tournament:***

● Each team from a participating organization will form a team of six players (and optional two alternates) to compete in the volleyball tournament.

● The outcome of the Arrow Spike tournament will name a first, second, and third place winner from the fraternity division, and from the sorority division.

● The duration of each game will be according to the following outlines. The first team to win 2 out of 3 sets will be declared the winner. The first 2 sets will be played to 25 points and teams must win by 2 points. Scoring in the first two sets will be capped at 30 points. If necessary, a third set will be played to 15 points and a team must win by 2 points. A point cap of 20 will be used in the 3rd set. There is a bracket, single-elimination system for this tournament.

● Pi Beta Phi will provide water for participants.

● For further inquiries about Campus Recreation policies please see the information at <https://www.usm.edu/campus-recreation/policies.php>.

***Children’s Books Donation Drive:***

● Children’s Book donations are due Thursday, February 20th by 5:00 PM at the Pi Beta Phi house.

● The organization that donates the highest number of individual books will receive the Admirable Angel award for their generosity and donation.

***Thank you for supporting us!***

**Arrow Spike Team Registration Form**

Team Name (Organization): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members Participating: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Names of Players:

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