

Coaches Meeting

There will not be a coaches meeting at this tournament. This packet contains a detailed description of each division's format, along with information that will be of use for all tournament participants and spectators.

Waves will be posted on the tournament website no later than the Friday the weekend before the tournament (8 days prior). It might be posted sooner but at that time should be considered subject to change.

Schedules will be posted no later than the Thursday before the tournament at 6pm.

Please note, due to covid and potential last minute cancellations, the schedule should be checked for updates up until your first match on Saturday.

We expect waves should not change once posted on the Sunday before the tournament.

Warmups

We will follow standard protocol with 2-4-4 warmups. USAV requires teams to not shag for each other. Coaches may use their discretion.

Balls and carts will be provided for teams playing in the A5 Sportsplex. Other locations will require teams to bring their own ball carts.

Game Play

Teams will not swap sides between sets or during tiebreaker sets.

Artificial Noise

No speakers, radios, air horns, bells or the like will be permitted in the gym.

Food Tables

No food tables, no coolers, no outside chairs. Players and Coaches may pack lunches/dinners/snacks and areas will be available for teams to eat together.

Match Play

All matches will be best out of three, third set to 15. Except as noted below.

We've combined several divisions for pool play, but all divisions will be broken out for gold and silver brackets based on original entry on day 2. For any team in a 3-Team

pool, be aware that there is either a crossover match or the pool will be playing 3 full sets to 25.

Tie Breakers

There will NOT be any tie-breaking games played. We follow USAV/AAU/National tie-breaking procedures. Please review USAV tiebreaking procedures.

Officials

A first official (R1) will be provided for each match. Gold Bracket finals will also provide a paid second official (R2).

All members of the officiating team must wear masks. R1 and R2 will have to use whistle under their mask or use a hand-held whistle.

Work/Referee Assignments

Each work team should consist of only six individuals. These individuals should not change from set to set. They will work the entire match.

1. R2/Down Ref – This must be a person on your roster that is 15 or older. If you are a 14U or younger team, it would have to be a coach.
2. Scorekeeper
3. Libero Tracker
4. Score flipper
5. 2 Line Judges

If a team is late for their work assignment, said team will forfeit one (1) point per minute in their next match. If a team leaves before completing it's work assignment, future sanctions against the club may apply.

Protests:

If a protest is to be filed, it must be done at the time of the incident, NO LATER! The first referee is obligated to acknowledge and record all protests. ONLY THE FLOOR CAPTAIN MAY FILE PROTESTS. The exception to this rule applies to the 14U and younger divisions, where the coach may initiate the protest.

All protests will be handled by the Protest Committee and their decision is binding. The committee is made up of the Head Official and the Onsite Tournament Director.

Facility Rules

There will be a no tolerance of misbehavior by players/teams and/or spectators in the venues:

- Ball Handling is NOT allowed off the courts.

- Masks must be worn at all times inside the playing facilities unless in the designated “Mask Free” eating and drinking area.
- Only beverages permitted on the sport court is water!
- All other beverages and snacks must be consumed in the designated “mask Free” area.
- Coolers are NOT ALLOWED in the facilities.
- Players must wear masks while on the sidelines
- Violation of these policies or any other general misbehaviors may result in immediate dismissal from the facility for the remainder of the day/tournament!

Roster Requirements

- NO AGE WAIVERED PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED ON ANY ROSTER*
- A maximum of 15 athletes are allowed on rosters
- All athletes listed on the roster must have a birthdate and uniform number listed
- Online check-in with rosters is required.