

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM



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Indoor & Outdoor Volleyball since 1982



12U & 13U
BID DIVISIONS

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TOURNAMENT RULES (PAGE 1)

All tie breakers will be played at the end of each wave. Do not leave the playing facility if you are in a tie-breaking situation. Do not leave the playing facility until all pool play is finished. You could forfeit if you leave before a tie-breaking match is scheduled.

It is the team's responsibility to determine their Saturday finish and to report to any officiating responsibilities that they may have prior to their scheduled play on Sunday. Failure to report to your appropriate court on Sunday will carry the penalties outlined in the officiating responsibilities. If you are unclear, please check with the Site Director or Tournament Director.

WARM-UP

There will be no shared hitting during warm-ups.

The warm-up time will be as follows: 2-4-4, 2 minutes both teams for ball handling, then 4 minutes for each team separately (4 minutes for one team to have the entire court - 4 minutes for the opposing team to have the entire court, serving must be done in that time.) After your first match the warm up is 4-4.

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 acting team coach may act). All protests will be handled by the Protest Committee and their decision is binding.

OFFICIATING RESPONSIBILITIES

We will provide a certified 1st referee for each match. Each team is responsible for supplying 1 down official, 2 line judges, 1 scorekeeper, 1 scoreboard person, and 1 Libero tracker. Each team must provide their own whistles. Failure to provide officiating for your assigned match will result in a forfeit of the first game of your next match. FOR EVERY MINUTE YOUR OFFICIATING TEAM IS LATE, 1 POINT WILL BE GIVEN TO THE OPPONENT IN YOUR MATCH, UP TO THE 25-0 FORFEIT. NO MORE THAN 25 POINTS WILL BE AWARDED TO THE TEAM'S NEXT OPPONENT, EVEN IF THE TEAM DESIGNED TO OFFICIATE MISSES THE ENTIRE MATCH. THE CLOCK BEGINS AT THE END OF WARM UP.

SEEDING

All seeding for this tournament was based on the most recent Florida Region ranking report in SUTP.com.

AWARDS

Each FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD place teams in the Gold Division will receive a team trophy and individual medals.

Each FIRST and SECOND place teams in the Silver Division will receive a team trophy.

Each FIRST and SECOND place teams in the Bronze Division will receive a team trophy.

RULES

USAV rules apply to this tournament!

EXCEPTIONS OR EXCLUSIONS

The Tournament Director reserves the right to add or modify tournament rules when necessary to

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TOURNAMENT RULES (PAGE 2)

ALL TEAMS MUST BE PRESENT TO COMPETE IN THE TIE-BREAKER PLAYOFF GAMES. IF A TEAM LEAVES THE PLAYING FACILITY, THIS IS CONSIDERED A FORFEIT AND THEY WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE TIE-BREAKER.

TIE BREAKERS

For all competition leading into the Gold Division: ALL TWO-WAY TIES WILL RESULT IN HEAD-TO-HEAD COMPETITION!

If there are more teams tied for playoffs than there are positions (three teams for two spots), the tied teams must compete for positions in direct competition. All tie-breaking games will be 1 rally game to 25 points, no cap with a 3/3 minute warm-up.

For all competition NOT leading to the Gold Division: THERE WILL BE NO PLAYOFF GAMES!

1. In a pool with one team advancing and a three way tie in a match record for 1st Place:
 - a. All three teams will participate in tie breaking games.
 - b. The seeds for the tie breaking playoffs will be determined by sequential application of:
 - Win/Loss ratio for the total number of games played in the pool (wins/total games)
 - Point percentage (a team's total points scored divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool)
 - Coin Toss
 - c. The #2 seed will play the #3 seed, the #1 seed will referee. The loser of this game will be 3rd place in the pool and will referee the next tie breaking game.
 - d. The winner of the first game will play the #1 seed. Loser of the first round referees. The winner of this game will be 1st in the pool and the losing team will be 2nd.

2. In a pool with two teams advancing and a three way tie in match record for 1st Place:
 - a. The team with the best game/point percentage record will be ranked #1 in the pool and will ref a single tie-breaking game to 25 points between the other two teams.

3. If there is a 3-way tie in the match for 2nd place:

If the 3-way tie-breaking procedure eliminates a team from possibly reaching the Gold Division, then tie-breaking games are required. In the event in which a 3-way tie for 2nd place exists, the seeds in the playoff are determined by:

 - a. Win/Loss ratio for the total number of games played in that pool.
 - b. Point percentage (a team's total points scored, divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool).

The #2 seed will play the #3 seed, with the losing team finishing 4th in the pool. The winner will play the #1 seed. The winner of this match will take 2nd place and the losing team will take 3rd place.

MATCH AND FORFEITURE TIMES

The FIRST MATCH of any round or wave will not begin before it's scheduled time. Within a wave, a match may be advanced no more than ten (10) minutes from the scheduled starting time. The last round of the wave may be advanced more than ten (10) minutes from the specified time if all participants are in agreement (includes both teams playing, and the officiating team). If a team is late at game time the first game of the match is forfeited. The second game of the match is forfeited 10 minutes after the forfeiture of the first game.

