



# Ground Hog Classic

## Jan 31, 2010

### **2010 USA Volleyball Rules Apply**

The following tournament format will be used:

### **Warm-up:**

*All Gold Tournaments* 2:4:4 for all matches. Please be advised of the new warm-up rule regarding "off court" warm-up during your four minutes when you are NOT the primary team warming up. There will be an open court in Courts II that can be used for teams in their four min. off the court.

COACHES, It is important for teams who have just finished play and are the next officiating team to start the warm-up, please take care of starting warm-up prior to talking to your team, if not the site director will start the timed warm-up. You must be present on the court during the officiating. Score sheets must be completed and signed.

### **Pool Play:**

*15 Gold Division:* Best 2 out of 3 sets (games) to 25 points, with the score starting at 0 points. If the 3rd set is necessary, score starts at 0 and goes to 15. Three pools of four.

*16 Gold Division:* Best 2 out of 3 sets (games) to 25 points, with the score starting at 0 points. If the 3rd set is necessary, score starts at 0 and goes to 15. Three pools of four.

### **Tie Breaking procedure:**

We will use the USAV guidelines for tie breaking procedures.

### **Advancing to Tournament Play:**

#### **15 Gold Division**

Top two in each pool will advance to the Gold Bracket. Next two teams in each pool will advance to the Silver Bracket. Teams will be seeded in their appropriate bracket according to match record (won-lost), then game record (won-lost) and then by points, if necessary. Teams may be re-seeded in first round of tournament play if they are facing an opponent they faced in pool play.

#### **16 Gold Division**

Top two in each pool will advance to the Gold Bracket. Next two teams in each pool will advance to the Silver Bracket. Teams will be seeded in their appropriate bracket according to matches (won-lost), then games (won-lost) and then by points, if necessary. Teams may be re-seeded in first round of tournament play if they are facing an opponent they faced in pool play.

### **Playing Site**

**THE COURTS** - 8930 South 137th Circle, Omaha, NE 68138

- From Interstate I-80
- take 144th Street (Hwy 50), also referred to as the .Sapp Bros.. Exit. Or Exit #440
- turn (north) on 144th St. (Hwy 50) for less than one mile to Giles Road.
- turn right (east) onto Giles Road and proceed a half mile to 137th Circle.
- turn right (south) on 137th Circle. Follow 137th Circle to the end of the Circle.

The Courts is located in the last building on the left side. Main entrance faces I-80.

For all tournaments please enter the first bay doors on the SE corner, you will be directed to your court by the building supervisor or an asst. site manager.

### **COACHES: PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. You must check in at the tournament table and submit your roster before the first match.
2. Outside food, drink and coolers are NOT allowed in the facility at THE COURTS. Concessions will be available. If you bring outside food into the building, you will be asked to leave it in your car. Please respect the facility rules.
3. Teams playing at THE COURTS will have balls and carts provided, do not bring your bag or volleyballs into the facility, you will be asked to return them back to your car.
4. All teams playing at THE COURTS are asked to place all bags in the "TEAM AREA" in the northeast corner of the building. All bleacher area is for spectator use. You may use chairs with protective bottoms, but they may not be placed in a playable area or high traffic area.
5. Please make sure your team cleans up their "camp" area.