



Ground Hog Classic

Jan 30, 2010

2010 USA Volleyball Rules Apply

The following tournament format will be used:

Warm-up:

2:4:4 for first match of each team, 1:3:3 for every match after. COACHES, please take care of starting warm-up prior to talking to your team, if not the site director will start the timed warm-up. Shared court time will not be allowed as a safety precaution.

Pool Play:

13 Silver: All pools must play 3 sets (games) to 25 with rally scoring, with the score starting at 7 points. This will give all teams a total of six games in pool play. (*wording here was revised 1-28-10 11:45a*)

14 Silver: Four team pools (Pool A & B) will play 2 sets (games) to 25 with rally scoring, with the score starting at 7 points. A 3rd set will not be played in pool play. Three team pool (Pool C) must play 3 sets (games) to 25 with rally scoring, with the score starting at 7 points. This will give all teams a total of six games in pool play.

Tie Breaking procedure:

Tie breaking procedures will be those used in the USAV 2009 rule book.

Advancing to Tournament Play:

13 Silver: The top four teams overall will advance to the Gold Bracket and the remaining three teams will advance to the Silver Pool. Seeding will be decided by game record (won-lost), then by head-to-head, then by points if necessary. Match play will be used in the Gold and Silver playoffs, (best 2 of 3 to 25, start at 7 with a 3rd game to 15 if necessary, starting at 4).

14 Silver: The top two teams in each pool advance to the Gold Bracket, and the remaining teams will advance to the Silver Bracket. Seeding will be decided by game record (won-lost), then by head-to-head, then by points if necessary. Match play will be used in the Gold and Silver playoffs, (best 2 of 3 to 25, start at 7 with a 3rd game to 15 if necessary, starting at 4). 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 balls 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 not be placed in a playable area or high traffic area.
5. Please make sure your team cleans up their "camp" area.

Awards:

Winners of the Gold bracket tournament will receive awards.