

2016 Revolutionary Rumble – Format & Tie Break Rules

Wave 1 and Wave 2 – All 3 team pools will be match play two SETS to 25, start at 4-4, with a third DECIDING SET if necessary; played to 15, switch at 8.

The 4 team Brackets in the 13s, 14s and 18s Divisions will be played single elimination with a 3rd place match; start at 4-4 with a third DECIDING SET if necessary; played to 15, switch at 8.

After the second match and any time thereafter, the Site Director and/or the referee has the authority to have play begin at 6-6 (or 8-8) if they feel it is necessary in the interest of time.

Wave 3 – All pool matches will be played two SETS to 25, **start at 4-4** with a third deciding set if necessary, starting at 4-4, switch at 10. There will be no playoff after pool play, unless winner can go to Gold AFTER number 2 below, see tournament tie breaking procedures below.

The 4 team Brackets in the 13s, 14s and 18s Divisions will be played single elimination with a 3rd place match; 2 sets to 25, **start at 6-6** with a third DECIDING SET if necessary; **start at 4-4**, switch at 10.

TOURNAMENT TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

- 1) Total Sets, if still tied;
- 2) Total Point Differential, if still tied;
- 3) Wave 1 & Wave 2 (Saturday)
 - If early – one set to 25, start at 4, switch at 15;
 - if 1-10 mins behind – one set to 25 start at 6, switch at 16;
 - if 10-20 mins behind – one set to 15, switch at 8;
 - if 20+ mins behind – coin flip.

Wave 3 (Sunday AM) – NO PLAYOFF, UNLESS WINNER CAN GO TO GOLD **AND** STILL TIED AFTER NUMBER 2 ABOVE. IF NECESSARY, GAME WILL BE ONE SET TO 15 START AT 4, SWITCH AT 10. Seeding will be based on original seed 2nd vs 3rd (highest seed works), then winner vs highest seed (loser works).

Sunday Playoffs

- On time Championship matches will be played best of 3 starting at 0, if behind then start at 4/4/0.
- All other Sunday playoff matches, will be played best of 3 (25/25/15) start at 4/4/0; switch at 8 during 3rd set.
- If 20-30 minutes behind start at 6 (0 for 3rd set).
- If 30+ minutes behind start at 8 (0 for 3rd set).

2016 Revolutionary Rumble – Important Gym Rules & Other Info

WATER ONLY is allowed in **ALL GYMS**. **ABSOLUTELY NO FOOD** or **DRINKS** other than **WATER** in the playing area. The Site Director has the authority to have you leave the building if you do not adhere to this request. Players may **NOT** have **GATORADE, POWERADE, etc.** in the playing area.

However, you may set up “camps” where space allows outside the building. Please understand that we have limited custodial staff, and clean up your area when you leave; please remember to throw away your trash, both inside and outside the facility. Thank you!

All outside chairs **MUST** have clean rubber feet.

VERY IMPORTANT

ABSOLUTELY NO BALL HANDLING anywhere inside the facilities other than the court playing area. This includes the relatives and friends. The penalty may include forfeiture of points and/or set(s). Site Directors and referees have been given the authority to assess these penalties. USAV spectator rules apply, any unsportsmanlike conduct by spectators will be handled in a more severe manner than teams may be accustomed. Including removal of the spectator and forfeiture of set(s) or match(es). Again Site Directors and referees have been given the authority to assess these penalties.

Limited Concessions and/or T-Shirt Sales will be available at the following venues:

Hornsby

Warhill

York Middle

Quarterpath Rec Center

Walsingham

Jamestown

JCC Rec Center

Berkeley