

# Palmetto Volleyball Association

## Tournament Formats & Rules for Single Day Tournaments

### Pool Finishes / Tiebreakers

Pool finishes will be determined by the following criteria:

#### For 3-team or 4-team Pools

1. Match Percentage (if 3-way tie, skip to #3)
2. Head to Head **Match Result** (NOT head to head points)
3. Set Percentage
4. Point Percentage
5. Flip a Coin

In cases of ties, there will be no playoff games. Ties will be broken using the above order. This process will also be used to determine the bracket seeding between all 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams among pools, when necessary. (For example, when the top 2<sup>nd</sup> place team goes to gold, and other 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams go to silver)

### Formats

- All matches will be played best 2 out of 3 and score will start at zero.
- There is no cap.
- Warmups will be 2-4-4

### General Rules & Penalties

- All scoresheets must be correct and completed in full. A 5-point penalty can be charged to the working team on their next match for improper or incomplete scoresheets, at the discretion of the official and/or gym supervisor.
- A certified, rostered adult is required to stay at the score table when their team has work duty. Only the players working the match are to be seated at the table. NO phones, music players, or other electronic devices at the score table. Violation of this rule will result in a 5-point penalty to the working team for their next match.
- The Palmetto Region has a No Tolerance Policy on screaming, yelling, or making any derogatory remarks to ANY official (R1, R2, Scorer, or Line Judges). Keep in mind, they are human, and many times they are kids. Penalty is immediate dismissal from the playing site, no warning. Region teams may face sanction to participate in future tournaments. Coaches' improper behavior can lead to sanctions from the region for coach and/or team.