PVA Multi-Day Tournaments

Rules & Format Reminders

Schedule

Play on Saturday will be divided into AM and PM waves. Each team will play in one of the two waves on Saturday. **It is the team's responsibility to check and know all playing and officiating duties.** Schedules can be accessed via www.advancedeventsystems.com on a phone or computer. All teams will advance to playoffs on Sunday. On Sunday, teams who lose typically have to officiate the next match on their court. DO NOT leave the facility without verifying your responsibility.

Formats

- All matches will be played best 2 out of 3 and score will start at zero.
- Matches during pool play will have a 2-point cap.
- Sunday's challenge matches (if played) and playoff matches will NOT have a cap.
- Warmups will be 2-4-4

General Rules & Penalties

- Teams who arrive after the scheduled match time or who fail to report for their playing duty will forfeit their first set of the match by a score of 0-25. If the team does not arrive within 10 minutes, the second set will be forfeited by a score of 0-25. The club will also be fined $50 per incident. Officiating teams that are late or fail to report for their officiating duty will forfeit the first set of their next match by a score of 0-25. Playing and officiating teams are asked to report to their court approximately 30 minutes before scheduled match time in case the previous match ends early.
- 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. Penalty will be assessed at the discretion of the head official and/or tournament director.
- A rostered, certified adult is required to be 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.
- USA Volleyball rules require a rostered, certified adult to perform the R2 duties for all 14U and younger teams.
- 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 or misconduct between spectators, coaches, and/or players can lead to sanctions from the region for the individual and/or team.

Tie Breaking Procedures

- In the event of a two-way tie in pool play, placement will be determined by the teams' head-to-head results.
- In the event of a three-way tie in pool play, tiebreaker match(es) will only be played if one or more of the teams has the opportunity to advance to the gold bracket AND if teams are tied by BOTH Match record and Set record.
    - Tiebreaker matches will be one set to 15 points, no cap.
    - Teams will be seeded in order of the following:
        1. Match record
        2. Set record
        3. Net points
    - If two teams can advance to gold, the #1 seeded team will automatically advance, and the #2 and #3 seeded teams will play each other, with team #1 reffing.
    - If only one team can advance to gold, the #2 and #3 seeded teams will play each other first, with team #1 reffing. The winner of that match will play the #1 seeded team, the loser of match 1 will ref match 2.
- In the event of a tie or potential tie, all teams should remain in the facility until it is determined if playoff matches are necessary. If you are unsure if there will be a tie in your pool, check with the championship desk before leaving the facility. Teams that leave forfeit their right to play in a tiebreaker game.

Rosters

Each team must bring 1 printed copy of their roster for the officials to check prior to the first match on the first day of the tournament. Rosters must be correct and only people shown on the roster can participate, including coaches and parents. Write-ins are not acceptable without written approval from Jimmy Peden. Either SportsEngine or AES rosters are acceptable as long as they show the USAV numbers of rostered members.

Food & Seating

Food, tables, and coolers are NOT allowed in the facilities. Food tables are NOT allowed to be setup anywhere inside the gyms or lobbies. Players may bring in water bottles in their backpacks. Portable sport chairs are NOT allowed due to space limitations. Seating will be provided around each court.

Wristbands/Tickets

All rostered coaches and adults will receive a wristband for entry (limit of 5 per team). These may be picked up during the times designated by the tournament director. Players do not need wristbands.