

TOURNAMENT RULES

NAGVA/USAV rules apply

*Line up sheets must be updated with added/removed players. Uniform numbers must be listed. The Regional Commissioner and/or Tournament Director reserve the right to charge a team a time out to make sure these are updated.

*All players must be signed in on the waiver before playing a point. Teams that do not comply may forfeit each match they played with any unsigned players. The RC and/or TD reserve the right to charge a team a time out to make sure waivers are signed.

*All uniforms must have numbers clearly visible on the front and back.

+For Green teams, let the R1 know whether or not you will be substituting players or rotating. You may not do both in a set.

All overhead obstructions are in play.

Backboards at the end of court are referee discretion (if the trajectory and speed of the ball would have been playable but for contacting the backboard, it is a replay) however if the ball hits only the metal poles supporting the backboard, you must continue playing without interruption. Backboards on the side of the court are out.

Pool Play

All pool play takes place on Saturday, March 27. Teams will play four matches consisting of two, 25 point sets, starting at 4-4, with a 27-point cap and two time-outs allowed per team per set.

All pool play matches will be timed by a universal clock. Teams will be allowed a warm-up period before each match and allotted a specified amount of time to play both sets. Teams will be signaled at the beginning and end of each match but it is up to the R1 to end the warm up period after 5 minutes. The clock will not stop between the first and second set. A three-minute warning will be given toward the end of each match. After this warning, no time-outs may be taken, however, substitutions will be allowed. An announcement will be made to end the round. If play is in progress when the end-of-match signal is given, the point will be played until the ball is dead. The set may not end in a tie.

Forfeits will be strictly enforced according to Standard USA Volleyball rules if a playing team is not ready when a match is scheduled to begin. If the assigned working team is not present and ready to start a match, they will forfeit the first game of their next match, inclusive of Double Elimination rounds.

Protests must be made lodged at the end of the match to the On-site Tournament Director and noted on the scoresheet. Any delay will forfeit the protest.

Elimination Play

Winner's Bracket

All Winner's Bracket matches are best 2 of 3 sets, starting at 4-4, with a 27-point cap and two time-outs allowed per team per set. If necessary, third set is 0-15, change sides at 8. If, after the championship match, both teams have lost one match, one 25-point final set, starting at 0-0 and changing sides at 13 with no cap.

Loser's Bracket

All Loser's Bracket matches are one 25-point rally set starting at 0-0 (win by 2-points/no cap).

All decisions by referees are final. Any protest must be registered with the On-Site Tournament Director immediately following the completion of the point involved. Play will stop until the Protest Committee has met and made a decision. Any delay will forfeit the protest.

The On-Site Tournament Director reserves the right to reschedule matches to other courts in order to keep the tournament on schedule. In the event of such rulings, teams will be given as much advance notice as possible.

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