

## WELCOME TO ROCKETS BLAST

15s Gold Division                      Sunday January 24th, 2021  
North Dodge Athletic Club              2400 North Dodge St. Iowa City, IA

### **Spectator Information & Safety Protocols for North Dodge Athletic Club:**

- All those over 2 years old must wear a mask in the building at all times, except while actively playing volleyball. Athletes are encouraged to keep the mask on during play, but it can be lowered during play. At this time we are not limiting Spectators, but it will be hard to socially distance at Ndac due to the closeness of the courts. Spectators are encouraged to sit 6 feet apart when possible. Chairs are provided, but you may bring your own 'bag' chair if you take it with you when your team is not playing.
- Admission charge for all Adults and Seniors not listed on the roster - \$3. Children 3 to 12 years old - \$2. Ndac can be cold and often we have to run a large fan, so dress appropriately,
- Each team must provide their own writing utensils for score keeping. Sanitizing solution will be at the score tables, please wipe down the table when finished.
- Per the Region, we will not be switching sides between sets, no hand shakes, etc.
- If using a traditional whistle while officiating, a mask must be worn over the whistle. Use of electronic whistles is encouraged. Use of flags for line judges is discouraged.
- Players should stay in their own camps between matches and limit unnecessary contact with other teams.
- 2 Game balls will be provided at each court. Ref team should sanitize and switch balls whenever balls are touched by spectators.

**Warm-Ups:** Coaches START warm-ups immediately after previous match finishes. Each team's first match will be 10 mins (2 mins ball handling, 4 mins whole court for serving team, 4 mins whole court for receiving team). Subsequent matches will be 6 minute warm-ups (3 mins serving team, 3 mins receiving team). We will play ahead of schedule when possible.

**Pool Play:** will be best 2 out of 3 sets to 25/25/15; win by 2. First 2 sets start at 4-4. Finish placement will be determined by match winning percentage. Tie breaking criteria for 2 teams will be: head to head. Tie breaking criteria for 3 or more teams will be: set winning percentage, point differential for tied teams, point differential for all teams; coin flip. There will be no play-offs. An adult ref with a whistle must oversee the match.

**Bracket Play:** 1st & 2nd will advance to championship; 3rd & 4th to Consolation. Bracket play will be full Matches. An adult MUST be the 1st referee during bracket play.

**North Dodge Athletic Club will open at 7:30am.** When you come down the hill go straight to the back - there's a white bubble with a red door. That door leads directly into the gym. You may also use the front entrance which takes you past the concession/lobby area, team camp area, by the swimming pool and into the gym. There's a designated area (racquetball court) for team camps, but space is limited. Please clean your area before leaving.

**Food** - NDAC is a private club and they do have a full concession stand that offers healthy food, plus other stuff. They have pizza, protein shakes/smoothies, cheeseburgers, bagels & cream cheese, carrot cups, muffins, protein bars, all kinds of drinks including coffee, and fruit. You may bring in some food, just no elaborate buffets, tables or appliances. Only water is allowed in the gym.

There will NOT be a coaches meeting. Tournament rules will be reviewed at check-in. Please remember to bring an up to date roster. For Questions, please contact Kyla Rodgers at [\(319\) 337-3613](tel:3193373613) or David Rodgers at (319)855-2030. Have Fun!

Schedules and information will also be posted on our website at [www.IowaRockets.com](http://www.IowaRockets.com). Check Rockets website night before the tournament for any last minute changes. (ver 1/19/21)