

WELCOME TO ROCKETS BLAST!

12 Qualifying Division

Sunday February 1st, 2026

Mercer Aquatic Center, Scanlon Gymnasium, 2701 Bradford Dr. Iowa City

Warm-Ups: Each team's first match will be 10 min (2 mins ball handling, 4 mins whole court for each team). Subsequent matches will be 6 minute warm-ups (3 mins for each team). Coaches please start warm-ups immediately after previous match finishes. We will play ahead of schedule. **Building will open at 7:45am.**

Pool play will be 2 of 3 (25/25/15pts). During pool play, players are allowed to ref if an adult referee with a whistle oversees the game. Pool finishes and tie-breaking procedures are per USAV guidelines.

Bracket Play will be best 2 out of 3 sets (25/25/15). An adult **MUST** be the first referee during Bracket play and losing teams ref the next match.

There is NO Concession stand. You may bring in your own food, but please clean up your team camp area. Sorry, no plug-in appliances or tables and no food or drink except water allowed in the gym. No STANLEY cups allowed without spill-proof lids. Please keep your camp small and tidy. Thank you!

There are Bleacher seats provided, but you may bring in soft-tipped chairs. Be prepared to share your chair when your team is not playing, or take your chair with you.

Admission: We will be charging a spectator fee for those not listed on the roster. **Adults and seniors are \$6. Children ages 3 to 12 are \$3.** Under 3 is free. Cash only and dollar bills are appreciated. Plenty of free parking.

- **Donations for Nigerian Volleyball kids.** We are collecting gently used volleyball items to send to Nigeria for their volleyball program. They have over 900 athletes who would cherish anything you can give them - shoes, knee and elbow pads (even singles), backpacks, spandex, shorts, socks. We'll take care of the shipping, so if you have stuff you can't use anymore - put it to good use! We have a drop off area for any items you bring in. They also take old nets, ball carts, and balls if they are still somewhat workable/usable. Thanks so much for helping out these Nigerian volleyball players!

There will not be a coaches meeting. Tournament rules will be reviewed at check-in. Please **BRING** an up to date roster with you to be turned in to the Tourney Director; do **NOT** email one in advance. Questions, contact Kyla Rodgers at (319) 330-9499. Have Fun!

The schedule is posted on tm2sign.com.