

## **WELCOME TO ROCKETS BLAST!**

### **18 Qualifying Division**

Saturday February 7th, 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](http://tm2sign.com).