

WELCOME TO ROCKETS BLAST!

17s/18s Division

Sunday February 8th, 2026

University of Iowa Fieldhouse, South Gym, courts 1, 2, 3, & 4

225 South Grand Iowa City, IA

Warm-Ups: Each team's first match will be 10 mins (2 mins ball handling, 4 mins whole court for each team). Subsequent matches will be 7 minute warm-ups (1 minute shared, then 3 mins each team). Coaches **START** warm-ups **IMMEDIATELY** after previous match finishes. We will play ahead of schedule.

Pool Play: will be 2 sets to 21; no cap. An adult ref with a whistle must oversee the match.

Bracket Play: will be best 2 out of 3 sets to 21; 3rd set to 15 if necessary. No cap. Pool finishes and tie-breaking procedures are per USAV guidelines. 1st & 2nd will advance to championship; 3rd & 4th to Consolation. An adult **MUST** be 1st referee during bracket play.

Schedules can be found at tm2sign.com.

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. No Stanley Cups allowed on the bench unless they have a spill-proof lid.

Admission: We will be charging a spectator fee for those not listed on the roster. **Adults and Seniors are \$8. Children 3-12 years old are \$4.** Children 2 and under are free. Cash only.

The Fieldhouse opens at 7:40am. It will not open before that, so if you arrive early you will have to wait outside. There is a fee for parking in the attached ramp. **HOWEVER,** you may park 2 blocks from the Fieldhouse at Kinnick stadium for free.

There is bleacher seating available but you may bring in soft-tipped chairs.

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 remember to bring an up to date roster; do **NOT** email in advance. For Questions, please contact Kyla Rodgers at (319) 330-9499. Have Fun!