



*Super Sweet*  
*Sunday Tournament*

<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, February 19, 2017	<b>Age Level:</b>	16u
<b>Pool Play Location:</b>	Marion High School	<b>Doors Open:</b>	7:30 am
<b>Pool Play Address:</b>	675 S 15 <sup>th</sup> Street Marion, IA 52302	<b>First Game:</b>	<u>8:30 am</u>
<b>Bracket Play Location:</b>	Vernon Middle School	<b>Gym:</b>	Red Gym
<b>Bracket Play Address:</b>	1350 4 <sup>th</sup> Ave Marion, IA 52302		
<b>Tournament Director:</b>	Jeff Kost	<b>Phone:</b>	319.521.3504

**LOCATION NOTE:** Due to gym space scheduling, pool play will be held at the Marion High School. Once all pool play is completed, all teams will move to Vernon Middle School and continue into bracket play. Bracket play will begin no more than 30 minutes after the end of pool play. There will be a limited concession stand available at Vernon Middle School as no outside food is allowed. There will be limited chair seating at Vernon, so spectators will be allowed to bring in their own chairs.

**Format:** Pool play will be a 7 team cross pool format. During pool play we will play 2 games to 25, starting at 4-4. Tournament placement will be determined by set win percentage (sets won by team divided by total sets played by team) and the top 3 teams will move to the Gold Bracket and the bottom 4 teams will move to the Silver Bracket. Bracket play will be 2 out of 3 games to 25, 3<sup>rd</sup> game to 15. All of bracket play will start at 0-0 and each set must be won by 2 points, no cap. A maximum of 12 medals will be awarded to 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Gold bracket and 12 medals to 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Silver bracket. **We will always play ahead of schedule. The next match will begin at the conclusion of the proceeding match.** We will take a 20-minute break at the end of the 4<sup>th</sup> match on each court.

**Tie Breaker:** Point percentage (total points earned by the team in pool play divided by total points earned by the team's opponents in pool play).

**Warm Up:** For each team's first match of the day, warm-up will be 10 minutes (2 minutes shared ball handling, 4 minutes hitting for each team). After the third match of the day, there will be a 6-minute warm-up (3 minutes each team). No ball handling is allowed off the court while a team is warming up. During warm ups, the officiating team should stand the center line between courts to prevent warm up balls passing over to the other court's game in progress.

**Officiating:** One Certified USAV Adult member must be taking an active part in the officiating team. Officiating teams please be sure to keep things moving. Be sure to set the clock on the scoreboard to start the time as soon as the first team takes the court.

Certified ADULT R1 referees are required for all **playoff** matches.

**Additional Items:**

- 1.) Play will begin promptly at 8:30am (warm-up will start at 8:20am) and teams may arrive no earlier than 7:30am.
- 2.) Ball warm up is strictly limited to the gym!
- 3.) Please check in with the Tournament Director at the tournament table upon arrival. Be ready to provide a signed current roster and marked volleyballs for warm ups.
- 4.) Concession will be provided to all visitors. Please, no outside food, coolers or potlucks. You will be asked to remove the items. Players are allowed to bring in one water bottle. No cases of water allowed. 2<sup>nd</sup> offense you will be asked to leave. **Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!**
- 5.) There is a \$4 entry fee for adults, \$2 for seniors/students.
- 6.) **There is no smoking on school grounds.**
- 7.) No folding chairs, bleacher seating is provided.
- 8.) A Mother's Room will be provided upon request for nursing mothers. Please contact the Tournament Director for details.
- 9.) TEAM CAMPS are to be limited to the cafeteria and should allow for safe accessibility throughout the facility by all visitors. **All camp areas are expected to be clean and orderly upon each team's departure!** We appreciate your respect and common courtesy.
- 10.) Upon your team's completion of their participation, we ask that you please check with the Tournament Director prior to leaving to finalize any responsibilities.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION & LET'S MAKE IT A FUN  
AND EXCITING TOURNAMENT!**