

Date: March 25th 2017

Tournament Location:

Courtside Sports Bar & Grill

2095 Holliday Dr, Dubuque, IA 52002

CHECK-IN

The coach or team representative must check in prior to your team's first match. Please bring a copy of your USAV team roster. First game starts at 8:00am. Doors open at 7:15am

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- Pool Play: 2 sets to 25; will begin each with a 4-4 tie score; Must win by 2; No Cap
- Top 2 teams from each pool advance to championship bracket. The 3rd & 4th place teams in each pool will advance to a consolation bracket. See tie breaking criteria for pool place and seeding.
- Bracket play: 2 out of 3 sets to 25; will begin with a 0-0 score. Deciding set to 15 if needed, will begin with a 0-0 score. Must win by 2; No Cap
- Medals will be awarded to the overall 1st place teams in the championship and consolation brackets.

WARM-UP PROTOCOL

The first match of the day for each team warm-up is as follows: 2 – 4 – 4 (2 minutes shared passing, then the serving team gets the court for 4 minutes, followed by the receiving team on the court for 4 minutes)

After each team has played its first match warm-up will be 3 – 3 format. No ball handling is permitted by teams not on the court. No shared hitting.

OFFICIATING PROTOCOL

USAV Rules Apply

Each team must provide:

- a). Referees (First and Second); Junior teams must have at least 1 certified adult referee.
- b). Scorekeeper
- c). Assistant Scorekeeper (track libero & flip score)
- d). Two line judges
- e). 16U & younger, teams must have adult working scorer's table as scorekeeper or assistant scorekeeper for every match.

POOL PLAY/TIE BREAKING CRITERIA

- 1). Win/loss record
- 2). Head to head
- 3). Total point differential
- 4). Coin flip

TOURNAMENT SEEDING

- 1). Set Percentage (Sets won by team divided by total sets played)
- 2). Point Percentage (Total points earned by team divided by total points earned by teams opponents)
- 3). Coin Flip

CONCESSIONS

Absolutely no outside food allowed. Full concession stand available.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If your team cannot participate due to the weather please email casey@groovesharpener.com as soon as possible.