

WELCOME TO ROCKETS BLAST!

12 Gold Division

Sunday February 4th, 2024

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 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 sets to 25 starting at 4-4. During pool play, players are allowed to ref if an adult referee with a whistle oversees the game. Finish placement will be determined by number of sets won. Tie breaking criteria for 2 teams will be: head to head sets won, then head to head defensive points, then overall defensive points, then coin flip. Tie breaking criteria for 3 or more teams will be: overall defensive points, coin flip.

Bracket Play will be best 2 out of 3 sets (25/25/15). Quarter and Semi-finals start at 4-4, except for set 3 if needed. Finals start at 0-0 for all sets. An adult MUST be the first referee during Bracket play and losing teams ref the next match. Top 2 teams in each pool go to the Championship Bracket, while 3rd and 4th place teams go to Consolation.

Be ready to play or ref right after your pool is finished. Since there will be 2 divisions, 6 teams in Gold and 6 teams in Consolation, there are no pre-assigned courts for Bracket play. We'll assign quarter, semi, and final matches on a "next available court" basis. So please be ready!

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

Bleachers are provided, but you may bring in a few 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 \$4. Children ages 3 to 12 are \$2.** Under 3 is free. Dollar bills are appreciated.

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 or David at 855-2030. Have Fun!

Schedules and information will be posted on our website at www.IowaRockets.com.