

**Spirit Volleyball Club Tournament**  
**Sunday, Mar 16, 2024 – 15u/16u Gold**

**CHECK IN:** A team rep should **BRING A COPY OF YOUR OFFICIAL ROSTER**. Please check in with the tournament director at least 30 minutes prior to your first match. Check-in will be located near the concession area. There will be **no** coaches' meeting.

**WARM-UPS:** Each team's first warm-up of the tournament will be 10 min. (in the 2:4:4 format per Iowa Volleyball rules). Subsequent matches will have 6 min. warm-ups between matches. Teams should warm-up on the court areas only. There will be no warming up in any of the hallways. Coaches, please do not give the girls the balls until you are on the court. All teams need to bring their own balls for warm-up.

**POOL PLAY:** Our format will be 12 TEAMS 3 POOLS. Each team will play 3 pool games. There will be no breaks in between pool play and bracket, natural breaks may also occur throughout the day if one court begins to run ahead of the other.

Matches will start at 8:00 am. Team start times can only be projected for the first match of the day. Teams need to be ready to play when your assigned court opens up. Matches are 2 games to 25 points starting at 0-0, cap at 27. Following pool play will be the playoff brackets. Your team's seed will determine which bracket you play in. Overall seeding will be determined by:

- 1) Games Won
- 2) Head-to-Head Results (if applicable)
- 3) Head-to-Head Point Differential (if applicable)
- 4) Total Pool Play Point Differential
- 5) Coin flip.

**BRACKET PLAY:** There will be a Gold, Silver and Bronze Bracket following pool play. Matches are played best 2 out of 3 starting at 0-0, third set to 15 if needed. Win by 2, no cap. Awards will go to 1<sup>st</sup> place of the Gold Bracket.

**OFFICIATING & SCOREKEEPING:** Teams should not have cell phones out when officiating & scorekeeping. We will use a manual flip scoreboard for points and stopwatch for warm-up time. **Per Iowa Region rules**, for 16u and younger, teams must have a USAV registered adult (who has attended a scorekeeping clinic) working at the scorer's table as the Scorekeeper or assistant scorekeeper for every match. During bracket play, the First Referee (R1) must be a Coach.

**COURTS:** We will run three courts. There will be bleacher seating. **Please**, be mindful when walking in/ out of the gym as to not disturb the players while serving.

In regard to the basketball hoops at each end, if the ball is headed in a "line-drive" direction into the basket at any angle it would be called out. If the ball is floating or descending on the basket or backboard that would have been otherwise playable, you would "replay" that point.

**CONCESSIONS/FOOD:** There will be full concessions available at the tournament. Outside coolers are not allowed.

**TEAM CAMPS:** Please do not set up camp in gym. We will have designated team camp areas. Please clean up your camp area at the end of the day.

**ADMISSION:** There is a \$5 admission fee for all spectators.

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