

North Country Region

22nd Annual Presidents' Day Festival

North Country Region is excited to announce the 22nd Annual North Country Region Presidents' Day Festival. The festival will feature two days of spirited volleyball competition among teams from many states and regions.

The 2012 festival will take place on Saturday, Feb. 18th and Sunday, Feb. 19th. It includes two rounds of pool play followed by all teams advancing to various levels of playoffs based on results of pool play. All teams are guaranteed at least seven matches.

Divisions*: Girls 18, 17, 16, 15, 14, 13 and 12 will have a Gold and Silver division, 14 Bronze/16 Bronze Division (to be held in Rochester)
*Must have a minimum of 16 teams in each age group to hold that division

Pool Play: Teams play in pools Saturday morning or afternoon. All teams are then re-pooled and play Sunday morning based on the results of Saturday's play. Two out of three sets.
A registered adult must be the up or down official. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Playoffs: All teams advance to playoff flights based on the results of pool play.

E-mail: **ALL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL.**

Locations: Locations will be posted the Friday after the entry deadline.

Website: All schedules will be posted by February 10th at www.ncrusav.org.

Officials: First officials are provided for all playoff matches. For ALL Gold division only, first officials are provided for all pool play matches. For all other age divisions (Silver and Bronze), all teams must designate and provide at least one certified referee, scorer and lines people for pool play, and a second referee, a scorer and lines people for playoffs.

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Officials For Hire: There are a number of officials for hire for Saturday and Sunday pool play for teams not in the Gold divisions. This is an option for teams which do not wish to officiate. For additional information contact Cara at 800-657-6967/952-831-9150 ext. 5 or cara@ncrusav.org.

Awards: Awards will be given for each playoff division.

Entry Fee: **For all Silver and Bronze divisions:** \$270 including sales tax* per team, \$180 is non-refundable

For all Gold divisions: \$330 including sales tax*, \$200 is non-refundable (paid up ref for all matches)

*If your team/club is **sales tax exempt** please submit certificate of exemption form.

— **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE ENTRY DEADLINE.**

Deadline: Jan. 9th, 2012, **or** when the tournament is filled. Entries received after Jan. 9th will be placed on a waiting list. If the tournament fills before Jan. 9th, teams will be placed on a waiting list.

NOTE: Entries accepted beginning 11/1/2011. Teams may enter prior to being officially registered with their region. Divisions fill fast!

Electronic Check-in: There is a mandatory ***electronic*** check-in for all teams participating. All paperwork must be received by Monday, February 13th. **If a team does NOT check-in, they will forfeit their first set 0-25.**

Hotel: Be sure to mention your reservation is for the Presidents' Day Festival — See www.ncrusav.org

Program: **The will no longer be hard copies for this event. Everything can be found online.**

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