

Week #1
February 11-12, 2017



Hosted by:
North Country Region
Volleyball

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Overview

There are 348 teams participating on 87 courts at 19 sites. The 14 Bronze division is in Rochester. The teams are from Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Wisconsin and Canada.

2018 Presidents' Day Festival

Mark your calendars for the 28th Annual Presidents' Day Festival February 10-11, 2018 (Ages 11-14) and 17-18, 2018 (Ages 15-18).

Admission

Adults \$6, Students/Seniors(60+) \$4, 6 and under are free. Rates are **per day**.

Awards

Awards will be given to the first and second place teams in each age bracket.

Boys

There will be a boys tournament on Sunday at St Louis Park Junior High.

Coaches Meeting

There will be NO COACHES MEETING prior to play beginning Saturday or Sunday.

First Aid/Ice

It is recommended that teams have a first aid kit. **There will be no trainer provided at playing sites.**

Forfeits

If you forfeit any match other than your first, you will automatically finish fourth in your pool.

NOTE: If a team does not have six players at game time, they forfeit the first set. Then a 10-minute interval starts. If before the 10 minutes, they get six players, then the match starts immediately. If they don't have six players at the end of 10 minutes, the 2nd set is forfeited. They can't take time outs to extend the time. You have to have a legal team to take a time out (and the ref will have to have started the match by whistling the teams to the end line -neither of which can happen without six players). During pool play, a team can play with five players however; the match will count as a forfeit. During play-offs no team can play with less than six players. **Score for a forfeit is 25-0, 25-0. If there is a question on a rule interpretation, contact our Officials Coordinator 952-831-9150/800-657-6967 extension 5.**

Match Format

All matches will be 2 out of 3 sets. The first two sets will be to 25 points with no cap. The third deciding set will be to 15 points (switch sides at 8) with no cap. Unless otherwise noted.

NO-SHOW FOR ENTIRE POOL PLAY

(Four-team pool will then go to a three team pool schedule)

All matches will consist of three sets to 25 points. Ranking will be based on total wins and losses.

Three-team pool

Teams	Ref	Match
A-C	B	1
B-C	A	2
A-B	C	3

In case of a forfeit, a three-team pool will be used.

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Officiating

During pool play on Saturday and pool play Sunday morning, teams must officiate. In the 11's and 12's divisions the coach/registered adult **must** be the up official and a player may be the down official. Site directors are informed to make sure coaches are following these rules. There will be paid officials for all playoff matches. **The second referee for all playoff matches must be a registered adult.**

***NOTE: Gold Division only**-each court will have a paid up official all weekend. **The second referee for all matches must be a registered adult.**

Officiating Duties Missed

Failure to provide the officiating crew for your assigned matches could result in the forfeit of the first set of your next match.

Playoffs

Each age division will have a unique playoff format. The numbers on the playoff brackets indicate match numbers in order of play.

Seeding

The seeding is done on a **RANDOM** basis since it is so early in the season.

SPECIAL RULES

11's and 12's-Net height is 7 feet and use Volleylite balls.

12 Gold-Service line **will not** be moved.-**There is no serving limit.**

11's and 12 Silver-Service line will be moved in 7 feet.-**There is no serving limit.**

11-14-Server gets one re-toss per serve.

Tournament Format ***unless otherwise noted**

All teams will play a four (4) team round robin pool on Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon. All teams will then be put into another round of four (4) team pools to be played on Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon, all teams will move into playoffs based on results from the two days of pool play.

Travel

Some teams will be traveling between sites on Sunday. **All teams traveling at the conclusion of their Sunday pool play to compete in their playoff bracket at a new location must go directly to their site.**

Warm-Ups

The first two matches of each pool/playoffs will receive a 10-minute warm-up (2-4-4 warm-up format); two minutes shared ball handling and four minutes for each team on the court (which includes serving). Serving team will have the net first. **The rest will receive an 8-minute warm-up, 4 minutes on the court for each team (which includes serving). NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Warm-up Balls

Warm-up balls will **NOT BE** PROVIDED. Please bring your own.

WATER ONLY

All food and other beverages such as pop, coffee, juice boxes and Gatorade-type drinks should be consumed outside of the gym floors.

Questions

If you have any questions, problems or concerns please call 800-657-6967 extension 1, 2 or 3.

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE

NO playoff sets will be conducted!

If your team is involved in a tie breaker procedure, DO NOT leave your site until your finish (1, 2, 3 or 4) is confirmed with the site director.

First, determine how many teams are tied in MATCH record so you use the right procedure.

TWO teams are tied:

(When deciding a 2-way tie sets won/lost and point % are never used!)

Use the head-to-head result of the tied teams.

The winner of the match between the tied teams will be the higher seed.

This is the only criteria that will be used!!!

THREE teams are tied:

(When deciding a 3-way tie, HEAD-TO-HEAD results will **NEVER** be used)

1. SET PERCENTAGE

Calculate by taking the total sets won divided by total sets played for all 3 teams.

Example: 6-2 team vs. 6-3 team, It is calculated by $6/8=.75$ and $6/9=.67$ therefore the team with 6-2 record would place ahead of the team with 6-3 record.)

2. POINT SPREAD (for teams tied in set %)

Calculate by taking the points won of EVERY match played minus the points lost.

Example: Team A: 25-20 (+5), 20-25 (-5), 15-10 (+5). Thus, Team A would be +5 for that match. Repeat for remaining matches, adding all results together. Continue this for additional teams that were tied in set %.

3. COIN TOSS (for teams tied both set % and point %)

If teams are tied in point % then placement will be determined by the flip of a coin. The team alphabetically first will be "heads" and the other team will be "tails".

<u>Site</u>	Concessions Available	Outside Food Allowed	Merchandise Sales	Custom Jewelry
Andover High School	Yes	No	Sunday only	
Apple Valley High School	Yes	No	Both days	
Bloomington Jefferson Activities Center	Yes	No	Both days	
Bloomington Jefferson High School	Yes	No	Both days	
Champlin Park High School	Yes	No	Sunday only	
Chaska High School	Yes	No	Both days	
Coon Rapids High School	Yes	No	Both days	
Eastview High School	Yes	No	Both days	
Hastings High School	Yes	No	Both days	Both days
Hastings Middle School	Yes	No	Sunday only	
Henry Sibley High School	Yes	No	Sunday only	
Lakeville North High School	Yes	No	Sunday only	
Lakeville South High School	Yes	No	Both days	Both days
M1 Training Center	Limited	No coolers	Both days	
National Volleyball Center	Yes	No coolers	Both days	
Pioneer Ridge Middle School	Yes	No	Sunday only	
Ralia Sports Center	Limited	No coolers	Both days	
Spring Lake Park High School	Yes	No	Sunday only	Sunday only
St Louis Park Middle School	Yes	No	Sunday only	
Westwood Middle School	Yes	No	Saturday only	Saturday only

DIRECTIONS TO PLAYING SITES

All directions are from the Mall of America/Airport Area

All sites will open 45 minutes prior to start time.

Directions have been revised due to road closure on Highway 169.

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL-ANDOVER

2115 Andover Boulevard Northwest

494 West to 35W North. Follow 35W North until Highway 10 West. Make sure it is Highway 10. Take Highway 10 West until Hanson Boulevard Northwest. Take a right onto Hansen Boulevard Northwest and follow until Andover Boulevard Northwest. Take a left onto Andover Boulevard Northwest and follow to school. Parking lot is on the northeast side of the building. The entrance is marked GYM on the south side of the building. There is not an entrance through the bus corral doors.

APPLE VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL - APPLE VALLEY

14450 Hayes Road

494 East to 35E South. Follow 35E South to County Road 42. Turn left (east) and follow County Road 42 to Hayes Road (fire station on the left). Turn left and proceed through first stop sign. High School is on the right.

BLOOMINGTON JEFFERSON ACTIVITY CENTER-BLOOMINGTON

4001 West 102nd Street

494 West to France Avenue South. Take a left on France Avenue South to 102nd Street. Take a right onto 102nd Street. Go one block and take a left onto Johnson Avenue South. Take another left into the parking lot.

BLOOMINGTON JEFFERSON HIGH SCHOOL-BLOOMINGTON

4001 W 102nd St

494 West to France Ave South. Take a left on France Ave South to 102nd St. Take a right onto 102nd St. School is on your left.

CHAMPLIN PARK HIGH SCHOOL-CHAMPLIN

6025 109th Avenue North

494 West to 394 East. Take 394 East to Highway 169 North. Follow Highway 169 North until 109th Avenue North. Take a right onto 109th Avenue North. The school will be on your right. Please enter through door E5 or E6.

CHASKA HIGH SCHOOL-CHASKA

545 Pioneer Trail

494 West to Highway 5 West. Follow Highway 5 West to Highway 41 South. Follow Highway 41 South to Pioneer Trail East. Take a left onto Pioneer Trail East. School is on the right. Use the Activities Entrance.

COON RAPIDS HIGH SCHOOL-COON RAPIDS

2340 Northdale Boulevard Northwest

494 West to 35W North to Highway 10 West. Exit at Hanson Boulevard and turn left (South). Take a right onto Northdale Boulevard. (West) The High School is about 3 blocks from Hanson Boulevard on the left. Park in the south parking lot behind the school and enter door #9. Gyms are past the cafeteria downstairs.

EASTVIEW HIGH SCHOOL - APPLE VALLEY

6200 140th Street West

494 West to Highway 77 South. Highway 77 South (Same as Cedar Avenue). Follow to 140th Street and turn left. Go east on 140th Street one mile to Flagstaff and take a right on Flagstaff. Park in the lower lot on the west side of the school. Enter the doors on the lower level.

HASTINGS HIGH SCHOOL-HASTINGS

200 General Sieben Drive

494 East to MN-149/Dodd Road exit. Turn left onto Dodd Road/MN-149 South. Turn left on MN-55East/Dodd Road/MN-149 South. Continue to follow MN-55 East to Hastings. Turn left onto General Sieben Drive. At the first stop sign take a left into the parking lot.

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HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL-HASTINGS

1000 West 11th Street

494 East to MN-149/Dodd Road exit. Turn left onto Dodd Road/MN-149 South. Turn left on MN-55 East/Dodd Road/MN-149 South. Continue to follow MN-55 East to Hastings. The 5th stoplight you will encounter will be Pine Street. Turn right onto Pine Street. Follow to 11th Street. Turn right onto West 11th Street. Travel one block. Middle School and parking lot will be on your left.

HENRY SIBLEY HIGH SCHOOL-MENDOTA HEIGHTS

1897 Delaware Avenue

494 East to 35E North. Take 35E North until MN 110 East. Take MN 110 East until Delaware Avenue. Take a left onto Delaware Avenue. School is on the left. Parking lot is on the north side of the building. Enter through the main entrance.

LAKEVILLE NORTH HIGH SCHOOL- LAKEVILLE

19600 Ipava Avenue West

494 West to I-35W South. South on I-35W to 185th Street. West exit. Take a left on 185th Street West until Ipava Avenue. Take a right on Ipava Avenue and the school is on the right. Enter the building through the south or west door entrances.

LAKEVILLE SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL- LAKEVILLE

21135 Jacquard Avenue

494 West to I-35W South. South on I-35W to County Road 70. Right on County Road 70 to Jacquard Avenue. Left on Jacquard Avenue. School is on the left. Park in the North (upper) parking lot and use that entrance.

M1 TRAINING CENTER-BLOOMINGTON

1701 West 94th Street

494 West to 35W South. Take the 35W South until the 94th Street exit. Take a right when coming off the ramp. The facility will be on your left. Parking: Must park in a valid space in their lot. No street parking or in business' nearby. Overflow parking is in back. Please carpool.

NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CENTER-ROCHESTER

2601 Viola Road Northeast

From the South: Take Highway 63 into town until you come to the Highway 14 East intersection. Take the right hand exit as you approach this light, as if you were going to Winona. Go straight through 4 sets of lights and turn left at the 5th light (County Road 22). Follow this road just over 3 miles. Turn right on Viola Road. You will see the National Volleyball Center to your left once you turned at the light; National Volleyball Center is attached to Century High School. Parking lot is on the south side of the building. Enter through door #26.

From the Twin Cities: Take Highway 52 to Rochester and take the 37th/41st street Northwest exit. Go straight through the 41st street light. Take a left at the 37th street light. Continue on 37th street for approximately 4.8 miles. You will go straight through 6 sets of stop lights and turn left at the 7th stop lights (Viola Road) turn left. You should see the National Volleyball Center off to your left. It is connected to Century High School. Parking lot is on the south side of the building. Enter through door #26. National Volleyball Center entrance is towards the west. Please use this entrance for both Century High School and National Volleyball Center.

PIONEER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL-CHASKA

1085 Pioneer Trail East

494 West to State Highway 5 West. Take State Highway 5 West until State Highway 41. Take a left on State Highway 41 and follow to Pioneer Trail. Take a left on Pioneer Trail and go to the fourth stoplight and take a right into the parking lot.

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RALIA SPORTS CENTER-MAPLE GROVE

8686 Valley Forge Lane

494 West which turns into 494 North and follow it 694/94 East. Take 694/94 East until Hemlock Lane. Take a right onto Hemlock Lane and follow until 85th Avenue North. Take a right onto 85th Avenue North and follow until Valley Forge Lane. Take a left onto Valley Forge Lane. The facility is on the right.

PARKING GUIDELINES FOR RALIA SPORTS CENTER

UPS Distribution Center (our neighbors to the west)

The UPS facility is a 'High Security' distribution center. DO NOT park anywhere on their property. They do not want any vehicles on their property that does not belong to a UPS employee. If you do park on their property, then you will be at risk of your vehicle being towed at YOUR expense, along with a parking violation ticket.

Recycling Company (our neighbors to the north)

The Recycling facility is a fenced property. There is a locked gate in the driveway with a sign that says, DO NOT PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY. YOU WILL BE TOWED. If you ignore the sign and park in the driveway, then you will be at risk of your vehicle being towed at YOUR expense, along with a parking violation ticket.

Pipe Fabricating Company (our neighbors to the south)

The Pipe Fabricating allows you to park your vehicle in their parking lot as long as you do NOT park in the driveway or next to a trailer (the trailers are usually picked up on weekends).

Valley Forge Street Parking

You can park your vehicle on either side of the street as long as you stay 20 feet from a **FIRE HYDRANT** as well as the corner of a driveway or a stop sign. If you park illegally, then you will be at risk of your vehicle being towed at YOUR expense, along with a parking violation ticket.

Ralia Sports Center

You can park your vehicle in a parking stall in the front of the building, or on the south side of the building, or in the back of the building. If you park your vehicle next to a 'NO PARKING FIRE LANE' sign, then you are at risk of receiving a ticket from the Maple Grove Police when they periodically patrol the parking lot.

For parking behind the building:

1. Park within the designated areas
2. Observe and follow the one-way signs
3. Do not park along the chain linked fence on the north side of the lot
4. Be courteous and park next to the car on either side of yours. (There will not be lines on the ground)

For on-street parking, please minimize the space between you and the car in front or behind you so that as many cars as possible can park on the street.

When you are able, we highly recommend carpooling!

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SPRING LAKE PARK HIGH SCHOOL-SPRING LAKE PARK

8001 Northeast Able Street

494 West to 35W North. 35W North to Interstate 94 West. West on Interstate 94 until 694 East. East on Interstate 694 to Highway 65. North on Highway 65. Take a left on Osborne Road. Take a right on Taylor Street and follow road until end of block which leads you to the entrance of the parking lot. Parking lot is on the east side of the building, adjacent to Highway 65. Enter through door #6. Do NOT enter through the Rotunda entrance.

ST LOUIS PARK MIDDLE SCHOOL-ST LOUIS PARK

2025 Texas Avenue South

494 West to Hwy 169 North. Take Hwy 169 North until Cedar Lake Road exit. Take a right on Cedar Lake Road until Texas Avenue South. Take a left on Texas Avenue South and the school is on the right. Gyms are just inside the main entrance.

WESTWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL-BLAINE

711 91st Avenue Northeast

494 West until 35W North. Take 35W North. Merge onto US-10 West via Exit 30. Take MN-65 South/Central Avenue exit. Turn South onto MN-65/Central Avenue to 89th Avenue Northeast. Turn Right onto 89th Avenue Northeast to Jackson Street Northeast. Turn Right onto Jackson Street Northeast to 91st Avenue Northeast. Turn Left onto 91st Avenue. Go one block to Westwood Middle School sign and turn right this goes into the parking lot. Enter through door #28 which is on the east side of the building.

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PLAYOFF DIRECTIONS BETWEEN SITES
Please go directly to your site.

Playoff directions for 12 SILVER

Lakeville North High School-19600 Ipava Avenue (Lakeville) to Lakeville South High School-21135 Jacquard Avenue (Lakeville)

Take a left onto Ipava Avenue and follow until 202nd Street West/County Road 64. Take a right onto 202nd Street West/County Road 64 and follow until Jacquard Avenue. Take a left onto Jacquard Avenue and the school will be on the right.

Playoff directions for 13 SILVER

Hastings High School-200 General Sieben (Hastings) to Hastings Middle School-1000 West 11th Street (Hastings)

Right on General Sieben Drive. Take a left onto MN-55 East. Take a right onto Pine Street and then a right onto 11th Street which will lead right into the Middle School parking lot.

Playoff directions for 14 GOLD

Chaska High School-545 Pioneer Trail (Chaska) to Pioneer Ridge Middle School-1085 Pioneer Trail East (Chaska)

Head east (right) on Pioneer Trail and the school is on the right.

Playoff directions for 14 SILVER BLUE

Coon Rapids High School-2340 Northdale Boulevard Northwest (Coon Rapids) to Champlin Park High School-6025 109th Avenue North (Champlin).

Head east toward Northdale Boulevard Northwest and take a right onto Northdale Boulevard Northwest. Follow Northdale Boulevard Northwest until Hanson Boulevard Northwest. Take a left onto Hanson Boulevard Northwest and follow until Highway 10 East. Take a right onto Highway 10 East and follow until MN-610 West. Stay on MN-610 West until Zane Avenue North. Take the exit for Zane Avenue North and stay to the right. Take Zane Avenue North until 109th Avenue North. Take a right onto 109th Avenue North and the school will be on your right.