

(UPDATED INFORMATION 2/7/2018)

Pass this information on to your coaches, teams and families so they are all update-to-date with the event information.

North Country Region proudly welcomes you to the 28th Annual Presidents' Day Festival Tournament.

The tournament will be held through, snow, cold, and rain so plan your travel accordingly, as matches will begin on time each and every day. If a team is late they run the risk of forfeiting sets, or the entire match as determined by USAV rules.

Admission

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

Rates are per day, there are no weekend passes.

Awards

Awards will be given to first and second place in the Gold and Silver Brackets.

Coaches Meeting

There will be no coaches meeting prior to competition each day.

Concessions

Please utilize the concessions at each facility. Most concessions are staffed by local high school volleyball or other sports programs that utilize this event as a fundraiser.

[Link to concessions available](#)

Doors Open

Doors to each facility will open at 7:30am on Saturday and Sunday morning for AM pools

PM pools will start at 2:30pm for all sites; **EXCEPT for M1, Ralia & Rochester, PM pools will start at 3:00pm do not enter site until after 2:15pm Saturday**

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 you first, you will automatically finish fourth in your pool.

If a team does not have six players at game time, they forfeit the first set.

10-minutes after the start time, the entire match would be a forfeit.

Should a team have 6 players before the 10 minutes has expired, the match starts immediately.

NOTE: The team can not take any time outs to extend this time, either on the front or back end.)

1. During pool play, a team that has forfeited, can "scrimmage" with five players against their opponent for the allotted time. However, the match will still count as a forfeit.

2. During play-offs, no “scrimmage” time will be allowed. **Score for a forfeit is 25-0, 25-0.**

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 with no cap. Rakings will be based on SET wins and losses.

3 Team Pool Schedule

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

Match Format

Most 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. Teams will have a coin toss before set 3 and switch sides at the 8th point for best 2/3 matches.

There are some 3-team pools scheduled. These will automatically play 3 sets, all to 25 points.

There should NOT be a coin flip before the 3rd set, nor should teams switch sides in the 3rd set.

3-team pools on Sunday morning will have a start time of 9:30 am.

Officiating

Silver & Bronze Divisions

1. During pool play on Saturday and pool play on Sunday morning, teams must officiate. Coaches, remember you must be the R1 or R2 for all matches that your team is assigned officiating duty.
2. There will be paid officials for ALL playoff matches Sunday afternoon. At this time, all coaches MUST be the R2 for these matches (no exceptions).

Gold Divisions

1. All matches will have a paid official for pool play on Saturday and Sunday as well as playoffs.
2. Coaches, remember you must be the R2 (down official) for all matches that your team is assigned officiating duty. No exceptions will be made.

For Sunday playoffs, if a paid official is not available, the coach must be the R1. That coach will be paid by North Country Region for officiating that match if they complete a pay sheet and leave with the site director.

3. Failure to provide the officiating crew for your assigned matches could result in the forfeit of the first set of your next match or further penalty if it is your final officiating assignment of the day.

Rules Interpretation

If there is a question on a rule interpretation, contact our Head Official for the event.
Brad Aaberg at (952) 831-9150 ext. 5

Score Reporting / Results / Schedules

All results and schedules will be posted on Advanced Event Systems.
A link directly to the schedules is posted on our website, www.ncrusav.org.

Scores and Schedules will NOT be posted at the sites, all information will be online!

Site Addresses/Parking Details

Posted on NCR website

Tie-Breaking Procedure

There are NO tie-breaking sets played for this event. All ties will be determined as follows:

If there is a **TWO-way** tie, results from head to head match will be used.

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

If there is a **THREE-way** tie (MATCH RECORD IS THE SAME) places would be determined by the following:

1. SETS WON/LOSS (Sets won divided by total sets played)
(Example: 6-2 team vs. 6-3 team, it is calculated by total sets won divided by total sets played: $6/8=.75$ and $6/9=.67$ therefore the team with 6-2 record would place ahead of the team with 6-3 record.)
2. POINT DIFFERENTIAL
(Example: Team A records 25-20, 20-25, 15-10. They would be +5 points. Team B records 25-22, 21-25, 15-10. They would be +4 points. Team A would finish higher in the pool than Team B.)
3. COIN TOSS

Tournament Format

All teams will play pool play on Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon.

Teams will play another round of pool play on Sunday morning, followed by a playoff bracket.

**Brackets where teams may play 3 matches in-a-row have had a 30 minute break added.
If both playing teams, and assigned work team mutually agree, this break may be eliminated.**

Travel

A very limited number of teams will travel between sites Sunday, at the conclusion of pool play.

All teams required to travel for their playoff brackets MUST GO DIRECTLY TO THE NEXT SITE!

Vendor

NW Designs will be at all locations on Saturday and Sunday.

Warm-Up

The first and second match of each pool will utilize a 10-minute warm-up (2-4-4 warm-up);

Two minutes shared ball handling, followed by four minutes for each team on the court.

There is to be NO shared hitting or serving. The Serving team will have the court first.

All additional pool play will be an 8-minute warm-up, immediately after the coin flip. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Warm-up for Playoffs

All matches will receive a 10-minute warm-up (2-4-4 warm-up format)

Warm-up Balls

Warm up balls will **NOT BE** provided; (All teams must bring their own warm up balls!) except for the two locations.

M1 & Ralia PROVIDE WARM-UP BALLS. (Do not bring yours into their building!)

12/11s Divisions

The special rules for the 12/11s division are as follows:

The net height will be 7'0" net and a Volleyle ball will be utilized.

There will be no limit on the amount of serves per athlete.

12 Gold Division: The serve must be executed from behind the end line. (No "step-in" allowed)

11's & 12 Silver Division: There will be a shortened service line (7 feet in from the end line)

Questions

If you have any questions, problems or concerns please call (952) 831-9150 extension 4, 5 or 3.

Good luck to all the teams!

North Country Region Volleyball

Presidents' Day Festival Staff