

2011 MAVA Pre-Nationals Invitational

To all MAVA Pre-Nationals Invitational participants:

We are very pleased to have you in our annual junior volleyball tournament. This packet should contain all of the information you need to compete in this year's event. Please remind all parents, players and coaches - **No outside food or drinks** are allowed into any of the playing facilities. **Exceptions:** Water Bottles for players.

Warm-Up Procedures

Each team will get the entire court for 4 minutes. Serving must be a part of each team's own court time. The team that elects to serve first gets the court first for individual time.

This procedure will be for pool-play and playoffs.

Pool-Play Schedule and Format

The following is a schedule of pool-play.

12s thru 15s divisions:

- Matches will be best 2 of 3 sets with sets 1 & 2 being 25 point sets. All deciding sets will be 15 point sets. All sets have no cap and must be won by a minimum 2 point margin.

16s thru 18s divisions:

- Matches will be best 3 of 5 sets with sets 1 thru 4 being 25 point sets. All deciding sets will be 15 point sets. All sets have no cap and must be won by a minimum 2 point margin.
- Matches for bracket play will be best 2 of 3 sets with sets 1 & 2 being 25 point sets. All deciding sets will be 15 point sets. All sets have no cap and must be won by a minimum 2 point margin

The 12s, 13s, and 16s divisions will immediately have a re-pooling after their first round of pool play. There will be no playoffs to advance to the second round. If there are ties, the Playoff Scenario will be used to break the ties.

If there is a tie in any pool after the 2nd round of pool play is complete, then playoffs will be necessary, using the Playoff Scenario below.

Pool-play Schedule (4 team pools)

Teams Playing Work Team

1 vs. 3	2
2 vs. 4	1
1 vs. 4	3
2 vs. 3	1
3 vs. 4	2
1 vs. 2	4

Pool-Play Schedule (3 team pools)

Teams Playing Work Team

1 vs. 3	2
2 vs. 3	1
1 vs. 2	3

Refereeing Assignments in Bracket Play

In bracket play, the refereeing assignments will be either by specific team, ref lsr prev, or ref wnr prev.

- If a specific team is named, that team will referee the match on the court and time specified in the bracket.
- If 'ref lsr prev' is listed, the team that will referee the match on the court and time specified is the team that **lost the previous match on that same court.**
- If 'ref wnr prev' is listed, the team that will referee the match on the court and time specified is the team that **won the previous match on that same court.**

Please see the Penalties section below for missed refereeing assignments.

Playoff Scenarios:

3-way ties

Only 3-way ties in which at least one of the 3 teams will advance to the Gold Playoffs will be settled in the following format:

- Seeding for the 3 positions will be determined in the following order:
 - Set winning percentage
 - Point percentage (team total points / team total points given up)
 - Coin toss
- A one-set playoff to 15 points (with no cap) between the 2nd and 3rd place seeded teams, with the 1st place seeded team officiating. The loser of this set will get the #3 finish of the three teams tied.
- The winner of the first playoff set will play the 1st place seeded team, a one-set playoff to 15 points (with no cap), with the loser of the first playoff set officiating. The winner of this set will get the #1 finish of the three teams tied and the loser the #2 finish of the three teams tied.
 - If 2 teams advance to the Gold Playoffs, there will be no more playoff matches.
 - The winner of the one-set playoff will get the #2 finish of the three teams tied and the 1st place seeded team will get the #1 finish of the three teams tied.

2-way ties

All 2-way ties will be resolved by head-to-head results.

Penalties:

Missed refereeing assignment:

- If you do not show up for your refereeing assignment in pool play, when it is time for the match to begin, you will be assessed a 5 point penalty for each set in your next match. This will be in effect no matter if your next match is in pool play or bracket play.
- If you do not show up for your refereeing assignment in a playoff (from pool play), you will forfeit your match and drop to the lowest playoff position.
 - If there 3 are teams in the playoff, the forfeiting team will finish last of the 3 seeded teams.
 - This will then leave 2 teams, and there will be no playoff between them. They will advance based on their head-to-head results in pool play.
- If you do not show up for your refereeing assignment in bracket play, when it is time for the match to begin, you will be assessed a 5 point penalty for each set in your next match.
 - If you do not have a next match in which the penalty can be assessed, you will be immediately reported to your Club Director and Region Commissioner. Disciplinary action, at the Tournament Director's discretion, will also be taken for the next MidAmerica Volleyball Association event in which you participate.

Late for playing a match:

If you are late for playing a match, when it is time for the match to begin, you will forfeit the first set. If after 10 minutes, you do not show up for the second set, you will forfeit the second set, (16's & 18's after 10 minutes, you don't show up for the 3rd set, you will forfeit) and therefore forfeit your match.

For any and all penalties, you will be reported to your respective Club Director and Region Commissioner for your violations of tournament play.

Directions below are given from I-64, I-65 and I-264 (Watterson X-way) which intersect the city.

Courts #1 - #9 **MID AMERICA SPORTS CENTER** **(MAVA)**
1906 Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40299 502-736-0800 x101

From I-264 East: Take I-64 East (towards Lexington) – Go to Exit 17 / Blankenbaker Pkwy. – Go right on Blankenbaker Pkwy to the first light. Turn right on Bluegrass Pkwy. (McDonald’s on the corner). Follow Bluegrass Pkwy to the stop light at Watterson Trail. Turn left and go approx 1/4 mile. Look for a white sign on the right that says “Center of Bluegrass”. Take a right and follow to the parking lot.

Courts #10 - #13 **OHIO VALLEY VOLLEYBALL CENTER** **(OVVC)**
1820 Taylor Ave, Louisville, KY 40213 **502-473-1200**

From I-264 West: Take Exit 14 - turn right and go to 1st stop light (Wendy’s) take a right and go 1.5 blocks -- parking lot on the right.

From I-264 East: Take Exit 14 - turn left and follow directions above.

ADDITIONAL PARKING FOR MAVA

**** DO NOT BLOCK OR PARK IN ANY OF THE TRUCK BAYS ****

**** No Parking in Yellow lined Areas! ****

CMA Supply or American Freight – Do not park in this area.

Clark & Riggs Print Shop – Located in the parking lot above MidAmerica – you CANNOT PARK in front of the truck bays

Brandeis - Located directly across Watterson Trail.

Mako Electronics – Located Behind MidAmerica. From MidAmerica, exit right onto Watterson Trail. Take first right onto Bunsen. Cross the railroad track and take the first road on right, Production Rd. Smurfit Stone will be on the right. You will be able to see the back of MidAmerica from parking lot. Proceed to the grass path between Smurfit & MidAmerica. Go across railroad tracks to MidAmerica parking lot.

“New rules changes you need to know before coaching or playing”

1) Net rule

11.3.1: new net touch rule

“Contact with the net by a player is not a fault, unless it interferes with the play.”

11.4.4: new net touch rule

“A player interferes with the opponent’s play by (amongst others):

- a. touching the top band of the net or the top 80 cm of the antenna during his/her action of playing the ball, or
- b. taking support from the net simultaneously with playing the ball, or
- c. creating an advantage over the opponent, or
- d. making actions which hinder an opponent’s legitimate attempt to play the ball.”

Basically the only net violations to be called are touching the top white part of the tape on the net while playing the ball

Here is the link to the video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YGCD8wE50lw>

2) Center line rule

11.2.2.2: new centerline rule

“To touch the opponent’s court with any part of the body above the feet is permitted provided that it does not interfere with the opponent’s play.”

This means you can go under the net provided you do not interfere with the player and your feet are on the centerline. Your hand or any other part of your body may touch the opponent’s court.

3) Request for sub

15.10.3: Substitutions are only recognized when the sub enters the zone. There is no longer a request from the coach or captain.

This means no more calling for subs the player must be in the attack zone to be recognized for a sub.

4) Warm-up procedures

7.2.2. b:

“For junior competition, when one team has exclusive use of the court, the other team must either be at its team bench or out of the playing area. Warming up with balls at the team bench or the spectator walkways is not permitted.”

This means after the coin toss and at the start of the first team 4 minute warm-up there will be no peppering or ball handling of any kind by the team not warming up.

5) Coaches sign score sheet

5.1.3: “For junior competition, both coaches sign the scoresheet after the match to verify the results.”

For the Pioneer Region, the libero is allowed to serve.