

2010 Mid America Volleyball Club Challenge

To all Mid America Volleyball Club Challenge 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. There is also an admission fee to all venues in this event.

**** In the Pioneer Region the Libero is allowed to serve****

Warm-Up Procedures

Both teams will share the court for 2 minutes (keep balls on own side).

Each team will then 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. In all pools, matches will be best 2 of 3 set matches 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.

All 3-team pools will play in a crossover match after their pool play. If there is a 3-way tie in the 3-team pool, the Playoff scenario below will take effect to determine seeding in the pool.

The 18s division will not have any playoffs in their pool, as all teams advance to the Gold bracket. If there are any ties, the seeding for the bracket positions will use the seeding for playoff positions outlined below in the Playoff Scenarios.

Pool-play Schedule (4 team pools)

<u>Teams Playing</u>	<u>Work Team</u>
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)

<u>Teams Playing</u>	<u>Work Team</u>
1 vs. 3	2
2 vs. 3	1
1 vs. 2	3

Pool-play Schedule (5 team pool over 2 courts)

<u>Teams Playing</u>	<u>Work Team</u>	<u>Teams Playing</u>	<u>Work Team</u>
1 vs. 5	3	2 vs. 4	3
1 vs. 4	5	2 vs. 3	5
2 vs. 5	1	3 vs. 4	1
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1 vs. 3	2	4 vs. 5	2
1 vs. 2	4	3 vs. 5	4

Pool-play Schedule (7 team pool over 2 courts)

<u>Teams Playing</u>	<u>Work Team</u>	<u>Teams Playing</u>	<u>Work Team</u>
3 vs. 7	6	2 vs. 5	1
4 vs. 7	5	1 vs. 6	2
4 vs. 5	7	2 vs. 3	6
6 vs. 7	4	1 vs. 3	2
2 vs. 4	7	1 vs. 5	3
3 vs. 6	4	5 vs. 7	1
2 vs. 6	3	1 vs. 4	5
2 vs. 7	6	3 vs. 5	1
1 vs. 7	3	4 vs. 6	5
3 vs. 4	7	5 vs. 6	2
1 vs. 2	4		

Playoff Scenarios:

3-way ties

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

- A one-set playoff to 15 points (with no cap) between the 2nd and 3rd place teams that are tied, with the 1st place team officiating. The loser of this set will get the #3 seed.
- The winner of the first set will play the 1st place team in the 3-way tie, a one-set playoff to 15 points (with no cap), with the loser of the first set officiating. The winner of this set will get the #1 seed and the loser the #2 seed.
 - If 2 teams get to advance to the Gold Playoffs, there will not be a second set played. The 1st place seeded team automatically gets to advance. The winner of the first set will get the #2 seed and advance to the Gold Playoffs.
- Seeding for the playoff positions will be determined in the following order:
 - Head-to-head match result
 - Set winning percentage (sets won / total sets played)
 - Point percentage (team total points / team total points given up)
 - Coin toss

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 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 your missed assignment is in bracket play and 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.
- 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.

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, 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.

“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.