

DESIGNATE LOCATION FOR MEETING WITH A SIGN AT ENTRANCE

Start COACHES MEETING 30 minutes before pool play begins - 7:30 AM

All Site director info will be in a designated conference room; officials will have a separate conference room.

Cover **EVERY** bullet point item, regardless of how repetitive it may seem:

- WELCOME teams to the tournament.
- Tell them your name and that you are the contact for the site if they need help (and how to contact you)
- CHECK IN teams (call out team names), **collect rosters**, and make sure all coaches are present.
- Point out bathrooms and areas of NO ENTRY as well as other **facility specific rules**.
 - **WYO RANCH** (Sam or lead manager introduction) **then clarify the following:**
 - **SEATING:** chairs are for SPECTATORS of teams that are playing that match
 - If your team is not playing, spectators must get up and go - no camping out.
 - No sitting on the floor; must be standing if you are not in a chair.
 - **TEAM CAMP:** team area in the "DUGOUT" by the turf; bags must not be left in hallways or bleachers
 - **Absolutely NO OUTSIDE FOOD, or FOOD and DRINK on the courts. Keep it in the commons area. Please enforce this with your teams - players and spectators.**

ASK COACHES TO HELP ENFORCE THE FOLLOWING RULES WITH THEIR TEAMS:

- Water bottles with screw-on lids (leak and spill proof) are ok in gyms. **ONLY WATER allowed on courts.**
- Coffee cups and open beverages are NOT allowed in gyms. Unattended items will be immediately discarded.
- No one may play with volleyballs outside the playing gyms(s) - **NO EXCEPTIONS. MAY PLAY ON TURF**
- Do NOT allow players or parents into areas they are not supposed to be in, or to prop doors open.
- Clean up your team area! No food or drinks in the gym. Like camping rule: **You pack it in, you pack it out.**

GO OVER FROM THE COACHES INFO SHEET

- Coach Responsibilities: ALL OF THEM
- Protest - must ask for official protest, and must be resolved with the head official, Dani, and site director.

RULE CLARIFICATION (see rule clarification sheet if needed)

- **WE ARE FOLLOWING USAV/AAU RULES FOR NET VIOLATIONS AND CENTER LINE RULE.**
 - DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS?? NOT HIGH SCHOOL RULES.
- **DOUBLES:** no call on first contact, OR second contact if the ball stays on the same side of the net. Call for any second or third contact that is sent over the net to the opponent.
- **LIFTS:** ball must be CAUGHT AND THROWN. Prolonged contact is LEGAL and allowed.
 - DOES ANYONE HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT DOUBLES OR LIFTS?
- **U10s:** 5 serve rule; call foot-faults on serve violation. Make sure they start BEHIND 6'6" serve line.

EVENT FORMAT

- **WARM UP:** teams will get a **2-4-4 warm up** before their FIRST game of pool play and bracket play. **1-2-2** after. **Playing teams MUST shag for each other during warm ups; no ball handling when "off."** No shared serving. **2 minutes shared court (no serving), 4 minutes on (includes serving time), 4 minutes off (shagging)**
 - **OFFICIALS:** please notify teams when they have 1 minute left of their warm-up.
- **TIME OUTS:** Teams get two 30-second timeouts per set in pool and bracket play.
- **POINTS:** 3 & 4 team pools play to 25 cap at 27; no cap in bracket play ****CHECK POOL SHEET TO VERIFY****
 - 5 team pools play to 17 cap at 19 for pool play, and 21 in bracket play. No cap in bracket play.
 - 7 team pools play 1 set to 28, NO CAP, win by 2.
- There will be NO BREAK between pool play and bracket play.
- Medals are awarded to top finishing teams.
- **U10s:** 5 serve rule will be used. 6'6" serve line must be taped off. Foot-faults must be called.
- **Please have coaches remind their teams and spectators to be examples of sportsmanship.**
- Thank you for coming! Let's have a fun tournament!