

HSA Volleyball Tournament Rules & Format

1. Tournament Structure

- Each team will play against the others, no matter what.
- Round Robin matches will follow International Rally Scoring Rules.
- Each match consists of 1 set played to 21 points, win by 2 (Max 25 points).
- Win by 2 rule applies (cap may be determined by refs if needed).
- 25-minute lunch break after the last Round Robin match.
- Co-Ed: 2 girls minimum on the field at all times
- If one of the female players is injured or leaves, that team will have to play 5v6
- Teams have 5 minutes to get to their next match after each game; the next teams will have 5 minutes to get to their next game. If you're late, you forfeit your set unless your team members have a valid reason for being late.

Round Robin Point System

- Win: 1 point awarded
- Lose: 0 points awarded

Tiebreakers

- Total standings points of losing games
- Total game points scored (point differential may be considered)

2. Playoffs(Elimination)

- Top 2 teams from the Round Robin are awarded a semi-final spot, skipping quarterfinals.
- Playoffs will be played using **Hmong Rules**.
- Format is single elimination.

3. Hmong Rules (Playoffs)

- Best of 3, play to 15, win by 2
- Side-out scoring

- No net on serves
- No kickball
- No crossing under the net; you cannot touch under the net line
- No interference with play under the net
- Traditional Hmong rotations (if known)
- Circle rotations allowed if Hmong rotations are unknown
- Sets cannot go over the net
- No open hand receive

4. Match Rules

- 1 timeout per set
- Timeout length: 1 minute
- Losing team refs the next match at their court (Dependant)

5. Eligibility

- Open to all players (UNCC and non-UNCC)
- Each team must have 1 team captain
- Captains must arrive at 9:00 AM, and the rest of the team must arrive before or at 9:30 AM. For every 10 minutes after 9:30, your team will forfeit one set (This rule applies to if your team is late to a match). Teams at net by 9:45 AM

6. Pricing & Prizes

- Entry Fee: \$40 per team
- 1st Place Prize: \$100 guaranteed + 60% of total prize pool
- REGISTRATION IS ON HSA'S LINKTREE
- No Refunds

7. Communication

- Email: hsaofuncc@charlotte.edu
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