



## **Facility and Event Information**

8686 Valley Forge Lane N, Maple Grove, MN 55369

- Doors open at 7:15am. For the afternoon wave, please do NOT arrive earlier than 2:30pm so most teams and spectators from the morning wave can depart.
- **Admission fee: \$8 for adults, \$5 students and seniors, children 5 & under free.**
- Concessions will be open with limited hot items (Pizza, Pretzels, Popcorn, Nachos), prepackaged items, fountain beverages, and smoothies. No coolers allowed in the facility.
- Ball handling is permitted on the court surfaces only. **Ball handling is NOT permitted within the center aisle / spectator areas as well as behind the boards or turfed area.**
- The center aisle is for spectators and must be kept clear of clutter. Spectators are not to save or reserve seats for any more than a couple of minutes (to go to the bathroom, go to vending, conduct a brief phone call, etc.).
- Outside chairs are not allowed into the building except stadium seats designed for bleacher use - no portable camping chairs are allowed.
- All team gear/bags must be stored along the walls behind the boards  
Upon entering, players should find the correct side and walk around the court surface for courts 1-4 or remove their outside shoes before walking across courts 5-8 or through our workout area. Please fold coats into your backpacks if at all possible and hang your backpack on the hooks or place them on the shelves provided. **Do not place any items on the floor but shoes/boots worn from the outside (and place these neatly against the outside wall).** Items left on the floor will be moved to open hooks and shelves by the site manager. This is necessary to maintain a proper emergency exit pathway and keeps your belongings more secure from theft as they will be visible to all spectators (and any cameras recording play).
- Coaches, please make sure your teams are respectful of our gym and keep their area clean and pick up garbage before leaving.

## **Competition Information for MN Select Volleyball Center**

- **Warm-up balls will be provided. Do not bring your own volleyballs.**
- Players & coaches ONLY are allowed on the Gym Flooring. No shoes worn outside are allowed on the Sport Court.
- Teams will stay on the same side of their court during each match.
- NO FOOD, GUM, OR DRINK other than water is allowed on the courts or at the score tables.
- Warmups/Coin Flip starts immediately following previous match. Officiating teams must be ready & on time.

- A first official is NOT provided for MN Select Events at this time. Work teams will be assigned for all matches.
  - **Note:** *A first official will be provided for all matches of the Molten Series.*
- We will use a standard 10 minute warm-up for all matches (2 minutes shared - 4 minutes serving team - 4 minutes receiving team).
- We appreciate team coaches working together to start all matches early whenever possible.
- **All scoreboards can now be controlled from a user's phone via the DAK Score app.** It is helpful to download the DAK Score app to your phone before arriving to our facility. Make sure your phone's Bluetooth is turned on to find the scoreboard you wish. Utilizing the app to control the scoreboard is fairly self-explanatory. When done using the scoreboard, disconnect from the scoreboard and then click "Turn off & Disconnect" when prompted as you exit the app.
- Our site management staff is here to help insure all of the above occurs. They will approach coaches and/or players and ask for assistance as need be. We realize coaches are here to coach and players are here to play! However, to be able to do so, everyone MUST follow the directions of our site management staff when requested to do so.

## **Rules for 12 & Under Play**

### **\*SATURDAY 12s Division**

*In order to promote play the following rules will apply to the 12s Division:*

- Ball handling is relaxed and play should continue as much as possible.
- All athletes are allowed to start inside the court when serving (as appropriate for their skill level) and will be encouraged to step back with each successful attempt.
- If any server successfully serves **5** points in-a-row, that team will rotate to their next server, keeping the ball and having the next person now serve.
- There are no substitution limits for 12U.

*Since teams will be forced to rotate due to the 5 serve limit, that could impact how many subs are used in a set (that wouldn't otherwise be used). So in the spirit of that rule, there isn't a cap on the amount of subs that a team can use. However, teams should otherwise be expected to follow the standard substitution rules and procedures.*

- We will also plan for teams to keep a full book and libero tracking.

*However, we understand this is likely the first event for teams and possibly the first time using those documents for many. All coaches/teams should be flexible and understanding in the learning process and use the documents to their best of their ability. If for these early season events, the scoresheet is used more as a tally sheet than anything else, that is acceptable. Teams who are capable of tracking the game in total, should plan to do so.*

- If BOTH teams mutually agree, PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE MATCH, they may eliminate the allowance to have players serve from inside the end line and/or the serving rule described here. However, it is our recommendation that this only occur when the level of play is quite strong..

### **\*SUNDAY 12Short Division**

*In order to promote play the following rules will apply to the 12Short Division:*

- Ball handling is relaxed and play should continue as much as possible.
- Net violations will only be called when dangerous or a team gains a tremendous advantage.

- If any server successfully serves **3** points in-a-row, that team will then rotate to their next server, keeping the ball and having the next person now serve.
- All athletes are allowed to start inside the court when serving (as appropriate for their skill level) and will be encouraged to step back with each successful attempt.
- There are no substitution rules or limits for 12Short.
- Teams will keep a basic tally score sheet.
- Please adhere to the rules above as they are intended to create the most opportunity for all athletes to learn, compete, and grow.

## **Parking Details for MN Select Volleyball Center**

### **When you are able, we highly recommend carpooling!**

- Parking is available in the lot in front, on the side, and behind the building. Handicap parking is available in the front and rear of the building.
- There is no parking in the lots of our neighboring businesses. Violators will be towed at their own expense.
- Street parking is also available. Do not block (partially or fully) entrances to our facility or to those of our neighbors. Violators will be towed at their own expense.
- Do not park in the reserved Administration spots in the front of the building. Those are reserved for tournament personnel only. You guessed it, violators will be towed at their own expense.
- Coaches, please make sure your teams are respectful of our gym and keep their area clean and pick up garbage before leaving.
- **We have on-site parking with an additional 114 parking spots behind our building. There is also a back door available to minimize your walk into the building. PLEASE use all parking lot spaces before parking on the street.** Even with this additional parking, you may have to utilize street parking.
- **UPS Distribution Center (our neighbors to the west)**  
The UPS facility is a 'High Security' distribution center. DO NOT park anywhere on their property. They do not want any vehicles on their property that does not belong to a UPS employee. If you do park on their property, then you will be at risk of your vehicle being towed at YOUR expense, along with a parking violation ticket. Also make sure they have enough distance near their drive-in lane so that their trucks can enter and exit their facility. Obey the cones placed near these drive-in lanes.

#### **Recycling Company (our neighbors to the north)**

The Recycling facility is a fenced property. There is a locked gate in the driveway with a sign that says, DO NOT PARK IN THE DRIVEWAY. YOU WILL BE TOWED. **It is CRUCIAL that you do not park in the Recycling driveway OR on the curb/street between MN Select and the recycling driveway.** Trucks need space to get in during the weekends. If you ignore the sign

and park in the driveway, then you will be at risk of your vehicle being towed at YOUR expense, along with a parking violation ticket.

**Pipe Fabricating Company (our neighbors to the south)**

The Pipe Fabricating allows you to park your vehicle in their parking lot as long as you do NOT park in the driveway or next to a trailer (the trailers are usually picked up on weekends). Park in a marked parking spot in their lot only, not along unmarked curbs.

**Valley Forge Street Parking**

You can park your vehicle on either side of the street as long as you stay 20 feet from a **FIRE HYDRANT** as well as the corner of a driveway or a stop sign. If you park illegally, then you will be at risk of your vehicle being towed at YOUR expense, along with a parking violation ticket. Please only leave as little space as you require between you and the car in front or behind you.