

Ichiban Volleyball Mini Club Tournament

Information and Structure

Tournament Information

- The gym will be open a minimum of 30 minutes before the start of the first wave.
- Players should arrive a minimum of 15 minutes before the start of their first wave.
- There are no jersey requirements. Players may wear any color shirt as well.
- Parents are allowed to bring a chair and sit courtside on certain courts. There are bleachers available as well.
- Please only water in the gym.
- We expect all players, families, spectators, and coaches to pick up after themselves. There are multiple trash cans located throughout the facility. Please help in keeping everything clean for all involved.
- There is a zero tolerance policy for any type of unacceptable behavior. The following is not a comprehensive list and all directors have final say:
 - Foul or abusive language to anyone
 - Threats of any kind - verbal or physical
 - Disrespect to any coach, player, ref, worker or director
 - Disrupting play in any way
 - We will have anyone removed from the facility should we determine they have violated our policy. Follow the simple rule: Players play, coaches coach, refs ref, parents cheer.

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- All teams will play two sets to 25 starting at a score of 4-4. There are no third sets. The tiebreaker is sets won then total points won through pool play.
- All players may only score a total of 5 points on their serve.
 - Younger age groups are allowed 3 service points at the 10 foot line before having to move to the service line for their remaining two serves.
 - Younger age groups are also allowed a second serve opportunity every rotation on their first serve only. If a player makes their first serve they do not get a second serve at all through the remaining 5 points.
 - Older players may move in on their serve "slightly" but this should be discouraged. This is ONLY for older players that have 0% chance of making a serve over from the full service line.
 - ALL Players of all ages should serve as far as possible from the net as their skill allows. No sandbagging servers to win points.
- Coaches should substitute both in LF and RB at the same time to allow for 2 subs per rotation. This will allow teams to allow more players to play more often.
- There are no limitations on substitutions.

- Coaches are not allowed a timeout during pool play. Coaches may have one 30 second timeout during a finals match. There is only one timeout per match, not per set.
- Teams may be assigned a reffing responsibility when not playing. There should be the following work assignments.
 - Refing - Coach
 - Score - 2 players
 - Line Judge - 2 players
- All calls are final by the ref. If there is something that needs to be addressed please see a director. This is an extremely rare occurrence.