

2010 ROCHESTER CUP POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Welcome to the 12TH Annual Rochester Cup. Please familiarize your team, coaches and parents with the formats and requirements for this tournament.

All teams are seeded into groups of four teams for the "First Round" of pool play, which starts at 8:00 am, Saturday, May 8th. All teams will be seeded into new four team groups for the "Second Round" of pool play, which will start immediately after the results from the first wave are posted on Saturday and conclude on Sunday. All teams again will be seeded into the "Third Round" of playoff brackets.

All matches will be the best 2 of 3 rally score sets, except in the playoffs where only one 25-point rally set will be played for third place. The first two sets will be 25 points, no cap win by two. The third set, if required, will be a set to 15, no cap win by two points. Teams will switch courts in the third set when one team has scored 8 points.

In a 3 team pool, all sets will be played to 25 points with no cap win by two points.

Teams will be seeded to the next round of play according to the match won/lost results in their pool play.

TIE BREAKER PROCEDURES

A. Two way ties:

1. Result of Head to Head pool play match

B. 3 or more teams tied:

1. Set percentage (Sets won/total sets played)
2. Point Differential based on that entire pool play
3. Coin Toss

The 2010 USAV Rules will apply to all matches with the following clarification's and exceptions.

1. FACILITY FOOD AND BEVERAGE RULES - Teams will not be allowed to set up team "buffets" or bring in electrical devises to serve warm food. Concession stands will be available. Coolers are allowed only in hallways and open areas. No coolers, pop or food will be allowed in gym area. Water in plastic bottles may be brought to the player's bench area only. (No Concessions will be available at Mayo High School).
2. The first match on Saturday will start at 8:00 am. The first match on Sunday will start at 9:00 am. All other matches will be played in order. Teams are to be ready to play when their match is sequentially ready to be played.
3. During a 10 min. warm up the 2-4-4 format will be used. The first two minutes will be for ball handling, followed by 4 minutes on the court for the serving team and then 4 minutes for the receiving team. During a 5-min. warm up a 1-2-2 format will be used.

4. The referee will conduct a coin toss for the first set and if necessary the third set.
5. Teams not having six players when called to the end line at the beginning of a match will forfeit the first set. The team will forfeit the match if they do not have six players within ten minutes after forfeiting the first set.
6. Protest: Only rule interpretations can be protested, not judgment calls made by the officials. A protest must be filed at the time of the infraction and settled before the set continues. The protest will be resolved by a committee of the First Referee, Head Official, and the Site Director. The committee will vote to deny or uphold the protest. Their decision is final.
7. Game balls will be provided. You are responsible for bringing warm-up/practice balls to meet your needs.
- 8. Libero will be allowed to serve.**

OFFICIALS: The tournament will provide a "First Referee" for all matches through the semifinals. For the third place and championship matches we will provide both the "first" & "second" referees. All teams will provide an additional official to help as scheduled throughout the tournament. When scheduled, each team will provide two line judges, a scorekeeper, a scoreboard operator, and a coach/adult as the Second referee. Teams must be on time for their refereeing responsibilities as if they were playing, see Rule 5 for penalties.

Admission will be charged as follows:

\$4.00 Adult All Session (Weekend)

\$2.00 Student All Session (Ages 6-18)

5 and under are FREE