

Schedules: The schedules will be posted in AES by Monday, April 8 and can be accessed via a smartphone. QR codes will be posted at each playing site that can be scanned to access the schedules

Playing Sites:

Duluth Indoor Sports Center 4402 Rice Lake Rd. Duluth, MN 55811	Superior H.S. 2600 Catlin Ave. Superior, WI 54880	Superior M.S. 3626 Hammond Ave. Superior, WI 54880	UW-Superior, Mortorelli Gym 1810 Catlin Ave. Superior, WI 54880
UMD- Romano Gym 1216 Ordean Ct. Duluth, MN 55812	College of St. Scholastica Reif Gymnasium Pine Ln, Duluth, MN 55811	Proctor H.S. 131 Ninth Ave. Proctor, MN 55810	Hermantown H.S./M.S. 4307 Ugstad Rd. Hermantown, MN 55811

Tournament Format: All teams will play a round of pool play on Saturday followed by pool play and playoffs on Sunday. The 12's division will start play at 9:00 am on Saturday. All other divisions will play in either a morning wave, starting at 8am or an afternoon wave starting at 3pm.

Warmup Balls: Warmup balls will be provided at Duluth Indoor Sports Center. Teams must bring their own warmup balls at all other playing sites.

Team Areas: Teams will be allowed to camp in open areas at the playing sites. Teams **must** clean their camp area before leaving the facility.

Admissions: \$10.00 for adult one day pass, \$15 for adult two day pass. \$5.00 for students and children under 12 are free.

Concessions: Concessions will be available at all sites.

Rules: USAV rules will apply except that different liberos may be designated for each set and a 7' service line will be used in the 12's division. In both the 12s, 13s and 14's divisions players will have 8 seconds to serve and may toss the ball and catch it or allow it to drop to the floor once per term of service. In the 15s,16s and 18's divisions players will have 8 seconds to serve and must serve it once it is tossed for service.

Coaches' Meeting: A coaches' meeting will be held 20 minutes prior to the start of pool play on Saturday to go over the format for play, local ground rules and to ensure that all teams are there. There will be no coaches' meeting on Sunday. The "D" seed in each pool is not required to attend the coaches' meeting.

Pool Play: **3 team pools-** Matches will consist of 3 games to 25, no point caps and no switching of sides..

All other pools- Matches are best 2 of 3, first two sets to 25, 3rd set to 15 pts. No point caps on any of the sets and do not switch sides.

Warmups: Each team will have the court for 4 minutes during warmups. The serving team will have the court for the first 4 minutes. Teams may share the court for warmups while the oncoming officiating team is getting ready. Timed warmups will start immediately after the coin toss. Each officiating team should try to get the match going as soon as possible so the actual time between matches is about 10 minutes.

Playoffs: Playoff matches will be best 2 of 3 to 25 points with the 3rd set to 15 pts. No point caps on any of the sets and teams do not switch sides in the 3rd set.

Officiating: For the 12s, 13s and 14s divisions a coach or adult must be the R2. Players can be both R1 and R2 for the 15s, 16s and 18s divisions but a coach must be present to supervise.

Awards: T-shirts for the winners of Gold Divisions. Medals for 1st place in all other divisions and 2nd place in Gold.

Communication Procedure: Teams arriving late due to weather or other difficulties should notify Doug Lothenbach @ **218-213-2880**.