

**Schedules:**

All schedules are posted in AES and can be accessed by a smartphone. Team schedules can be found at:

## [Duluth Cup Schedule](#)

**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	College of St. Scholastica 1200 Kenwood Ave., Duluth, MN 55811
University of MN-Duluth 1216 Ordean Ct. Duluth, MN 55812	Proctor H.S. 131 Ninth Ave., Proctor, MN 55810	Duluth East H.S. 301 N. 40 <sup>th</sup> Ave. E. Duluth, MN 55804	University of WI- Superior 1810 Catlin Ave. Superior, WI 54880
Hermantown H.S. 4307 Ugstad Rd., Hermantown, MN 55811	Ordean East M.S. 2900 E. 4th St., Duluth, MN 55812	Lincoln Park M.S. 3215 W. 3rd St., Duluth, MN 55806	

**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 may camp in open areas at the playing sites. Teams ***must*** clean their camp area before leaving.

**Admissions:**

\$10 admission charge for adult one day pass or \$15 for a two day pass. Admission for students is \$5 and children under 12 are free.

**Concessions:**

Concessions will be available at all sites on Sunday and at all sites but Ordean East M.S. and the College of St Scholastica on Sunday.

**Rules:**

USAV rules will apply except that a 7' service line will be used in the 12's division. In both the 12s, 13s and 14's divisions players will have 5 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. The "D" seed in each pool is not required to attend the coaches' meeting.

**Pool Play:**

**3 team pools (Used only if a team drops from a pool of 4)-** Matches will consist of 3 games to 25, no point caps.  
**All other pools-** Matches are best 2 of 3, first two sets to 25, 3<sup>rd</sup> set to 15 pts. No point caps on any set.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> set to 15 pts. No caps on any of the sets and teams do not switch sides in the 3<sup>rd</sup> set. AES automatically calculates the places that each team finishes in pool play and where they are placed for playoffs. In the event of a 3 way tie in pool play AES uses a complicated 6 step formula to determine placement for future matches. As long as the correct scores are inputted into AES the finishes determined by AES are correct and can not be appealed.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> place in other divisions and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Gold.

**Communication Procedure:**

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