

Palmetto Volleyball Association

Tournament Formats & Rules for Single Day Tournaments

Pool Finishes / Tiebreakers

Pool finishes will be determined by the following criteria:

For 3-team or 4-team Pools

1. Match Percentage (if 3-way tie, skip to #3)
2. Head to Head **Match Result** (NOT head to head points)
3. Set Percentage
4. Point Percentage
5. Flip a Coin

In case of tie, there will be no playoff games. Ties will be broken using the above order. This process will also be used to determine the bracket seeding between all 2nd or 3rd place teams among pools, when necessary. (For example, when the top 2nd place team goes to gold and other 2nd place teams go to silver)

Formats

- All pool play matches will be played best 2 out of 3 and score will start at 4-4.
- All bracket play matches will be played best 2 out of 3 and score will start at 0-0.
- There is no cap.
- Warmups will be 2-4-4

General Rules & Penalties

- All scoresheets must be correct and completed in full. A 5-point penalty can be charged to the working team on their next match for improper or incomplete scoresheets, at the discretion of the official and/or gym supervisor.
- A certified, rostered adult is required to stay at the score table when their team has work duty. Only the players working the match are to be seated at the table. NO phones, music players, or other electronic devices at the score table. Violation of this rule will result in a 5-point penalty to the working team for their next match.
- USA Volleyball requires a certified, rostered adult to perform the R2 duties for teams playing in the 14U and younger age groups.
- The Palmetto Region has a No Tolerance Policy on screaming, yelling, or making any derogatory remarks to ANY official (R1, R2, Scorer, or Line Judges). Keep in mind, they are human, and many times they are kids. Penalty is immediate dismissal from the playing site, no warning. Region teams may face sanction to participate in future tournaments. Coaches' improper behavior can lead to sanctions from the region for coach and/or team.
- Each team must have a printed roster to supply to the official before their first match of the tournament. Penalties for incomplete or missing rosters may include point penalties, team member sanctions, and forfeiture. Penalties will be decided by the head official. SportsEngine or AES rosters are acceptable, provided they include the team members' USAV numbers.