

VOLLEYBALL SUMMER SERIES

RULES INFORMATION

CHECK-IN/WAIVERS

- Coach check-in/team arrival time should be approximately one hour prior to the start of the team's first scheduled match.
- Coaches should check in at the tournament desk upon arrival to submit waivers. Waivers must be completed and submitted before teams are permitted to play. Waivers only need to be submitted once per summer.

UNIFORMS

- Uniforms are not required.
- Substitutions and libero swaps will be on the honor system.
- All teams are encouraged to wear the same color with the libero wearing a contrasting color, but this is not required.

OFFICIATING

- A paid up official and table workers will be provided for each match. Teams do NOT have work duties during off-time.
- Each team must provide one line judge for their matches.
 - Note: It is acceptable and not uncommon for teams to rotate bench players through line judging duties.
- The Summer Series uses NFHS/High School rules (not USAV).
- Matches are best-of-three sets (25-25-15, no cap).
- This summer, teams WILL NOT switch sides during the match at any point.

WARM-UPS/WARM-UP BALLS

- Warm-up time will be as follows:
 - 2 minutes shared ball-handling
 - 4 minutes visiting team
 - 4 minutes home team
- Teams should plan to serve within their own court time
- Warm-up balls are NOT provided at many sites, so please bring your own balls.

TIE-BREAK CRITERIA

- In brackets that involve 3- or 4-team pools, the following criteria will be followed:
- In the event of a two-way tie, the tie-breaker is the winner of the head-to-head match.
- In the event of a three-way tie (same match records), the tie-breaker steps are as follows:
 - % of sets played that were won (2-1, 2-0, 1-2 = 5 wins in 8 sets or 62.5%)
 - Point differential (points won minus points lost for the entire pool play)
 - In a three-way tie, if a team is eliminated based on the first criteria, the steps do not start over.