

**HUTCHINSON JO TIGER JAM TOURNAMENT
10's TOURNAMENT ON MARCH 28
Site Director: Matt Jaunich (320-583-2208)**

- Locations:** Pool and Bracket Play are at the Hutchinson Recreation Center – 900 Harrington Street SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350.
- Admission Cost:** \$10 per spectator . \$5 for Students, Seniors and Veterans. Cash and Venmo only. 5 and under are free.
- Concessions:** Concessions will be provided. (Pizza, hot dogs, pulled pork, fruit, snacks, beverages, etc.)
- Doors Open:** Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Pool Play begins at 8 a.m.
- Session Format:** Tournament Format. Pool Play in the morning and Bracket Play in the afternoon. Pool Play begins at 8 a.m. Bracket Play begins at 1 p.m. or about 15-20 minutes after the last pool is finished. Every team is guaranteed 4 matches or the equivalent of 8 sets.

A brief coaches meeting will take place at 7:40 a.m. to go over the ground rules for the day. It is not necessary for teams who have to travel to make it to this meeting if you are not scheduled to play at 8:00 a.m. but please be there by 8:15 a.m. Please check with the Site Director when you do arrive for any schedule changes, etc. USAV/JVA Rules will apply.

Pool A – Court 1	Pool B – Court 2	Pool C – Court 3	Pool D – Court 4
A. Litchfield 10U	A. High Voltage 10-1	A. Becker 10-Columbia	A. Delano 10's
B. Hutchinson 10-Pink	B. Laker JO 10-1	B. GSL 10-2	B. High Voltage 10-Black
C. Princeton 10-Orange	C. GSL 10-1	C. Hutchinson 10-Black	C. Princeton 10-Black
D. Sleepy Eye 10's	D. Big Lake 10 Blue	D. Watertown 10U	D. 212 Central 10's

**Schedule
8 A.M. Start**

Pool Play

<u>match #</u>	<u>warm-up</u>	<u>playing</u>	<u>ref</u>
1	10 min	A v C	B
2	10 min	B v D	A
3	5 min	A v D	C
4	5 min	B v C	A
5	5 min	C v D	B
6	5 min	A v B	D

Volleyballs will be provided for warm-ups. Game balls will also be provided.

Warm-up Format Definition

- 10-minute warm-up applies to the first 2 matches of pool play and first matches of bracket play.
- A 2-4-4 format will be used for the 10-minute warm-up. 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.

- 5-minute warm-up applies to all other matches. A 1-2-2 format will be used for the 5-minute warm-up.

Pool Play Format

- Pool Play will be 2 games to 25 points with a cap of 27.
- If the two teams split their sets the team with the most favorable point differential will be awarded the match. If the two teams split their sets and the scores of the sets are the same resulting in a 0-point differential, an additional point would need to be played at the end of the second set. The team with the serve will serve the deciding point.
- *Example:* team A wins set one 25-23, team B wins set two 25-23, an additional point should be played in set two

Bracket Play Format

- All teams will advance to one of the following playoff divisions: Gold (1st in Pool), Silver (2nd in Pool), Bronze (3rd in Pool), Copper (4th in Pool). Each bracket will be seeded based off of pool play.
- Bracket play will be best two out of three games. Scoring will be 25-25-15 with no cap and a team must win by 2.
- Medals will be awarded to 1st and 2nd Place in Gold Division. Medals will also be awarded to 1st and 2nd Place in the Silver, Bronze, and Copper Divisions as well.

Tie Breaker and Seeding for Bracket Play Methods

- Tie Breakers and seeding for bracket play will be determined by the following format, in this order:
 - Match Wins
 - Head-to-Head (only if 2 teams are tied)
 - Set Wins
 - Point Differential
 - Coin Flip

Additional Information

- Standard USAV refereeing positions will be used – R1, R2, Line Judges, Scorer, flip chart operator, etc. Hutch JO Volleyball will be providing an R1 (girls from our high school program). An Adult/Coach needs to be the R2.
- Teams are invited to have parents help with refereeing duties.
- Serving line will be moved up approximately 15 ft. from regulation end line. Players should serve from behind this line. Players serving in front of the 15 ft. line must do so in front of the 10 ft. line and must do so underhand.
- Net height will be 6'6". Volley-lite volleyballs will be used.
- When it comes to serving, no player will be allowed to serve more than 5 straight points, teams must rotate players when an individual player has served 5 straight points. No player is allowed to toss the ball more than 2 times. Players will lose the serve, and the team will lose a point after the second toss.
- NO PHONES or MUSIC DEVICES for the officiating crew – this includes the scoring table.
- No switching sides between sets.

- No team camps in the gym.
- Limited seating will be available. Spectators may want to bring their own chairs.
- With limited seating at our rec center, parents and spectators are encouraged not to sit in the gym when their player or team is not playing to allow for enough space for other families to watch their players or team.
- No trainer will be available. Please talk to the site director if any injuries occur to fill out an incident report.

Thank you for attending our tournament. Best of luck and enjoy the day! If you have any questions, please contact Matt at hutchjovolleyball@gmail.com or (320) 583-2208. For additional information, visit our website at www.hutchinsonjovolleyball.org/my-tournament.