

Ace of the North Tournament Rules



Triples Tournament Rules

Tournament Format: Round robin format with Single Elimination Playoffs.

Roster: Roster maximum of 4 players

Teams will have one sub. Once a player leaves the game, they will not be able to re-enter.

Scoring: All games will be played using rally scoring.

Tips: No open hand tips.

Double Contact: Players may double contact any first ball over (including serves) provided the ball is not held.

Let Serves: Let Serves are NOT legal.

Blocking: A block is not counted as a team hit.

Foot Digs: Foot Digs are legal.

Setting Over: When the ball is set into the opponent's court, the setter's shoulders must be "Squared Up" or Perpendicular to the line of flight of the ball.

Time Outs: Each team is allowed one 30 second timeout per game. Time out may be called prior to server receiving ball on either side of court between plays.

Footwear: Players may not wear cleats or spikes of any kind. Players may play barefoot.

Forfeit Rule: For every minute a team is late, they will forfeit 1 point. If the team has not shown up after 10 minutes, they will forfeit one game.

Starting the Game: The second team listed for the game will be the home team and will serve first. For the proceeding games, the first serve will alternate teams.

Quads Tournament Rules

Tournament Format: Round robin format with Single Elimination Playoffs.

Roster: Roster maximum of 5 players

Teams will have one sub. Once a player leaves the game, they will not be able to re-enter.

Scoring: All games will be played using rally scoring.

Tips: No open hand tips.

Double Contact: Players may double contact any first ball over (including serves) provided the ball is not held.

Let Serves: Let Serves are NOT legal.

Blocking: A block is not counted as a team hit.

Foot Digs: Foot Digs are legal.

Setting Over: When the ball is set into the opponent's court, the setter's shoulders must be "Squared Up" or Perpendicular to the line of flight of the ball.

Time Outs: Each team is allowed one 30 second timeout per game. Time out may be called prior to server receiving ball on either side of court between plays.

Footwear: Players may not wear cleats or spikes of any kind. Players may play barefoot.

Forfeit Rule: For every minute a team is late, they will forfeit 1 point. If the team has not shown up after 10 minutes, they will forfeit one game.

Coed Rule: Any ball hit more than once on a side must be contacted by a woman.

Starting the Game: The second team listed for the game will be the home team and will serve first. For the proceeding games, the first serve will alternate teams.

Tiebreakers

Tiebreaking playoff games will not be played after pool play - teams may advance to their respective playoffs based on points. YOU MUST RECORD THE CORRECT SCORE AFTER EACH MATCH.

Tiebreakers:

- 1) Overall Record
- 2) Head to Head Record
- 3) Head to Head Point Differential
- 4) Total Point Differential
- 5) Coin Flip

If three or more teams are tied and there's no clear head to head winner, we move to points to determine all of their spots.

Additional Rules:

Ball: Spalding King of the Beach volleyball must be used for all games unless agreed upon by both teams. In a discrepancy, the Spalding King of the Beach ball must be used.

Weather

We are a rain or shine event. Severe weather is a possibility. All weather decisions are the sole decision of the tournament committee and are based on the Weather Sentry storm tracking system and weather spotters used by Anoka County Airport, TPC Golf Course and the NSC Victory Links Golf Course. If weather or the condition of fields makes it impossible to carry out the tournament to its full extent, the tournament committee will make the necessary decisions concerning the rearrangement or cancellation of games for any reason. Every effort is made to play all games in their entirety. Fees are non-refundable, if games or the tournament are cancelled for any reason.

When games are suspended, players are instructed to proceed to the nearest safe location: team buses, cars, or the buildings on the NSC campus. Teams should not be on the playing fields, in tents or shelters during game suspension due to lightning. A team representative may come to tournament headquarters to await updates.

Tournament Director

The tournament director on site has final authority on any and all disputes or rule interpretations as well as the ability to adjust, alter or change rules, formats or courts for the consideration of the safety of the players, time constraints of the tournament, or integrity of the event.