



2021 DEVELOPMENTAL PLAYERS' LEAGUE (DPL)

January 27 – March 3, 2021
Monticello Schools

The **NCR Developmental Players' League (DPL)** will provide participants ages 10-12 with the opportunity to develop their volleyball skills while competing in a fun, safe environment.

Matches will be played under **USAV Rules for Youth Volleyball** which have been proven to effectively introduce young players to the game of volleyball.

DETAILS

- The DPL will take place every Wednesday night beginning January 27 through March 3, 2021.
- League divisions will include 10s, 11s and 12s. Space is limited in all divisions. NCR reserves the right to combine divisions if needed.
- Locations
 - **Eastview Education Center (ECC)** - 9375 Fenning Ave. NE, Monticello, MN 55362
 - **Monticello High School (MHS)** - 5225 School Blvd, Monticello, MN 55362
- Schedule
 - Facility Entry
 - 15 minutes prior to first match – Teams and Coaches
 - At first match start time - Spectators
 - Warm Ups
 - 10 minutes prior to first match – Home team warm-up (5 minutes)
 - 5 minutes prior to first match - Visiting team warm-up (5 minutes)
 - The league format will include two 45-minute back-to-back matches per week.
 - Match start times will vary based on facility availability. Schedules will be posted on AES on Monday each week
- Matches will be played under **USAV Rules for Youth Volleyball**:
 - Playing area will be reduced to a 29' 6" x 14' 9" rectangle (no attack lines) that is half the width and half the length of a regulation size volleyball court.
 - Net height will be set at 6' 6" for all age divisions.
 - Molten Volleypalms balls will be used.
 - No liberos.
 - There will be six players per team in play.
- Teams are encouraged to be creative with uniforms! Jersey numbers NOT required.
- There will be no officials - a flip score will be provided at each court. The home team will be responsible for keeping the score. Teams may mutually agree to not keep score.
- No athletic trainers will be on site.

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- Format of Play
 - To encourage overall development of the athletes and coaches, North Country Region has developed a week-by-week game plan/focus so that each week builds on the previous week's play. The game plan is included on the DPL Rules Modifications document and can also assist coaches as they formulate practice plans for their teams. Ultimately, it will be up to the court coaches to agree on whether to implement the suggested format or play a non-modified format during their scheduled game time.
- **Each team may have up to 10 spectators. Admission must be purchased in advance by the club director.**
 - A Spectator Attendance list will be provided by each team. **Only those individuals on the list can be admitted.**
 - Spectators must adhere to all COVID safety guidelines. **See DPL/CPL COVID-19 Preparedness & Safety Plan for details.**
 - No admission tickets will be sold on-site.
- Concessions will NOT be available.

PARTICIPATING TEAM REQUIREMENTS

Head Coach

- Each team must have an adult head coach.
- The head coach must be a current USAV member who has completed all credential requirements including a **USAV approved background screen, SafeSport and IMPACT training.**

Players

- Every player must have a current and valid USAV membership.

Rosters

- A valid roster must be presented each week upon check-in.
 - Teams utilizing the YDT Membership must complete and turn in an updated NCR YDT Membership Roster form weekly.
 - Teams whose players have an NCR-USAV Full Membership should present weekly an approved USAV roster from their Governing Season.

DPL COVID-19 PREPAREDNESS & SAFETY PLAN

- See DPL/CPL COVID-19 Preparedness & Safety Plan for details.