



Welcome to the **North Branch “Vikings Classic” Tournament!** We are very excited to be hosting our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Vikings Classic JO Tournament for our club and looking forward to a great day. We want to make this tournament competitive and fun for everyone. Here are a few guidelines and the schedule for the tournament.

**Sportsmanship: GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP IS REQUIRED OF ALL.** We encourage respectful communication with members of the officiating crews, individual athletes, teams, clubs, etc. Teams need to be on time. Coaches need to make sure that warm-up, time-outs, and team meetings are timely. *Please remember that only the first two warm ups are 10 minutes; the others are only 6 minutes, and time-outs are 30 seconds.*

**Team Camps:** Please be respectful of the designated camp areas within the schools. Individuals are not allowed to leave the designated areas and roam the school. We ask that your teams DO NOT bring crock pots, coolers, roasters, microwaves, or other electric appliances. Please note a concession stand **will not** be available on site but Food Trucks will be available outside of door #5. Please clean up your area before leaving. No parents or spectators will be allowed at the team camp area and tables. Coaches please help assist us with keeping spectators away from our team camp tables.

**Officiating/Scorer’s Table Protocol:** The players need to be paying attention to the game. No cell phones or other distractions at the table. Score sheets need to be completed and correctly filled out at the bottom. All score sheets will be collected after each match. The officiating team must provide a first referee, second referee, scorekeeper, Libero tracker, scoreboard operator, and two line judges. A coach from the refereeing team is required to be the first referee for the 13’s and 14’s team. If an athlete is first referee for the 15/16/17/18’s teams, a coach needs to be the second referee.

**Schedule/Tournament:** Please see the attached sheets for information concerning the pool play and tournament to follow. After pool play all teams will go into either Gold or Silver playoffs. If your team loses during tournament play, you are required to stay and ref the following match. Please check with the tournament director before you leave the site.

**Attire Sales:** We again will be having a screen printer on site to do custom items for all players. They will have choices like t-shirts, pants, and sweatshirts all with custom logos and team names.

**Kwik Trip Cards:** New this year we will be selling Kwik Trip carwash cards. These cards can be used at any Kwik Trip location in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa. Ten car washes for \$36 (\$50 value). Please pay in cash.

## **Facility Guidelines**

- Masks are required at all times for participating athletes, coaches, officials, spectators and tournament staff.
  - Social distancing at a 6' minimum is still a standard, even though masks are required. Spacing needs to be maintained.
  - Athletes should bring their own water bottle for the day. Refill stations will be available. Do not share water bottles with others.
  - There will be no concessions open during the tournament. It is up to each individual to eat before and/or after the matches. Food will not be allowed in the gym. Water bottles are permitted for the athletes.
  - Maintenance staff will clean bathrooms and common use areas and surfaces throughout the day. Immediately report any spills or areas that need attention to our tournament staff.
  - Vikings Volleyball Club is committed to a healthy, safe and clean training environment. Hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies will be used to wipe tables and surfaces throughout the day.
  - We do our best to keep our facility clean, we need your help. Please clean up after yourself in the bench area after a match and at the team camp areas.

## **Spectators**

- Each spectator will be required to check-in at the designated doors. Signs will be posted outside each door. You will either enter door #5 if you are playing on court 1 & 2 or door #11 if you play on court 3 & 4. Please read the schedule for your daughter because each team plays on a different court.
- Due to state-mandated facility limits and spacing guidelines, we will allow no more than 2 spectators per athlete into the facility during the tournament. Spectators can arrive and enter the facility when the team or athlete does and stay the duration of the tournament. It is the responsibility of the spectators to maintain social distancing from others and ensure they are at least 12 feet away from the athletes, coaches, and officials. Each team will complete a Team Roster sheet sent to the tournament director prior to the start of the tournament with each player's name. Spectators will be expected to sign-in on the team roster for the athlete they are spectating. Only two spectators will be allowed to sign-in at the tournament. Spectator fees were included in the price of the tournament.
- Spectators must display their ticket to the workers at the welcome table in order to enter the facility.
- Chairs will be provided at the tournament to teams and spectators. Please DO NOT move chairs or furniture. You must remain at least 12 feet from the players, coaches and officials. Standing may be the other option.
- No parent or spectator should be in the designated table area for teams.



# Vikings Classic

## 13/14's

April 17th, 2021 8:00am start  
North Branch High School  
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	Court 1 Pool A	Court 2 Pool B	Court 3 Pool C
A	Vikings 14 Red	Cloquet 14-1	Northern Edge 14-1
B	Pine Club 14-2	Vikings 14 Black	Grantsburg 13/14
C	Northern Edge 13-1	Pine Club 14-1	Vikings 13 Red

**Coaches meeting: Court 1 score table 7:40am** - Doors open at 7:30am  
**Warm-up 2-4-4** (2 shared, 4 serving team, 4 receiving team) First 2 Matches

**Warm-up 3-3** after Match 2 until playoffs

**Coach must be up official**

**Volleyballs will be provided for each court ~ No Ball Usage in Hallway or Cafeteria!**

### 3 – TEAM POOL (3 Games to 25)

Match #	PLAY	Ref
1	A - C	B
2	B - C	A
3	A - B	C

**Three Team Pool** – (first two to 25, no cap, third if needed to 15, no cap, no switching sides)

**Play offs are best of 3** (first two to 25, no cap, third if needed to 15, no cap, no switching sides)

**Pool standings used to seed for playoffs:**

1. Matches won (if tied, head to head match determines order finish.)

**Tie Breaker:** For any ties, 1. Teams head to head match determines their order finish. 2. If 3 teams are tied after match wins, set wins, and point differential, a coin flip will determine the order of finish.

**There will be a 20-30 minute break between pool play and bracket play to allow teams to eat and organize playoff brackets.**

**Gold Bracket: Top 5 teams** (#1 seed will ref both match #1 and #2 on court 1 and 2 in the large gym)

**Silver Bracket: Lower 4 teams** (court 3 in the small gym)

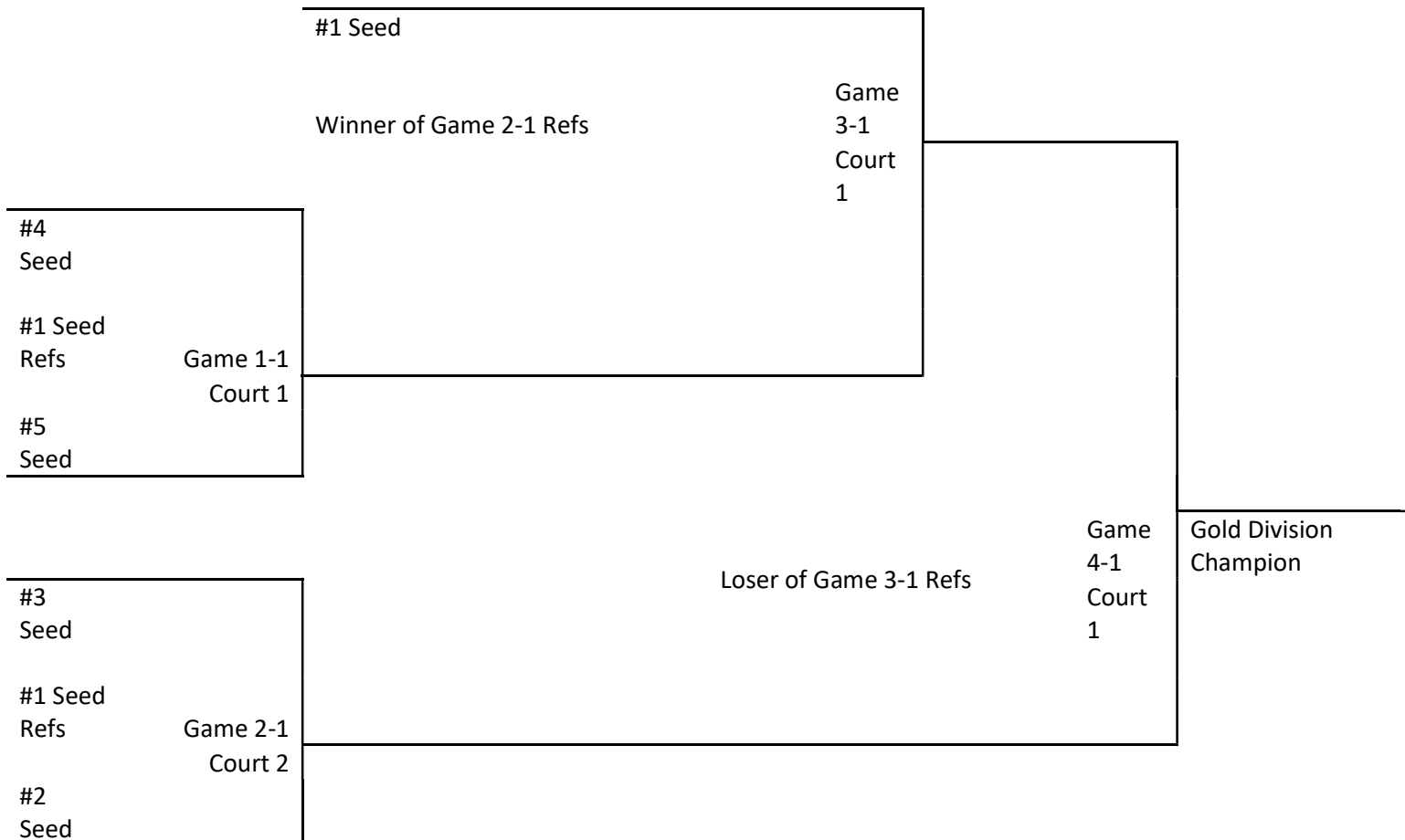
**Awards:** t-shirts given to 1<sup>st</sup> in Gold, medals given to 1<sup>st</sup> in Silver

**No concessions available all day. Food trucks will be outside door #5.** Food stays in hallways, please!

**General Admission:** 2 spectators per player, sign-in at the entrance table.



# 13/14's Gold Division





# 13/14's Silver Division

