



## Boys Battle Royale Tournament Procedures Reference Guide

*This document is for officials at the 2026 NCR Boys Battle Royale.*

*Please keep a copy of this document courtside, either in printed or digital form to reference as necessary.*

Topic	Tournament Procedure/Information
<b>Official's Lounge</b>	Ask the Site Director at the front table upon arrival.
<b>Site Director Desk</b>	Pick up/turn in the scoresheets.
<b>Officials' Check-In Procedures</b>	Check-in with the Site Director at the Site Director desk on Sunday morning at least 45 minutes prior to your first scheduled match.
<b>Officials' Check-Out Procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check out with the Site Director and sign a paysheet.</li> <li>• Confirm total matches and match position (2/3 vs 2 sets only vs mandatory 3 sets).</li> </ul>
<b>Arrival at Playing Site</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be at the playing site in complete uniform at least 45 minutes prior to the first assigned match.</li> <li>• Be at court or picking up scoresheets at least 30 minutes before match time.</li> <li>• If court is running very late, inform site director.</li> </ul>
<b>Match Assignments</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NCR Boys Battle Royale Officials Schedule</b></li> <li>• Changed only by head referee.</li> <li>• Notify head referee of tie-breakers right away.</li> <li>• If assignments change due to courts running late, consult assignor or head referee right away. · If replacement referee sent to your court, replacement referee keeps the match.</li> <li>• Do not miss a match assignment.</li> </ul>
<b>Match Responsibilities</b>	<p>First referee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pick-up game ball at Site Director desk (unless on court from previous match)</li> <li>• Enter results of match right after the end of the match. Check live tournament schedule for website and password for mobile entry through your phone.</li> <li>• After last match, return equipment to site director desk (game ball, folder, pens/pencils, line judge flags, towel, court number). · Leave flip boards on court.</li> </ul>
<b>Match Start Times</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First match of waves may not start early.</li> <li>• Other matches may start 15 minutes before scheduled start time (timed warm-ups may begin up to 25 min before match time) if ALL participants (including referee) agree.</li> <li>• Last match of wave may start more than 15 minutes early if ALL participants agree.</li> </ul> <p><u>First Match of Day</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct captains meeting.</li> <li>• Start timed warm-ups.</li> </ul>

<b>Forfeits</b>	<u>Insufficient Players</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call head referee when team/player is missing.</li> <li>• Head referee should be there when the first set is forfeited at actual match time.</li> <li>• Forfeit second set 10 minutes after first set.</li> </ul>
<b>Expulsions/ Disqualifications and Unusual Situations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Send responsible person to Site Director to contact head referee for all expulsions and disqualifications. Don't delay match!</li> <li>• Inform head referee at conclusion of match for all red cards.</li> </ul>
<b>Scoresheet Procedures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prior to the match: Check header and ensure referee names are correct.</li> <li>• After each set: be sure winning/losing teams, scores, and results sections are all accurate.</li> <li>• End of match: Add scorer and first referee signatures.</li> </ul>
<b>Benches - General Rule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum of 15 players and 3 bench personnel (must be adults)</li> <li>• Be sure to identify head and assistant coaches, and introduce yourself</li> <li>• Call head referee early for issues</li> </ul>
<b>Unusual Situations During Play</b>	<u>If Spectator Issues Arise</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Referee sends person to Site Director desk.</li> <li>• Site Director with assistance of NCR staff will address.</li> <li>• Do not delay the match.</li> </ul>
<b>Match Warm-Ups</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ALL MATCHES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ 2 minutes shared court.</li> <li>◦ 4 minutes, serving team.</li> <li>◦ 4 minutes, receiving team.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Captains meeting before or at the start of shared court; assign heads and tails.</li> <li>• Off team at bench or shagging for opponent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ No ball handling</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Players may not wear unauthorized devices (headphones, etc.).</li> <li>• Only USAV members on playing surface.</li> </ul>
<b>Match Protocol</b>	<u>End Line Presentation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First referee on stand.</li> <li>• Second referee (coach) at the score table.</li> <li>• Protocol for finals may be different; further instructions prior to matches.</li> </ul>
<b>Player Uniforms</b>	Jerseys must be identical with legal numbers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleeve length may differ.</li> <li>• Manufacturer's logo on shorts may differ.</li> </ul> Numbers centered right to left on the front and back. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Minimum 4" on front.</li> <li>• Minimum 6" on back.</li> </ul> Get assistance from NCR Staff on-site before forfeiting or defaulting a set or match due to a uniform issue.
<b>Libero Jersey</b>	Must be clearly contrasting. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If not, ask coach for another jersey option.</li> <li>• Do not delay match searching for contrasting jersey or awaiting head referee opinion.</li> <li>• If not contrasting, head referee will make a determination if Libero may play in that jersey.</li> </ul>

<b>Rule of Play</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current USAV Rule Book is used.</li> <li>• Best of 3 sets unless noted in Tournament Guide Addendum.</li> <li>• Format Clarifications for this event (noted on schedule) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o All matches are Best 2/3</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<b>Prolonged Match Interruption</b>	<p>Set resumes at point of interruption. No set is started over.</p> <p><u>Less than 10 minutes</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No warm-ups.</li> </ul> <p><u>10-30 minutes</u></p> <p>Maximum warm-up (can be less if both coaches agree)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 minutes serving team</li> <li>• 3 minutes receiving team</li> </ul> <p><u>More than 30 minutes</u></p> <p>Maximum warm-up (can be less if both coaches agree)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 minutes shared court</li> <li>• 3 minutes serving team</li> <li>• 3 minutes receiving team.</li> </ul>
<b>Officiating Teams</b>	<p>Report to referees by start of timed warm-ups.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Full officiating team is 6 people. Must report by start of receiving team's warm-up. · Rostered adult <b>MUST</b> be <u>either</u> R2 <u>or</u> at score table to assist with officiating duties.</li> <li>• If adult serving in one of the positions at the score table, then complete officiating team is 5. · If missing, check with site director; team may be coming from other court. · Note late work team on score sheet and notify head referee immediately.</li> <li>• Penalty: 1 point per minute up to 25-0 forfeit of first set.</li> <li>• Match cannot start early if officiating team is not present.</li> <li>• No unauthorized devices while officiating the match.</li> </ul>
<b>Protest Procedures</b>	<p><u>Prior or concurrent to first serve of match</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Second referee to site director to report protest has been filed.</li> <li>• Indicate whether rules or scoring protest.</li> <li>• Second referee returns to court.</li> <li>• Site Director contacts head referee while at court to discuss and resolve issue.</li> </ul> <p><u>Once play has begun</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Match suspended.</li> <li>• First referee gets off stand.</li> <li>• Send responsible party site director to report protest has been filed. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Do not call head referee on mobile.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Indicate whether rules or scoring protest.</li> <li>• Wait without discussion for Site Director with Head Referee to arrive, hear protest, and resolve issue. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Answer questions from protest committee honestly and succinctly. Goal is to get call right for the players.</li> <li>o After protest resolved, finish refereeing match; further discussion with head referee may be appropriate.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Protest recorded on score sheet only to show the reason for delay to the match.</li> </ul>
<b>Logistics</b>	<p>Do not clean up blood on the court; call for assistance from trainer.</p>

<p><b>Officials Uniform</b></p>	<p><u>Modified Uniform allowed for new officials</u>  For newer referees, the following accommodations are allowed at NCR events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polo shirt - can be a plain polo (any color).</li> <li>• Pants should be a clean dark color - NO LEGGINGS</li> <li>• Shoes should be clean. Preferred colors that are reserved, such as plain black, white, etc.</li> <li>• No patch is needed.</li> </ul> <p><u>Referee Equipment at a minimum, the following is required</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Whistle with lanyard</li> <li>• Timing device (watch preferred)</li> <li>• Flipping coin (we will provide this onsite)</li> <li>• Yellow/Red card (we will provide these onsite if needed)</li> </ul> <p>NCR quarter-zip jackets, full zip jackets, and polos may be worn as part of the official uniform at NCR hosted events!</p>
<p><b>Head Referees and Tournament Staff</b></p>	<p>On-Site Head Referee: Matt Larsen • 651-395-9087  On-Site NCR Rep: Beth Modaff • 952-831-9150 x6</p> <p>Report ALL issues by going <b>in-person</b> to the site director desk or send a responsible person.</p> <p><b>NO TEXTS!</b> Provide the following information AT ALL TIMES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Court Number</li> <li>• Reason for text</li> </ul>
<p><b>Payment</b></p>	<p><b>Payment made directly by NCR.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official must complete <a href="#">NCR Independent Contractor Agreement</a> and complete <a href="#">Officials Pay Sheet</a>.</li> <li>• Option to set up <a href="#">Direct Deposit Authorization</a></li> </ul>