

2019 Rockford Rumble Volleyball Tournament

Sunday Information Sheet

Thank you for entering our Rockford Rumble Volleyball Tournament. We are looking forward to seeing you on **Sunday, February 24, 2019**. Please share the following information, rules, directions and tournament schedule with your coaches, players and their families.

The Rockford High School and the Rockford Community Center will ALL open at 7:30am. **All coaches (teams) will need to check in upon arrival at your tournament site. Check-In table located in the Rockford High School Commons. There will be a coaches meeting at 7:40am at the check in area.**

AWARDS: 1st & 2nd place in Gold & Silver Divisions and 1st place only in Bronze Divisions.

Information about our tournament:

1. All teams and players must be registered with USAV to participate because of insurance requirements. Also, all teams must be in full matching uniforms per USAV guidelines unless you have a NCR waiver.
2. The format of each tournament pool can be found on the Playing Schedule.
 - a) All teams will make playoffs.
 - b) Any changes to the playing schedule will be discussed at the coaches meeting
3. Libero may serve.
4. Teams must bring their own **warm-up balls, first aid kits and whistles**. We ask each team to have at least one playable ball. Coaches will decide which ball to use.
5. Warm ups will be 2-4-4 for 10 minute warm-ups and 1-2-2 for the 5 minute warm-ups. When teams are warming up, parents may come out and block balls so they don't interfere with the other court's game at courts where this is a problem. Please note penalty for officials not being at court to start match on time.
6. All teams will be responsible for officiating matches. All teams must have officials who have attended an officiating clinic this year. Any team late for an officiating assignment will be penalized 3 points per game their next match. Coach must either ref up or down. USAV rules apply!
7. Scorer's Table Protocol: The players need to be paying attention to the game. No cell phones, food, or other distractions at the table. Score sheets need to be completely and correctly filled out before leaving the table. Site staff will verify.
8. Good sportsmanship is required of all. Yelling at members of the officiating crew, talking poorly about other individuals, teams, or clubs, etc. will not be tolerated.
9. There is to be no playing with balls (dribbling, passing, throwing, etc.) outside of the gym. These areas have breakable equipment, lights and sprinkler heads.
10. CAMPS: Make sure your players and parents are aware that there will be designated areas for camps. Coaches will be given a team sign at check-in. Please do not set up camps in gyms or on tables in the commons area.

All areas will be marked. If someone asks you to move from an unapproved area, please do so quickly and without issue. PLEASE ALWAYS CLEAN UP YOUR AREA BEFORE YOU LEAVE.

11. ***NO OUTSIDE FOOD will be allowed!*** This includes personal coolers and cases of any kind of beverage. Please share this with your players and their families. FULL CONCESSIONS will available all day at both tournament locations. Your support allows us to offer FREE admission.

12. Tournament t-shirts will be available in the high school commons (near the concessions). A few other unique items will also be available for sale. Please be sure to visit their booth. If they don't have your size, color, etc. – they will take orders and ship right to you!

OFFICIATING REQUIREMENTS: In our region, coaches (or an adult registered with USAV who has been to an officials' clinic) will be required to control the match as one of the referees within all age groups. Coaches and players are required to attend an officials' clinic before officiating. The officiating team must provide a first referee, second referee, scorekeeper, libero tracker, scoreboard operator, and two line judges. USAV rules apply!

Directions to Rockford High School/Community Center

From the West: Take MN-55 east to Rockford. Turn left on to Dogwood Street/CR-92 (stop light). Take Dogwood Street to the Rockford Community Center and the Rockford High School Game Entrance parking lots.

From the East: Take MN-55 west to Rockford. Turn right on to Dogwood Street/CR-92 (stop light). Take Dogwood Street to the Rockford Community Center and the Rockford High School Game Entrance parking lots.

From the North: Take I-94 to Albertville. Take CR-19 South to Hanover. Turn right onto CR-20 (stop light). Take CR-20 to Rockford. Turn left on to Bridge Street. Bridge Street becomes County Road 50. The parking lots for the Rockford Community Center and the Rockford High School Game Entrance will be on the east end of the high school and community center.

From the South: Take US-12 (east from Delano/west from Maple Plain) to CR-92 North. CR-92 North will become Dogwood Street in Rockford. Take Dogwood Street to the Rockford Community Center and the Rockford High School Game Entrance parking lots.

The **Rockford High School** and **Rockford Community Center** are located at the **7600 County Road 50, Rockford, MN**. Parking is available on the east side of the Rockford Community Center/Rockford High School. Please enter through the Rockford Community Center entrance or the Rockford High School "Rocket Commons" entrance. *There is an additional parking lot by the main high school entrance. We are working on getting door #4 unlocked, but there is NO guarantee that we will be able to do that.

For any questions or concerns please contact:

Mary Buenger
Rockford Rumble Tournament Director
Cell phone: (763) 360-2418

NeGail Torborg
Rockford Rumble Tournament Director
Cell phone: (612) 501-6675

Email: raaajovolleyball@raaasports.com