



Play STARTS at 8:00am sharp!

Teams may enter at 7:15am

Event Playing Rules & Format Notes

The 2018 International Volleyball Hall of Fame Girls VolleyHall Classic presented by Spalding will be governed by MIAA (NCAA Women's Volleyball rules with a few minor modifications). For those who are used to playing by National Federation rules, this sheet should clarify differences between the two sets of rules.

Points of rule emphasis:

Pools A-F & AA-FF: 2-21 point games starting at 4-4 and playing to 25. Win by 2pts. **27pt CAP!**

Warm up time will be 7 minutes for all matches broken down as follows, 3 minutes exclusive use of the court for the serving team, 3 minutes for the receiving team, 1 minute huddle (3-3-1). **The serving team is already designated on the schedule for the morning & afternoon pools.** There will be a coin flip for all playoff matches. There will be no shared hitting or serving. Teams wishing to serve must do so during their 3 minute time period of exclusive use of the court. Teams may warm up behind the court while the other team has use of the court. **BRING YOUR OWN BALLS TO WARM UP!**

There will be NO TIEBREAKER GAMES! All ties will be broken Head to Head (Record and points) and Point Ratio in pool then by coin flip.

Teams will switch sides at 13 during a 25-pt playoff game (or at 8 for a 15-pt playoff game).

18 team substitutions will be allowed. Multiple substitutions, during the same dead ball, must enter the substitution zone **one at a time.**

One toss is allowed for service. The ball must be tossed or released before contact. After the whistle for serve, **eight seconds** is allowed for service contact.

The ball may be contacted by any part of the body.

Players may touch the opponent's court with feet or hands provided some part is on or above the center line. Players may also penetrate the opponent's court with the entire foot or hands or other body parts provided the encroachment does not present a safety hazard and does not interfere with the opponents, and some part of the body is on or over the center line.

The Libero:

The libero must be designated on the line up sheet for each set. The libero can be changed from set to set. The libero must wear a uniform top that clearly contrasts the other teammates.

The libero is allowed to serve in one of the six rotations.

A rally must occur between two libero replacements unless the next action by the libero is to serve.

Libero replacements must occur between the attack line and the end line.

***** Work Teams *****

Teams will be required to be the “work team” as directed by the provided schedule.

Teams will need to provide six (6) individuals to assist the 1st official each time they are scheduled to work.

They are:

1 player or coach to be the 2nd (down) official *****Bring Whistles*****

2 line judges

1 written (book) scorekeeper that is familiar with the USA Volleyball or NCAA score sheet

1 Libero tracker

1 Visual scoreboard operator (flip score)

Score sheets and Libero sheets and pens will be provided

Please make sure that at least one of your players is familiar with how to keep the written score. It is not something the official can teach in 60 seconds before a match.

Tournament shirts will be available for sale near the concession stand!!!

