

2018 Minnesota Youth Volleyball State Championship -Regional Qualifying-

General Information

Team Roster

Online team rosters **MUST** be filled out prior to the tournament. The online roster link is.

<https://pacesettersports.redpodium.com/2018-roster-youth-volleyball-tournaments>

Teams that have players from a city that has more than one school district OR teams that have players from more than one school **MUST** submit their team roster **two** weeks prior to the tournament. Players on these teams must indicate their school, so enrollment can be verified in advance. This policy will help prevent eligibility questions at the tournament.

Individual Player Waivers

Parent/guardian of players must fill out player waiver form each season. The online player waiver link is. <https://pacesettersports.redpodium.com/2018-mn-youth-volleyball-state-championshipregion-playoffs> (Check with your coach as to your exact team name.) Teams may not play until all waiver forms and a roster has been submitted online. Teams that advance to “post-season” play are not required to fill out additional waivers.

REMINDER: Please print off your online roster, bring it to EVERY Pacesetter tournament and turn it in at team check-in. (We suggest making copies of your team roster. It is required for all Pacesetter tournaments!)

Eligibility

Only players who have played in a sophomore, B-squad, junior varsity or varsity level set come under the jurisdiction of the Minnesota High School League. These players may not play in a Pacesetter regional tournament until their high school team is eliminated from post-season play. All players on a team must either be enrolled in the same school system or live (primary residence) or attend school in the same city, the same school district or the same tribal community. Smaller schools may combine to form one team as long as the total enrollment (grades 9-12) of the schools combined is 400 or fewer. Schools or tribal communities that combine should be from neighboring schools. **NO ALL-STAR TEAMS.** Teams should consist of players that ultimately will play together on their high school team. Younger players may play at a higher grade level, but older players may not play at a younger grade level. Teams may play in more than one region, but special guidelines apply for teams that win a region – see *FAQ* (Frequently Asked Questions).

Tournament Format

Both region tournaments and state tournaments are “single elimination” from the championship, but all teams will play 3-4 full matches in one day. Matches will be best two out of three 25-point sets. Sets will be played with a 28-point cap. 3rd set (if necessary) played to 15 points, 18-point cap.

NOTE: Caps are waived in Championship final match ONLY.

Coin Toss

A coin toss will determine serve/side.

Starting and Ending Times

Teams should always double check the main wall schedule for starting times. Teams are asked to be at their court 20 minutes prior to game time. Teams should also check the main schedule area frequently for any special announcements or adjustments. We will start up to 20 minutes ahead of schedule if we are able. Coaches and players be aware of the progress of the match proceeding yours. Always be certain you have completed your last possible game before leaving the tournament permanently.

Referees/line judges:

Referees and line judges are provided.

Warm-up Procedure

Ten minutes shall be allowed for warm-up prior to a team's first scheduled set. Thereafter, a minimum of three minutes warm-up time shall be allowed for each match.

NOTE: Court warm-up time on a team's first game is 4+4+2 and (no net sharing) and thereafter, 2+2+1.

Invitations to Post-season Play

The champion from each region will be invited to the 8-team Minnesota Youth Volleyball State Tournament in Monticello on Sunday, November 4. Teams that lose only one match are invited to play in the Minnesota Invitational Tournament (MIT) in Monticello on November 4.

Game uniforms

Numbered jerseys are required and should have numbers on the front and back to help officials. The Libero jersey is required to be a different color to easily identify her.

Dressing prior to the game

Locker rooms are not always available, come dressed to play.

Practice volleyballs

Teams should bring their own regulation size practice balls, which are the responsibility of each team.

Valuables and equipment

Teams are responsible for their own valuables – always be careful.

Tape and first aid basics

Teams should bring some tape and basic first aid supplies: tape, band-aids, bench towels, large baggies for ice, etc. Ice should be available at the tournament.

Time between matches

Every effort will be made to limit the time between matches. We will start up to 20 minutes ahead of schedule if we are able. Coaches and players be aware of the progress of the match proceeding yours.

Admission and Concessions

An ALL-DAY pass may range from \$7.00-\$8.00 for ADULTS and \$5.00 for STUDENTS K-12. (High facility and custodial fees could require higher admission fees.) Pre-school children are free. Most tournaments will offer a concession stand with food, snacks, and beverages. Please encourage your team to clean up any messes. Schools are providing the concession stand as a fund raiser, so no other food or beverages should be brought into the building. Gatorade and water bottles are allowed. Fans should not bring in their own chairs without prior approval.

Positive attitudes

Please be positive in your actions and words and encourage parents and players to be positive at all times. Attitudes are very contagious and helping a positive one to "catch on" with your group will teach a valuable lesson for life and make it a great day for everyone.

Sportsmanship

Please remind players and fans of the importance of their conduct. There will certainly be calls by the referees that seem unfair to your team --THAT'S A PART OF VOLLEYBALL-- but everyone is asked to accept this fact with maturity, setting a good example for the kids.

Have a Great Tournament!