



ZGVB TOURNAMENT RULES

TEAM CHECK-IN PROCEDURES:

-Prior to the first match on saturday

-Visit the team check-in desk upon arrival, the desk will be clearly identified at each tournament location.

-Coaches please provide the following:

1. A copy of team roster
2. Coach's contact information

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES AND RESULTS:

Schedules and results can be found and followed on your mobile device. Download the AES Xpress App and/or visit www.advancedeventsystems.com for up-to-the-minute results

There will be no paper posting of pool results or schedules.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND MATCH PROTOCOL:

Day 1 will consist of pool play 8:00 am - 8:00pm

Day 2 will consist of pool play 8:00am - 8:00pm

Day 3 will consist of bracket play 8:00am - TBD

First 2 matches of the wave start on the hour. The following matches run as soon as the previous game has ended for the duration of the day.

Please do not leave court side expecting to have a long break. Standard forfeit procedures apply (1) point for every minute a team is late.

Best of 3 matches: (2) 25-point games and (1) 15-point game if needed.

We will follow USAV rules for play.

Challenge matches will consist of (1) 25-point game with opponents switching at 13. Challenge matches are preset by the tournament scheduling/seeding based on the number of teams in a division

Coaches are responsible for verifying that results are posted correctly.



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WARM UP PROCEDURES:

For every match:

- (2) minutes shared
- (4) minutes serving team
- (4) minutes receiving team
- *there is no serving time;

Time will start at the end of the previous match.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE:

Tie-break sets are only played from result of a team being bumped from the gold bracket.

Coaches should not leave the venue until all options for a tie have been explored for their pool.

Once the seeds have been determined for the tie-breaker, there is a time limit of (5) minutes for the teams involved to be court side. If a team(s) does not show that team(s) is determined as a forfeit.

Two-way ties are broken down by a head to head match. (1) single, 15-point game with teams switching at 8.

Three-way ties will be organized by seeding match record, set percentage (%), followed by a point percentage (%) over the entire pool. At that point, if teams are still tied, a coin flip will determine seeds.

Three-way ties will be broken down as follows:

- If two teams advance to the highest medal round, the first place team (by seeding) will be given first and the other two teams will play off (1) game for remaining spot and the first place team will work

- If one team advances to the highest medal round, there will be two games played. The first game will be between the second and third seeds with the first place seed working, followed by the winner playing the first place seed and the loser working.

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TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE CONTINUED:

- After seeding has been determined, if a team is missing from the court at the time of the tie breaker games, they will forfeit and be declared the lowest seed of the tiebreaker for that pool. The two remaining teams will both move into first and second based on their tiebreaker seed.
- If more than one team is missing, then we will declare the team that is there, first seed, followed by seeded results for the two missing teams.
- If all three teams are missing, then we will use the seeding procedure only.

REFEREES + WORK TEAMS:

A paid certified official will be assigned to all matches.
An up and down referee will be provided for all Open Gold Finals.

Scheduled work team fulfill these roles:

- 1 Down official
- 1 Scorekeeper
- 2 Line Judges
- 1 Flipper/libero tracker
- 1 coach must be court side during the entire work assignment should any problems occur

Teams are expected to report to the Referee at the beginning of the last (4) minutes of warmup.

Failure to have an entire work team, including a coach, will result in a point per minute, for every minute you are late. The penalty will be applied to your next scheduled match.

Note: Some teams may be required to work an 8am match and then play at 9am. During bracket play, the losing team will work the very next match scheduled on the same court. Please check the schedule carefully for work assignments.

Please be responsible for your work assignments, thank you!



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ATHLETIC TRAINERS:

Certified athletic trainers will be on site at every venue. Trainers will be available at 7am (1 hour prior to game time) to wrap and prep players for the day. For athletes that need pregame care, please provide supplies such as prewrap and tape.

Trainers will be equipped with supplies to respond to injuries.

Note: Trainers can respond to satellite sites and the expense will be passed on to the injured individual. In the case of an emergency, please contact the Site Desk and be prepared to dial 9-1-1 for an ambulance or take the injured player to a "ready care" location.

FINAL NOTE:

Leading up to the tournament, any questions or concerns related to the tournament format and rules can be directed to marissa@zgvolleyball.com

When the tournament is in play, Site Directors will be staffed and available at every location to further assist you in real time.

Yours in sport,
ZGVB