



## Welcome to the 2020 River City President's Classic

**REVISED**

*Included in this packet is the information for our tournament...1<sup>st</sup> a few things that are unique....*

- 1) *River City will always try to find a way to make your experience at a tournament one of your best...how?*
  - a. *In certain cases, RC will take over all officiating duties to make the tournament flow more efficiently.*
    - i. *This results in you completing play faster and getting home earlier.*
  - b. *In certain pools where everyone will play everyone, "seeding" is not a factor.*
    - i. *We will move your "seed" around if you have a very long drive and try to get you done with the tournament in the shortest amount of time.*
    - ii. *We will assume a "seed" to help with those officiating duties talked about above.*
- 2) *If you have questions or concerns, please come to the tournament table and we will try to solve any issue immediately.*

*Enclosed you will find the following information:*

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### **Admission**

There is a \$5.00 admission for individuals over 18 not participating. Students K-12 are \$3. Children not in school are free. Credit Card, Cash or checks are accepted.

### **Directions to TVA**

Address: 11934 Portal Road, Omaha, NE 68128

- From Interstate I-80
- take exit 442, also referred to as the Giles/Harrison Exit (Exit for Cabela's)
- turn (south) to head toward Giles, you will pass through two lights
- turn right (south) at the 3<sup>rd</sup> light (120<sup>th</sup> & Giles intersection). Our facility is on your left after the bridge
- turn left (east) on Portal Road.

### **TVA Parking**

TVA has 240 parking stalls on site. We have an **over-flow lot** at the building directly to our EAST. The building is gray with red trim. There are well over 100 additional parking spaces provided, on the East (closest tour building), and the north (toward the creek).

DO NOT PARK ON PORTAL ROAD. It is marked and is a tow away zone by the City of LaVista. Please avoid parking in any other business lot unless you see a sign specifically marked TVA over-flow lot. Thank you ahead of time for your cooperation. **Do not park on any island, we will have your car towed at the owner's expense.**

## TVA Facility Rules

1. All players when entering the facility must immediately go upstairs to the mezzanine and change into your playing gear in the "team rack area". All bags must be placed in the racks. Bags are not allowed on the playing floor or on the first level.
2. **NO WET/SALTY shoes on the wood floor.** Parents this includes you. Please wipe your shoes off completely before stepping on the wood floor.
3. Spectators, you may bring in your own chairs, **these are ONLY ALLOWED in the mezzanine area. Absolutely no personal chairs on the main floor, not even on the cement area.**
4. We will have seating on the floor area. Spectators are not allowed to move the chairs to a different location.
5. Concessions will be available.
6. **You ARE ALLOWED to bring your own food into the facility.** If you wish to bring in a cooler, it may only be in the mezzanine area. No coolers allowed in the team rooms.
7. **Balls and carts are provided,** do not bring your bag or balls into the facility.
8. It would be greatly appreciated if coaches could please make sure their team cleans up their "camp" area.
9. Spectators are not allowed to sit or stand anywhere along the wall behind a baseline, including a distance of 8ft extended from the sidelines. This is a playable area and the players must be allowed ample space to play without possible interference or risk of injury.
10. **We are a SMOKE -FREE campus.** No smoking anywhere on the grounds or in the parking lot.
11. **Coaches/Tournament Directors, it is your responsibility** for your players, spectators and parents to know the rules of the facility. We wish to avoid any conflict arising when our staff must have to enforce these rules. Thank you.

## Concessions Available

We have a variety of concession available for you. Most items range between \$1-\$2.



**We will have jumbo hotdogs and popcorn on sale during the tournament!!!**



## Hospitality Room

We will have a hospitality room for team coaches and refs. It is on the upper level in the Parent's/Hospitality Room.

## Inclement Weather

In the event there is **inclement weather**, please go to our website at [www.rivercityjuniorsvolleyball.com](http://www.rivercityjuniorsvolleyball.com) and our Facebook page to see what changes may be made in the tournament schedule or call (coaches only) 402-213-4644.

## Tournament T-Shirts

We will have two colors of tournament T-shirts available (White and Gray). There is a limited supply. We will have sizes from YL- XL. Tournament T's are \$15. Teams who pre-ordered will have theirs at the tournament table. Please have payment ready when you pick up.

## Tournament Guidelines/Playing Format

The following tournament guidelines will be used:

### Check-in:

You must check in at the tournament table, sign and submit your roster before the first match. This will be in the main entrance in the commons area.

### Warm-up:

2:4:4 for all matches. Serving team will have the court for the 1<sup>st</sup> four minutes and the receiving team will have the court for the 2<sup>nd</sup> four minutes. Serving time should be conducted during your four minutes.

## **Officiating/Scorekeeping:**

We will provide R1s for your matches. You must provide the R2, the scorekeeper, the scoreboard operator (we use iPads for our scoreboards), a libero tracker, and two line-judges. It is important for teams who have just finished play and are the next officiating team to start the warm-up immediately, please take care of starting warm-up prior to talking to your team, if not the site director may start the timed warm-up. You must be present on the court during the officiating. You do not have to sit directly at the table, just be near the court for any disputes. Please fill out the top and bottom of the score sheet completely. Score sheets must be completed and signed by the officiating team at the end of each match. Write in the full team name including number of team and/or color or nickname. There are multiple teams from clubs and only putting the club name will be an incomplete score sheet.

## **Match play**

All matches, for pool play and tournaments, will be rally scoring, best 2 out of 3 sets to 25 points, with the score starting at 0 points. If the 3rd set is necessary, score starts at 0 and will go to 15.

## **Scheduled Rest Breaks**

There are scheduled rest breaks for certain divisions based on the number of matches teams may play in a row. If a "scheduled" break is not on your divisions schedule and a team ends up playing three matches in a row, that team may take an additional 15 min break prior to their third match. The 15 min will start immediately after their previous match ended.

## **17/18 Division-Revised Format**

Seven teams in full Round Robin. Six total matches per team. When playing against a boys team it will be on a men's net height of 8'. There will be two champions, a girl's and a boy's and a runner-up in the girls division. 1<sup>st</sup> place is determined by match record, then head to head. If there is a three way tie it will be determined by set record, and points if necessary. USAV playoff guidelines will apply.

For our 2nd year we will have boys vs girls matches. All of these matches will be played on a men's net height. The girls vs girls matches will be played on the Women's net height. Directors were offered the opportunity to play against the boys' teams on a men's net. All matches will count for your record.

## **15-16 Division**

Twelve teams in four pools of three in Round 1. Team will re-pool into Round 2 on Saturday. Each team will play four matches on Saturday and two on Sunday. Teams finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in Round 2 of their pool will advance to the Gold bracket. Teams finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in Round 2 of their pool will advance to the Silver bracket. Teams finishing 3<sup>rd</sup> in Round 2 of their pool will advance to the Bronze bracket. USAV playoff guidelines will apply.

## **14 Division**

Ten teams in three pools. Pool A 4 teams will play regular Round Robin pool. Pool B & C with three team each will play pool play and then have crossover matches to complete those three matches for round 1. Top two teams each from Pool A, B, & C will advance to Gold Bracket. Remaining four teams will advance to the Silver Bracket.

## **13 Division-Revised Format**

Nine teams in three pools of three for round one. Teams will re-pool on Saturday and play another two matches in Round 2. 1<sup>st</sup> place from Round 2 will advance to the Gold Pool, 2<sup>nd</sup> place will advance to the Silver Pool, 3<sup>rd</sup> place will advance to the Bronze Pool. USAV playoff guidelines will apply.

## **11-12 Division-Revised Format**

Fourteen teams in four Pools. Pools A & B with four teams each and Pools C & D with three. Pools C & D will play one Crossover match after pool play on Saturday to complete three matches. 1s in each pool will advance to the Gold Pool, 2<sup>nd</sup> in each pool will advance to the Silver Pool. The six remaining teams will advance to the Bronze bracket. USAV playoff guidelines will apply.

## **Tie Breaking procedures:**

The tiebreaking procedures used will be determined by the USAV rules of the Domestic Competition Regulations rule book.

## **Awards:**

Medals will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in all Gold divisions, pool, or bracket and 1<sup>st</sup> for Silver or Bronze bracket or pool win.