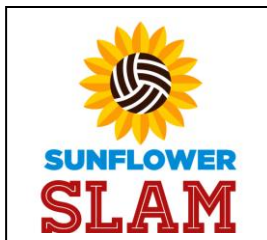


BVJAA TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES – The Sports Pavilion at Rock Chalk Park



House Rules for the Sports Pavilion at Rock Chalk Park: No Coolers inside building. Water bottles for players are allowed. Concession stand will be open.

Address: 100 Rock Chalk Lane, Lawrence, KS 66049

First team to referee, please arrive at 7:30 AM and make sure that the net is at the correct height, and all supplies at the scorer's table.

Coaches: Please Stop at Tournament Desk and check in. Make sure that your roster is correct and complete. All Players listed on the tournament entry form MUST be registered with HOA. Please help us stay on Schedule. Coaches need to sign the score sheets IMMEDIATELY after the match has been completed. Coaches cannot go talk to their teams first and then sign. Please have a coach/parent courtside during referee duties.

Coaches meeting at 7:40 AM.

Parent Representative Meeting at 7:50 AM.

After 3rd match, all matches should start 2 minutes after previous match.

Warm-ups: When teams are playing their first match of the day: 2 minutes ball handling, each team on their side of the net. After that, there will be 4 minutes court time for the Serving team, followed by 4 minutes court time for the receiving team.

Playoffs: At least 2 teams from each pool will advance to playoffs. Playoffs will be two out of three games, first 2 - 25 points, starting at 4-4 (no cap). Third game if necessary will be 15-point rally scoring with NO cap, starting 0-0. If a 1 game playoff is necessary, it will be one game to 15 starting at 0-0.

During Playoffs the losing team is required to officiate the following match. Tournament Director may allow a losing team to be released under certain circumstances.

Camp Area: Keep camp area clean and neat, do not spread out. If told by tournament officials to clean your area, please respect their directions.

In the HOA region, Junior teams playing in Silver and Bronze tournaments may start with 5 players. Such teams will have a "ghost" player. A side out will occur when the "ghost player" comes around to serve.

Jerseys of the same color, type and style, and shorts similar in color are required for all Sanctioned tournaments. Uniforms must be numbered in accordance with current USAV rules. If garments are worn under the jersey and exposed, they will be considered part of the uniform and must be similar and of the same color. Shorts can be any style but of a similar color. Failure to comply with these requirements for any reason, accidental or intentional, will result in the following penalties being assessed against the club/team in violation: 3 points for shirt and 3 points for shorts each set. A maximum of a 5 point penalty (no matter how many players have different shorts and shirts) being assessed. The officiating team shall be charged with applying this rule automatically and any appeal will be made to the tournament director.

Gold level teams have to play always with 6 players. Silver and Bronze teams are allowed to start with 5 players, except when playing in Gold level tournaments.

A libero cannot be the team or set captain.

In the age groups up to 14 and under, the Head or Assistant Coach has to be the "up"-official. In all other age groups, coaches are to be court-side during their teams officiating duties. That means that there is an adult Head or Assistant Coach at either the ref stand, at the scorer's table or acting as line judge. Coaches who are not present or walk away during an officiating assignment will be penalized with a 5 points penalty PER SET in their next match.