

STORM FLING

IOWA REGION VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

February 20, 2010

Site: Cowles Center, Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa

Schedule: Tournament begins at 8:00 A.M. Cowles Center opens at 7:10 A.M.

Team Roster: Coaches should send a copy of the official roster **prior to** the tournament.

Check In: Coaches should check in at the registration table; verify your roster prior to the first match.

Equipment: Teams should provide their own warm-up balls.

Warm-up: A 10 minute warm-up (2-4-4 format) will be provided prior to the first scheduled match. This allows for 2 minutes passing (shared court) followed by 4 minutes by serving team (entire court) and 4 minutes by receiving team (entire court). All remaining warm-ups will be 6 minutes (3-3 format); 3 minutes by serving team on court followed by 3 minutes receiving team.

Match Format:

Pool Play, All Divisions: Each match will be 2 sets to 21 points – no cap.

Tournament Play-offs:

12's & 13's Matches will be 2-out-of-3 sets, first 2 sets to 25 points - no cap; 3rd set to 15 points – no cap.

14's A one-set play-off match to 25 points - no cap will be played to determine the championship, only if there is a tie for 1st place following pool play.

Division Championships:

12's & 13's The top four teams are seeded for the championship bracket.

14's The championship and placement in the final standings will be determined by the overall won-lost set record during the round robin pool play. If 2 or more teams are tied for first place based on set record, a one-game play-off will determine the champion.

Tournament Champion & Tie Breakers:

Tournament medals will be awarded to the champions of each age division.

Final standings and tournament seeding will be determined as follows:

1. Overall Won-Lost Record
2. Head to head competition (Sets Won, then Point Spread)
3. Total point differential for all pool matches

No team will be eliminated from the championship level based upon point spread; in the event of a tie a one set play-off (25 points-no cap) determines play-off position.

Officiating: Teams must provide 2 officials; a scorekeeper and asst. scorekeeper to track the libero; and 2 lines judges. Iowa Region officiating guidelines will be used. In addition, the officiating team is responsible for assigning 2 players to serve as ball shaggers between the courts during the warm-ups and match. During the championship and consolation brackets, a certified adult official is required as the R-1 for all tournament matches.

Coin Toss: Team listed first on the opening round schedule will call the coin toss; in tournament play, the highest seed will call the coin toss.

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Concessions: A concession stand will be provided; menu will include walking tacos, pizza, submarine sandwiches, hot dogs, etc., and many other items.

No Cooler Rule: No coolers, etc. will be permitted inside the Cowles Center. Plug in appliances (roasters, crock pots, etc.) are not to be used in the facility. Please help keep all areas of the facility picked up.

Tournament Store: A tournament store with a variety of volleyball merchandise will be available throughout the tournament.

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