

2010 24th ANNUAL LAS VEGAS CLASSIC

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Gym Rules and Regulations -

We ask the coaches cooperation in enforcing the following rules. **It is extremely important that you inform your players, coaches and parents of these rules (especially those regarding no food or drink in the gyms). We have lost several facilities due to the failure to follow these rules. THE FUTURE OF THIS TOURNAMENT DEPENDS ON YOU!**

1. Cashman Field Center - No food, drink or coolers will be allowed inside the facility. Food and drink will be available at the concession stands.
2. NO food or beverages in the facilities (specific areas will be designated at each site for cooler storage and eating areas due to the evening hours).
3. NO coolers inside any of the site buildings.
4. NO beach chairs inside any of the site buildings
5. Hallways MUST remain clear of beach chairs, blankets, coolers and people. This is a fire regulation.

Game and Forfeit Times - For the sake of all potential spectators, matches can start no earlier than 10 minutes prior to the scheduled starting time. However the first scheduled match for a team will start on the scheduled time. The forfeit time for the first game will be 10 minutes following the determined schedule time. The forfeit time for the second game will be 15 minutes later.

Officiating Assignments - Each team is responsible for: 1 second official, 2 linespersons, 1 official scorekeeper, 1 libero scorekeeper, and 1 visible scoreboard keeper. If you are late to your assignment, you will be responsible to officiate the remainder of that match and will be penalized a point per minute. Failure to officiate for an entire assigned match will result in the forfeit of a game win from your overall record. (A game win will become a game loss.) If a team is late for the last match of the day or misses the assignment, the penalty as described above will carry over to the next round.

Pool play assignments - The work team for each pool will be designated within the pool schedule.

Elimination bracket assignments – Teams who will officiate in the first round on the same court on which they are to play will be **outlined** in the bracket. The **losing** team will remain on their court to officiate the next match. If there is a conflict with officiating the last match and travel arrangements, a team representative must make **prior** arrangements with Ann Davenport. Teams, who leave early and do not officiate the next elimination bracket match, may jeopardize their entry into the 2011 Las Vegas Classic.

Tie Breaking procedures - To determine position in rounds II and/or III and to determine the higher finisher in case of a tie, the following tie breaking procedure will be used:

2 way tie: 1) match record 2) head to head

3 way tie: 1) match record 2) game record 3) point percentage

NOTE: There will be no playoff matches; all ties will be broken by the above criteria.

Seeding Procedures - Teams are seeded into round II by the following criteria: 1) pool position 2) match record 3) game record 4) point ratio. In Round II of the Gold Matches teams will also be reseeded by the above. All other teams will be pre-assigned into their brackets based on pool finish.

Game/Point Ratio - The number scored divided by the number scored against.

Scoring System - All matches will be the best two out of three games. The first two games will be rally score to 25 with no cap. If necessary, the third game will be rally score to 15, switch at 8, and no cap. Teams will have three options at the coin toss: to serve, to receive, or to take choice of court.

Protest Procedure - If a protest is to be filed it must be done at the time of the incident, no later. Only the floor captain may file the protest. The protest must be written on the score sheet by the scorer or official and must be signed by both the floor captain and the referee. The protested game will be completed but before the next game begins the protest must be ruled upon. A protest cannot be filed after the completion of the match. Judgement calls may **NOT** be protested.

The coaches' hospitality room will be located at the Cashman Field Center in room #107. The SCVA will be only be hosting lunch during the event. Punch cards will again be required to gain admittance to the hospitality room. Each card will only have 3 entries into the hospitality room. These passes will be distributed at check-in and **no duplicate passes will be issued!** No food can be taken from the hospitality room!

There will be trainers available at all playing locations. They will remain at the site until play is finished for the day. Each team must provide their own supplies or purchase them from the trainer. There will be a fee charged for taping.