



## GREAT NOR'EASTER VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT MARCH 14-15, 2009

### **COMPETITION FORMAT/PLAYOFFS:**

#### **All play is match play: best of 3; deciding game to 15 points**

- 14-and-under: Four, 4-team pools, playing two rounds that finish up Sunday morning before Gold, Silver and Bronze playoffs. Courts 1-2 are at Sage of Albany, Courts 3-4 are at the College of St. Rose.
- 15-and-under: Three 4-team pools, playing two rounds that finish up Sunday morning before Gold and Silver playoffs at the Albany Academy for Girls.
- 16-and-under: Eight 4-team pools playing two rounds starting Saturday and finishing Sunday morning before playoffs. Courts 1-5 are at Skidmore College; Courts 6-8 are at Gavin Park Recreation Center. Gold, Silver, Bronze and Diamond playoffs.
- 17-and-under: Five 4-team pools, playing two rounds of pool play Saturday and finishing up on Sunday before Gold, Silver and Bronze playoffs. Courts 1-3 are at Union College, Courts 4 and 5 are at Schenectady High School.
- 18-and-under: Seven 4-team pools at Siena College, playing two rounds of pool play, finishing up Sunday morning before Gold, Silver, Bronze and Diamond playoffs.

**NOTE:** After the first match of the morning, matches will proceed as soon as possible. All second round pool play first matches will start at the scheduled time, and matches thereafter will proceed as soon as possible. Please have your team court-side and ready to play.

### **COACHES:**

You must bring an updated roster to check-in. You will be asked to show that medical waivers for your athletes are in your possession. You must show proof that you are minimally IMPACT certified. You must provide proof of a certified second referee and score keeper. You must be court-side when your team is working. Failure to comply can result in expulsion of your team from future tournaments.

\*\* Note: Check-in will be available Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at Siena College during the HP tryouts.

### **WORK TEAMS:**

Each team will provide a certified second official, certified scorekeeper, libero tracker, score flipper, and two lines people for each work assignment. Pool play work schedules are listed. Please check the work teams carefully. Teams that are late to officiate will be penalized in their next match, one point per minute that they cannot provide a full work crew. If the team is not available to work within 10 minutes, they will forfeit their next match.

### **PLAYOFF WORK TEAMS:**

Please check the playoff charts carefully for work assignments. You may be assigned to work a match on your court previous to playing. After losing in the playoffs, you must remain to work the next assigned match on your court. For final matches on Sunday, consideration will be made for teams travelling the furthest distance when that option occurs.

### **TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES:**

At the conclusion of a pool, teams in the pool will be ranked according to their match record.  
If two teams are tied, head to head results will decide the ranking.

In a three way tie:     Pool match record  
                                  Head to head results  
                                  Game percentage (games won/total games played)  
                                  Point percentage (points scored/points opponents scored)  
                                  Coin toss

### **WARM-UP TIMES:**

For each team's first match of the day: 2 minutes shared, 4 minutes serving team, 4 minutes receiving team.

Afterwards: each team will receive 3 minutes

### **AWARDS:**

First place team awards will be given in the Gold Bracket. First and Second place individual awards for each age group will be awarded in the Gold, Silver, Bronze, and Diamond brackets.

### **CONCESSIONS:**

There will be food and drink concession stands at the following sites: Skidmore College, Gavin Park Recreation Center, Union College, Schenectady High School, Siena College, Albany Academy for Girls and Sage College of Albany. There will be tournament t-shirts and crazy shorts for sale at the following sites: Union College, Skidmore College, Albany Academy for Girls and Siena College.

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PLEASE KEEP YOUR AREA CLEAN AND RESPECT OUR SITES. EACH TEAM IS EXPECTED TO THROW OUT THEIR OWN TRASH. NUMEROUS GARBAGE CANS WILL BE LOCATED NEAR COURTS AND BY THE SCORING TABLES. PLEASE RESPECT OUR OFFICIALS BY KEEPING THE SCORING TABLES FREE FROM GARBAGE.

### **TRAINERS:**

Athletic trainers will be provided at the following sites: Skidmore College, Siena College and Union College. Please bring your own taping supplies.