



## 2019 MED CITY CUP TOURNAMENT POLICIES & PROCEDURES

**Welcome to the Med City Cup.** Please familiarize your team, coaches and parents with the formats and requirements for this tournament.

All teams are seeded into groups of four teams for the "First Round" of pool play, which starts at 8:00 am, Saturday. All teams will be seeded into new four team groups for the "Second Round" of pool play, which will start immediately after the results from the first wave are posted on Saturday and conclude on Sunday. After the second wave of pool play all teams will be seeded into the "Third Round" of single elimination playoff brackets.

All matches will be the best 2 of 3 rally score sets. The first two sets will be 25 points, no cap win by two. The third set, if required, will be a set to 15, no cap win by two points. Teams will switch courts in the third set when one team has scored 8 points.

Teams will be seeded to the next round of play according to the match won/lost results in their pool play.

### TIE BREAKER PROCEDURES

1. Two way ties:
  - a. Result of Head to Head pool play match
2. 3 or more teams tied:
  - a. Set percentage (Sets won/total sets played)
  - b. Point Differential based on that entire pool play
  - c. Coin Toss

**FACILITY FOOD AND BEVERAGE RULES** - Teams will not be allowed to set up team "buffets" or bring in electrical devices to serve warm food. Concession stands will be available. **COOLERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE BUILDINGS.** Only water and sports drinks, in plastic bottles, may be brought to the player's bench area for use during a match.

**TRAINER AT NVC** – A certified Sports Medicine Trainer from Mayo Sports Medicine is available to treat and advise on sport injuries. Ice, tape, wrap and treatment is provided to players at no cost.

**BREAK ROOM AT EACH VENUE** – A break room at each venue is stocked with water, fruit, rolls, treats, snacks and lunch food for Officials, Coaches and RYVA Staff at no cost, Enjoy.

**BALLS** – Game balls and warm up balls in portable carts are provided for your use. **Do not bring warm up balls to the event.**

**The 2019 USAV Rules and NCR modifications will apply to all matches with the following clarification's and exceptions:**

1. **The first match on Saturday will start at 8:00 am. The first match on Sunday will start at 9:00 am.** All other matches will be played in order. Teams are to be ready to play when their match is sequentially ready to be played.
2. **A 10 min. warm up the 2-4-4 format** will be used for **ALL** matches. The first two minutes will be for ball handling, followed by 4 minutes on the court for the serving team and then 4 minutes for the receiving team. The referee will conduct a coin toss for the first set and if necessary the third set. Court officials will use the scoreboard clock to time warm-ups and time between sets.
3. **6 Players to Play:** Teams not having six players when called to the end line at the beginning of a match will forfeit the first set. The team will forfeit the match if they do not have six players within ten minutes after forfeiting the first set.
4. **Protest:** Only rule interpretations can be protested, not judgment calls made by the officials. A protest must be filed at the time of the infraction and settled before the set continues. A protest will be resolved by a committee of the First Referee, Head Official, and the Site Director. The committee will vote to deny or uphold the protest. Their decision is final.

### OFFICIALS

"Up" referees will be provided for all matches. When scheduled, each team will provide two line judges, a scorekeeper, a scoreboard operator, a libero tracker and a 2<sup>nd</sup> (Down) referee. Teams must be on time for their refereeing responsibilities as if they were playing, see Exception 4, above, for penalties. **The 2<sup>ND</sup> Ref can be a coach or a player with the team coach assisting from the scorer's table or standing near the player ref.**



### PLAYING LOCATIONS

**Rochester National Volleyball Center (NVC)  
& CENTURY HS (CHS) Courts 1-11**  
2601 Viola Road NE, Rochester, MN 55906.

**Rochester Community & Technical College (RCTC)  
Regional Sports Center Courts 12-17**  
851 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue SE, Rochester MN 55906

### SCHEDULE & RESULTS

The tournament schedule, match results and Team Rosters are available on-line at Advanced Event Systems, [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com) For better viewing on your smart phone or tablet, AES Express app is available for iPhones and Android systems. Free Wi-Fi is available at all playing sites. Results and schedule updates are posted on AES as matches finish throughout the event. Results are also viewable on large TV monitors at NVC. Schedules with limited result info are also posted in the facility lobbies.

### EVENT SHIRTS

Special "Odd Cup" shirts are available for sale at all sites with limited supply and sizes. We print a fixed number of shirts. There will not be any restocking on Sunday.  
Long Sleeve: \$20.00  
Short Sleeve: \$15.00

### ADMISSION

\$10 – Adult Weekend Pass or \$8 Daily  
\$5 – Student/Seniors Weekend Pass or \$4 Daily (K-College & Seniors 62+)  
FREE - 5 and under

**FAN BEHAVIOR** – All fans, spectators, coaches, players and officials are expected to behave in a fair and supportive manor throughout the event. On the back of each admission ticket is the following information and clarification of event policy:  
*Welcome to a great RYVA/RASC/SMV volleyball tournament. Your purchase of an admission ticket allows you to show your support for great volleyball play in a sportsman like manner, abiding by the USA Volleyball Rules and Event Policies for players, coaches, officials, teams, fans and spectators. If at any time you are requested by a match official, the Event Staff or a Team Coach to modify your behavior at this event you are required to do so. Failure to immediately comply with their request will be cause for removal from the event and you must leave the building and the property where the event is held. Failure to do this will be considered as trespassing and authorities will be called for your removal and arrest. **If you observe unsportsmanlike conduct from spectators, players, coaches or officials, please inform a RYVA Event Staff person, wearing an Event Staff shirt.***

**2019 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE** Hosted by:  
**Rochester Sports  
Rochester Youth Volleyball Association (RYVA)  
Southern Minnesota Volleyball (SMV)**

**Med City Cup II - 68 teams**  
Date: April 27-28, 2019  
Division: 12's & 14's  
Entry Fee: \$325 (\$200 for 11/12s)

**Rochester Cup I - 80 teams**  
**4 Spots Left! 16 Elite – 1 spot, 18's – 3 spots**  
Date: May 4-5th, 2019  
Divisions: 16's & 18's  
Entry Fee: \$325 – **REDUCED TO \$175**  
More Information: [Click Here!](#)

**Rochester Cup II - 80 teams**  
**1 Spot Left! 14 Elite – 1 spot**  
Date: May 11-12th, 2019  
Divisions: 13's & 14's  
Entry Fee: \$325 - **REDUCED TO \$175**  
More Information: [Click Here!](#)

**Star of the North – 56 teams**  
Date: June 15-16th  
Division: 12s, 14s, 16s, 18s  
Entry Fee: \$250 before May 15<sup>th</sup>!  
More Information: [Click Here!](#)

7 match minimum for two day events, 4 match minimum for one day events. All have paid Up officials for ALL matches.

All info is subject to change. Register at [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com)  
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