

BIG HOUSE VOLLEYBALL 2020 GATORADE CHALLENGE

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Spectator Warning:

Heads Up! As spectators, you may choose to be in close proximity to the volleyball courts. You do so at your own risk. Be mindful that volleyballs may come from multiple directions.

Pool Play Format: All teams will play a minimum of 2 matches in pool, best 2 of 3 sets (25-25-15) schedule, 2+ point advantage to win (no scoring cap). Pools that do not play a complete round robin will use the tie-break procedure to determine placement. In a third or deciding set, teams will change sides when a team reaches 8 points (no, spectators do not have to switch).

WarmUps:

Captains report to the official for the coin toss immediately following the conclusion of the previous match; during this time the teams will share the court for warmup on their own side of the net. Following the shared 2 (two) minutes, the Serving team takes the first 4 (four) minute segment, then the Receiving team will have their 4 (four) minutes. There is NO shared serving.

Officiating Duties: Each team is required to provide an R2 (down ref), three scorers, and two linejudges. You must ensure the referee knows your team is ready to work – do not just sit beside the court. It is not the referee's job to find your team. Please check your team's and court's schedule...pools of 5 often split onto 2 courts and the ref team may cover both. Note: The R2 must be an adult coach or competent player. In the latter case, the adult coach must be one of the table crew. PLEASE - NO FOOD, CELL PHONES, OR ANY MEDIA DEVICE OF ANY KIND AT THE SCORE TABLE.

Please make sure you read the bracket carefully before you leave the site. You may be scheduled to ref a different division or court than you are playing. If two teams are listed to ref, the LAST team to finish their last match will be the one responsible for fulfilling these duties.

Bracket Play Format: All teams will be ranked within their pools based on match record, and play best 2 of 3 sets. For any ties, use the tie-breaking procedure outlined in the next section. Divisions with multiple pools will have playoff bracket positions based on pool finish to avoid teams from the same pool playing each other in the first round. Tourney Machine (download the app) will have results posted live! Please make sure you check your scores and that you do not have to ref before you leave for the day.

- **10U:** All teams advance. Second-place and third-place play first round, and first-place is work team. Winner of that match plays the first-place team for the 10U Championship.
- **11U:** Top two teams advance to Gold bracket. The first- and second-place teams play for the 11U Championship, and the ref team will be assigned. NOTE: the second-place team will be assigned to ref the 1:00 match on their court (before their Final).
- 12U: All teams advance. The first-place team in Pool C will ref the C4 v D3 playoff match, and ref team will be assigned for the C2 v D2 playoff. Losing team stays to ref subsequent matches.
- **13U:** Top two teams in each pool advance to Gold Bracket; third- and fourth-place teams compete for Silver. Ref teams for the first round are assigned from the teams competing next on that court (D2 and E3); losing team stays to ref subsequent matches.
- **14U:** Top two teams in each pool advance to a crossover match (not bracket). Both second-place teams play the first match, and the ref team is E1. Losing team stays to ref the next match. Third-, fourth-, and fifth-place teams are done and do not need to ref.
- **15U:** Top two teams advance to Gold bracket. They will each ref the 2:00 match on courts 15 & 16, then play for the 15U Championship. Ref team will be assigned.
- **16U:** Top three teams in each pool advance to Gold bracket; remaining teams compete for Silver. Ref team for the first round of brackets will be assigned, and losing team stays to ref subsequent matches (loser from 16U Final refs the 18U Final on court 8).
- **17U:** Top two teams in each pool advance to Gold bracket. Ref team for the first rounds are assigned from the teams competing next on that court. Losing team stays to ref the match that follows.
- **18U:** Top two teams advance to Gold bracket. The first- and second-place teams play for the 18U Championship, and the ref team will be assigned.

Tie-Break Procedure:

The following procedure will be used to break ties between teams -

- 1. If 2 teams from the same pool are tied, their head to head match determines their order of finish.
- 2. If 3 or more teams from the same pool are tied, the steps below (in order) will be used to separate the teams until only two remain tied. At that time, step #1 (head to head match results) will break the final tie.
 - * Head to Head match results between tied teams
 - * Total sets won between tied teams
 - * Sets Won/Lost percentage in pool (see chart)
 - * Point Differential (points scored minus points given) between tied teams
 - * Point Differential (points scored minus points given) in pool
 - * Coin Toss

4 Sets		5 9	5 Sets		6 Sets		7 Sets		8 Sets		9 Sets		10 Sets	
4-0	1.000	5-0	1.000	6-0	1.000	7-0	1.000	8-0	1.000	9-0	1.000	10-0	1.000	
3-1	0.750	4-1	0.800	5-1	0.833	6-1	0.857	7-1	0.875	8-1	0.889	9-1	0.900	
2-2	0.500	3-2	0.600	4-2	0.667	5-2	0.714	6-2	0.750	7-2	0.778	8-2	0.800	
1-3	0.250	2-3	0.400	3-3	0.500	4-3	0.571	5-3	0.625	6-3	0.667	7-3	0.700	
0-4	0.000	1-4	0.200	2-4	0.333	3-4	0.429	4-4	0.500	5-4	0.556	6-4	0.600	
		0-5	0.000	1-5	0.167	2-5	0.286	3-5	0.375	4-5	0.444	5-5	0.500	
				0-6	0.000	1-6	0.143	2-6	0.250	3-6	0.333	4-6	0.400	
						0-7	0.000	1-7	0.125	2-7	0.222	3-7	0.300	
								0-8	0.000	1-8	0.111	2-8	0.200	
										0-9	0.000	1-9	0.100	
												0-10	0.000	