



**LAKESIDE VOLLEYBALL CLUB
2018 GREAT NOR'EASTER II
MARCH 17TH AND 18TH**

COMPETITION FORMAT

With the exception of 12's developmental division (see below), both rounds of pool play and playoffs are match play with two sets to 25 points starting at zero, and a deciding set to 15 points if needed, no cap. All teams participate in playoffs. Ties for seeding into round 2 and playoff divisions will be settled as follows:

- Two-way tie: head to head results (even if elimination from gold playoffs is possibility).
- Three-way tie: match %, followed by set %, followed by total pool point differential, coin toss (even if elimination from gold playoffs is possibility).

ALL MATCHES ARE ASAP after each team's first match of the day. Play begins promptly at 8:00 am each day. Times listed on the schedule for subsequent matches are estimates. Late teams may be subjected to point penalties. (See work team section). Liberos can serve for one position.

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- 12-and-under Developmental: 10 teams divided into two 5-team pools playing two rounds of pool play starts Saturday at 11:00am and Sunday at 8:00am. Pool play matches will consist of two sets to 25, starting at 4 points. The top two teams from each pool will advance to playoffs, with 3rd placed teams working. 2-way ties are settled by head-to-head results, then set %, then points %. 3-way ties are settled by set%, then points%.
- 16-and-under: 40 teams divided into ten 4-team pools (2 pools in round 1 will be power pools), playing two rounds of pool play on Saturday and Sunday morning before playoffs consisting of Gold (12 teams), Silver (12 teams), Bronze (8 teams) and Diamond (8 teams) playoffs. Matches will be played at the Saratoga Recreation Center (courts 1 – 4), Skidmore College (courts 5 – 8) and Gavin Park (courts 9 - 10).

- 17-and-under: 32 teams divided into eight 4-team pools (2 pools in round 1 will be power pools) playing two rounds of pool play on Saturday and Sunday morning before playoffs consisting of Gold (10 teams), Silver (10 teams), Bronze (6 teams) and Diamond (6 teams) brackets. Matches will be played at Union College (courts 1 – 8).

COACHES:

Coaches must be at a minimum IMPACT certified. One coach must remain court-side when their team is working. No team will be allowed to play without first **submitting 2 copies of a WEBPOINT roster** that includes uniform numbers and providing proof of USAV medical waiver forms for each player. Failure to comply can result in expulsion of your team from future tournaments. In order to keep our site coordinators from being swarmed with parents, it would be helpful if coaches **ONLY** ask any questions or voice concerns. **PLEASE LET YOUR FAMILIES KNOW.**

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 15 minutes, they will forfeit their next match. **Please be flexible in your work team assignments, and check with the site coordinator if unsure.**

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. We reserve the right to change work team assignments. **Coaches should not leave without checking with the site coordinator for any changes.**

WARM-UP TIMES:

For each team's first match of the day: 2 minutes shared, then 4 minutes each team. For remaining matches: each team will receive 3 minutes.

AWARDS:

Medals will be awarded to the Champions, 2nd place and 3rd place finish teams in the Gold Division. Additionally, 1st place finish teams for the Silver, Bronze and Diamond divisions will receive medals.

CONCESSIONS will be available at the following sites:

Saratoga Rec Center

Gavin Park

Union College

Skidmore College

O'Rourke Middle School

NO LARGE FOOD SET UPS OR ELECTRICAL FOOD PREPARATION EQUIPMENT IS ALLOWED AT ANY GREAT NOR'EASTER SITE. YOU WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE THEM DOWN. SMALL COOLERS WILL BE ALLOWED BUT BE RESPECTFUL OF THE SPACE AT EACH SITE.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR SITES SO THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO RENT FACILITIES FOR THIS TOURNAMENT!

PLEASE KEEP YOUR AREA CLEAN. EACH TEAM IS EXPECTED TO THROW OUT THEIR OWN TRASH AND REMOVE WATERBOTTLES FROM COURT BENCHES WHEN THEY ARE DONE PLAYING. NUMEROUS GARBAGE CANS WILL BE LOCATED NEAR COURTS AND BY THE SCORING TABLES.

PLEASE RESPECT OUR OFFICIALS BY KEEPING SCORE TABLES FREE FROM GARBAGE, AND COMPLETING SCORE SHEETS APPROPRIATELY.