



## Wyoming AAU Tournament Series Coaches Information

**Thank you for competing in our tournament this year! Please read the following thoroughly!**

- **Coaches Meetings** will begin at **7:40 am** in each location at directors table. No paperwork will be passed out at the meeting, so print out everything you need.
- **Pool Play** will begin promptly at 8:00 am. If you are not scheduled to play or officiate in the first round your team still needs to be prepared to play in the event of a no-show. We will move directly to the next match.
- **Warm-ups** will be 2-4-4 before your 1<sup>st</sup> pool play (2 min shared, 4 min each team). No warm-ups after that.
- **Timeouts** will be 1 (30 seconds) per set for each team in pool play games and 2 (30 seconds) per set for each team in bracket games.
- **Scoring** for pool play will be 2 games as follows depending on how many teams are in your pool.
  - Pool Play** - 3 team pools -- 3 games to 15 cap at 15, Crossover game is 1 game to 21 no cap
  - 4 team pools – 2 games to 21 cap at 23
  - 5 team pools – 2 games to 17 cap at 19
  - Crossover Games – seed
  - Bracket Play**- 2 games to 21 for all games, no cap. Third game to 15, no cap.
- We will use the below scoring criteria for bracket placement:
  1. Team's win-loss record or percentage of wins. Win % is calculated for even and uneven pools
  2. Head-to-head record; if 2 teams played against each other
  3. Points scored for (highest) \*Cannot use in uneven pools
  4. Points scored against (lowest number) \*Cannot use in uneven pools
  5. Points spread (calculated by points against/points for)
  6. Coin flip
- To keep things moving, there will be no down time between games/matches. Know when you play & officiate. Bracket play will begin immediately after pool play.
- Do not allow players or spectators to sit or lie too close to the courts.
- **Do not leave after you lose in bracket play, as you will likely need to officiate.** *All teams must check out with site director before leaving!!*
- Do not allow your players, parents, or fans to walk behind players while serving.
- **Do not allow your players to use balls in the hallways. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Check your volleyballs when you leave, take only your own.
- If you lose anything let the site director know. A list of all missing items will be emailed to all participants.
- Please clean up your team's area before you leave.
- Medals will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in all but the bronze bracket (1<sup>st</sup> place only).
- **There will be an admission charge of \$5 for adults, all students are free. Please tell your teams!**

## **SITE INFORMATION**

### **Sheridan High School (1056 Long Drive)**

NO BLEACHER SEATING.

ADMISSION for adults ONLY \$5 each. Youth and students FREE,

Will have personalized shirt sales!

CONCESSIONS INCLUDE: Coffee, baked goods, beef hotdogs, pretzels, walking tacos, nachos, water, Gatorade, candy, soda.

ENTRANCE through main doors ONLY.

### **Sheridan Junior High School (500 Lewis Street)**

NO BLEACHER SEATING in New Gym, Bleacher Seating in Old Gym.

ADMISSION for adults ONLY \$5 each. Youth and students FREE.

Will have personalized shirt sales they can ORDER and they will be delivered within 2 hours.

CONCESSIONS INCLUDE: Baked goods, pizza from 10-2, water, Gatorade, candy, soda.

ENTRANCE through activities doors by gym, NO ENTRY through main entrance.

### **Big Horn Schools (333 WY-335, Sheridan, WY 82801)**

NO BLEACHER SEATING in Middle School or Elementary. Some bleacher seating in High School.

ADMISSION for adults ONLY \$5 each. Youth and students FREE.

Will have personalized shirt sales!

CONCESSIONS INCLUDE: Coffee, baked goods, beef hotdogs, pretzels, walking tacos, nachos, water, Gatorade, candy, soda.

ENTRANCE through high school doors ONLY and elementary school main entrance. NO ENTRY at middle school doors.

## **Officiating Reminders**

- **Coaches are next to R1's in pool play. Coaches ARE the R1 in bracket** for 12's, 14's & 16's. 18's are allowed to R1 with a coach next to them.
- R1's should signal the team earning the point first and then the infraction or what occurred.
- Players are not allowed to cross the sideline of the adjacent court. R2's are expected to help make this call.
- No use of iPods or phones are allowed for any member of the officiating crew.
- No more than 4 players at the scorer's table. The scorekeeper, libero tracker and score flipper (or those learning).
- If any of your players are caught defacing the flip scores they will be made to clean them.
- If you are not comfortable with officiating (R1) in bracket, let the site director know and we will try to find a replacement for you.
- Ensure that your officiating crew is doing a great job. Keep your R2's off the poles and with the whistle in their mouth.
- **If a match in bracket goes to a third game switch sides at 8 points. Crossover games switch sides at 11 points.**
- A loose ball entering any part of the court is an automatic replay. Please call a replay immediately so there's no question.
- Only 12 substitutions.
- U10 & U12 will use a lite ball or similar, with a weight of 7 to 8 oz
- **U12A and U12B will NOT have a step-in or serve rule.**
- **U10 will have a step in of 6'6" and will use the 5 serve rule.**

### **5 SERVE RULE:**

**10s: athletes can serve first 5 balls at step-in line, side out with no point given to other team after 5 serves.**

| <b>Indoor Net Heights</b> |                              |                   |
|---------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Gender</b>             | <b>Age Division</b>          | <b>Net Height</b> |
| Girls                     | 10U                          | 6' 6"             |
| Girls                     | 11U, 12U                     | 7'0"              |
| Girls                     | 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U | 7'4 1/8"          |

### **Net Rule**

- a. It is a FAULT if a player touches ANY part of the net during her attempt to play the ball. Her attempt to play the ball is defined as the moment she starts her approach/block/etc. to the time she completes that attempt by starting a new movement

### **Center Line Rule**

- b. In USA rules (the rules we use for AAU) there is basically NO center line violation unless there is interference with the play.
  - i. If a foot is completely over the line AND contact with another player occurs, it is a violation.
  - ii. If any part of the body is on or above the center line, but no contact or interference occurs, there is no violation.
  - iii. If the foot is on or above the center line (not completely across the line), there can be no violation.

**\*\*Note: Under NO circumstance is it acceptable to berate or belittle a youth referee or line judge.**

"It is the obligation of coaches, players, administrators, volunteers and other representatives of the AAU to practice the highest principles of sportsmanship and to observe the ethics of competition. Good sportsmanship is defined as qualities of behavior, which are characterized by courtesy and genuine concern for others. The display of good sportsmanship is a statement of the individual's understanding and commitment to fair play, ethical behavior and integrity" - *AAU Code Handbook 2017/18*

All AAU codes of conduct will be adhered to. Any violations of such may result in removal from the gym and/or permanent removal from Wyoming AAU.

Concerns regarding scoring or any other tournament issue should be directed to the site director first and then the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director will have final say on all matters related to their tournament.

### **Substitution Rules Reminder:**

1. There are only 12 substitutions per set (game)

2. Player number 1 is in rotational position number one on the court. Player number one is having a bad day, so we decide to sub player number 2 in for player number 1.

Player number 2 needs to come out for whatever reason but player number 1 is not ready to return to play so we let player number 3 in for player number 2 in rotational position 1 (rotational position is solely designated as their starting position on the court, not present position)

Player number 3 is ready to come out and player number 1 is now ready to go back in and subs for player number 3.

All of the above is legal. A player can go in for any other player on the court until they are tied to a rotational position on the court. Once they are tied to a rotational position on the court they can only go in / out for that rotational position, not player as in the example above.

When a new set starts, all "transactions" of previous set is washed and start anew.

3. Libero "sub" may enter at any time for any player in the back row, with the disclaimer that they must sit one completed rally between subs unless going to serve in the single libero designated rotational position

### **Other reminders concerning substitutions:**

1. Only the head coach or captain can verbally call for subs to be recognized.

2. You can do multiple subs at a time, but all subs must be called for at the same time; can't call for one sub, realize another should have gone up and get another sub in the same dead ball. A completed rally must take place.

3. Any time a player enters in front of the 10 foot line (substitution zone) this immediately triggers a request for substitution even if it was not intended.

If you choose not to complete the sub, an improper request is issued, followed by yellow card on the second (this is different than NFHS)