

Green Bean 2019

Tournament Rules

NAGVA/USAV rules apply

Teams need to let the R1 know whether or not you will be substituting players or rotating. You may not do both in a set.

All overhead obstructions are in play. If a ball touches an overhead obstruction/ceiling and falls to the opposing side of the court, the point is awarded to the opposing team.

Other obstructions are referee discretion (if the trajectory and speed of the ball would have been playable, it is a replay)

Pool Play

All pool play takes place on Saturday, April 27. Teams will play four matches consisting of two, 25 point sets, starting at 4-4, with a 27-point cap and two time outs allowed per team per set.

All pool play matches will be timed by a universal clock. Teams will be allowed a warm-up period before each match and allotted a specified amount of time to play both sets. Teams will be signaled at the beginning and end of each match but it is up to the R1 to end the warm up period after 5 minutes. The clock will not stop between the first and second set. A three-minute warning will be given toward the end of each match. After this warning, no time-outs may be taken, however, substitutions will be allowed. An announcement will be made to end the round. If play is in progress when the end-of-match signal is given, the point will be played until the ball is dead. The set may not end in a tie.

Forfeits will be strictly enforced according to Standard USA Volleyball rules if a playing team is not ready when a match is scheduled to begin. If the assigned working team is not present and ready to start a match, they will forfeit the first game of their next match, inclusive of Double Elimination rounds.

Elimination Play

All Winner's Bracket matches are best 2 of 3 sets, starting at 4-4, with a 27-point cap and two time-outs allowed per team per set. If necessary, third set is 0-15, change sides at 8. If, after the championship match, both teams have lost one match, one 25-point final set, starting at 0-0 and changing sides at 13 with no cap.

All Loser's Bracket matches are one 25-point rally set starting at 0-0 (win by 2-points/no cap).

All decisions by referees are final. Any protest must be registered with the On-Site Tournament Director immediately following the completion of the point involved. Play will stop until the Protest Committee has met and made a decision. Any delay will forfeit the protest.

The On-Site Tournament Director reserves the right to reschedule matches to other courts in order to keep the tournament on schedule. In the event of such rulings, teams will be given as much advance notice as possible.