

2010 SRVA JUNIOR CLUB REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
TOURNAMENT RULES AND PROCEDURES

SITE – The 2009 SRVA Junior Regional Championships will occur in Halls B-3, 4 & 5 of the Georgia World Congress Center. See www.gwcc.com for directions and parking information.

ROSTERS – Coaches should review and sign rosters prior to beginning play. If there is any roster question, the first referee and team coach should come to the championship desk. Any individual assuming the identity of another person or any individual or team using the number of another person in a fraudulent manner shall be suspended from USAV competition.

There will be no coaches meeting prior to the beginning of play. All coaches should report to the championship desk at the GWCC at least thirty (30) minutes before their wave play begins to pick up their rosters. These rosters should be reviewed, and all corrections should be approved at the championship desk. The rosters should be signed and brought to your competition court.

UNIFORM ISSUES – If there is a problem with uniforms, the first referee and coach should come to the championship desk (and if necessary bring a player or uniform shirt).

WARM UP PROCEDURES – The warm up period begins at the end of the captain's meeting. Warm ups are 2 minutes, 4 minutes, and four minutes. The serving team has the use of the court for the first four minutes, and the receiving team has the use of the court for the second four minutes. The team not using the court may NOT warm up in the free zone but should remain at their bench or outside the free zone. If the team that has use of the court does not choose to use the court, the court must remain empty. SRVA rules allow a team that has just officiated a reasonable amount of time before the 10 minute pre-match warm up begins. SRVA rules allow a team that has just played a 10 minute rest period before the pre-match warm up for a playoff match begins.

There will be no warm-up with volleyballs in the spectator areas.

COMPETITION SCHEDULE, FORMAT & RESULTS – Refer to the pool play information posted on the www.advancedeventsystems.com website under "SRVA Junior Regional Championships" for specific information regarding play/officiating schedules and results [To access this info: once the event schedule is posted to the above website, click on schedules/results on the left side of the home page, then under current tournaments click on the name on our event [see above], then the "files" link on the top bar of the event page, then click on your division to obtain the schedule you want to download and/or print]. The schedules should be posted by the Tuesday prior to the event.

A results station will be available at the competition site, and results/schedules can also be accessed by cell phone or from your hotel. NO COPIES of pool play sheets will be provided at the tournament.

Unless otherwise noted, all matches on Saturday will be best two out three sets using 21 point sets and a 15 point third set. All matches on Sunday will be best two out of three sets using 25 point sets and a 15 point third set. All tiebreaker sets will be one 25 point set. Some divisions will have three team pools. See the document posted under forms/tournaments called "2010 Regional Formats" regarding play formats for pools. To determine the number of three team pools in your division, look for the number of highlighted pools on the schedule downloaded from AES.

FOR ALL DIVISIONS, wave pool play begins at 8 AM and 2:30 PM on Saturday, and playoffs begin at 8 AM or later on Sunday. The older age divisions start at 8 AM, and the younger age divisions start at 2:30 PM [which teams fall into which wave should be posted by Tuesday prior to the tournament].

Team withdrawals may alter the competition schedule that is posted prior to the event, so each team must be PRESENT AND READY TO PLAY OR OFFICIATE AT THE BEGINNING OF THEIR WAVE, OR FOR SUNDAY PLAYOFFS, OR THAT TEAM IS SUBJECT TO FORFEIT OF THE MATCH, OR PENALTY FOR FAILURE TO OFFICIATE.

THERE WILL BE NO GROUP COACH'S MEETING PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF PLAY.

PLEASE BE SURE TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU OFFICIATE BEFORE YOU PLAY ON SUNDAY MORNING.

PLAYOFF SCHEDULE AND FORMAT – On Sunday, all power teams will advance to a single championship playoff bracket for each power division. There will be no tie-breaker matches after pool play. Each division will play a single elimination format.

In club divisions with 25 or more teams, there will be separate club championship and club consolation flights during the Sunday playoffs. In those divisions with separate flight playoffs, ties involving teams that would advance to the club championship flight will play tiebreakers according to the SRVA Handbook. For those club divisions with a single playoff, there will be no tie-breaker matches after pool play. Each division will play a single elimination format.

DURING THE SUNDAY PLAYOFFS, GENERALLY THE LOSER OF THE PREVIOUS MATCH WILL REF THE NEXT MATCH (except the first match on each court that morning and possibly on a few other occasions). There will be no consolation matches on Sunday.

END OF MATCH PROCEDURE: The winning coach must verify and sign each scoresheet where indicated at the end of the match.

SPECIAL RULES OF PLAY – In the 12 club division, players may serve from behind the end line or a shorter line whose back edge is no more than 9’ 10” from the back edge of the end line. Within a single term of service, player(s) serving from the shorter line may serve up to three times successfully and if the term of service continues to a fourth service attempt, this serve and all subsequent attempts within that term of service must be from behind the end line. This shorter service line is ignored after each service for the remainder of the rally.

Liberos may serve in the club divisions, but may NOT serve in the power divisions of the tournament.

PROTEST PROCEDURE – When a protest is made, the first referee will decide whether to accept the protest. If accepted, play will be stopped and a member of the work team or other non-working referee or tournament staff person will be sent to the championship desk to notify the head official or one of the other administrative officials or tournament staff. One or more officials will be sent to the court to rule on the protest and direct how play will proceed.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE – The SRVA tie-breaking procedures listed in Section VII. of the Region Handbook will be used to decide all ties between teams.

TEAM OFFICIATING RESPONSIBILITIES – Teams in the tournament will serve as officiating support teams at certain times during the tournament. Please consult your play schedule to determine when your team must provide an officiating support team.

Each team must provide a qualified or certified second referee and scorekeeper, an assistant scorekeeper, and two line judges who are members of the SRVA. An adult coach must also be present when their team is officiating. An additional person to flip the visual score is recommended, but not required. **PLEASE BE SURE TO DETERMINE WHETHER YOU OFFICIATE BEFORE YOU PLAY ON SUNDAY MORNING.**

PENALTIES –

Teams failing to honor their officiating or other requirements before the team’s play is completed shall be assessed a one point penalty for each minute from the end of the warm-up period for which they do not have a complete officiating team, up to a loss of one set, and those points will be given to their next opponent.

Teams failing to honor their officiating or other commitment for a tournament after that team’s play is completed will be fined \$100.00, to be retained by SRVA.

FOOD/COOLERS – Water and sports drinks will be allowed in the competition site [Hall B of the Georgia World Congress Center]. However, all coolers and food should be left in rooms B-215 & 216. These rooms will be set up with tables and chairs, but will be unsupervised. Please share this area with other teams, and clean up your area as you leave. It is permissible to set up eating areas outside the Georgia World Congress Center.

TRAINERS will be present at the event to assist participants. First Aid personnel will also be present.

SPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT – All members are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the USAV Participant Code of Behavior which they must read and sign when applying for membership.

SRVA reserves the right to eject or otherwise sanction any person engaging in disruptive, abusive or offensive behavior from any SRVA tournament, event or activity. This sanction may remain in effect for the duration of the tournament, event or activity. Neither the SRVA, its tournament or administrative staff, nor any tournament director or convention center staff shall be liable for any damages caused by the exercise of this right.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP BIDS – Only teams playing in the POWER division of the SRVA Regional Championships are eligible to win bids to the USAV Girls National Championships. Registration materials for the USAV Girls National Championships must be received in the Atlanta SRVA office by April 26, 2010. There may be extra bids available in certain divisions, so it is possible that teams finishing in third place or lower places might be eligible for a bid. However, only the teams whose national registration materials were received by SRVA by April 26, 2010 are eligible to attend the Girls National Championships.

A form must be completed to accept a national tournament bid from our region. Please see Brenda McIntosh or Ken Cain at the Championship desk regarding acceptance of a bid to the National Championships.

PRIZES will be awarded to the champion and runner-up teams in the power and the club championship flight divisions. In the club consolation flight, the winner will receive a small prize.

JUNIOR BOYS COMPETITION – There will be either junior boys' volleyball competition or an exhibition during the tournament. Please check at the championship desk for times and location.

A RECRUITING PACKET for girls' divisions 18-16 will be available (as long as they last) to all college coaches who sign in at the championship desk.

SPONSORS & VENDORS - Thanks to MOLTEN for providing the volleyballs for the tournament.

Nfinity will be present to sell volleyball shoes and kneepads.

Harry Samuel will be present to take team and player action photos during the event.

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SRVA 2010 Regional Championships

Pool Play Schedules

4-Team Pool

Match	Teams Playing	Ref Team
1	1 vs. 3	2
2	2 vs. 4	1
3	4 vs. 1	3
4	2 vs. 3	1
5	3 vs. 4	2
6	1 vs. 2	4

3-Team Pool

Match	Teams Playing	Ref Team
1	1 vs. 3	2
2	2 vs. 3	1
3	1 vs. 2	3

These matches are 3 sets to 21 regardless of the result of the first two sets. No coin toss for third set and no switch of courts.

6-Teams on 2 Courts

Match	Teams Playing	Ref Team
<u>First Court</u>		
1	1 vs 3	2
2	2 vs 3	1
3	1 vs 2	3
<u>Seeding Matches**</u>		
4	1 st P1 vs 1 st P2	3 rd P1
<u>Second Court</u>		
1	1 vs 3	2
2	2 vs 3	1
3	1 vs 2	3
<u>Seeding Matches**</u>		
4	2 nd P1 vs 2 nd P2	3 rd P2
5	3 rd P1 vs 3 rd P2	Loser Previous

9-Teams on 3 Courts

Match	Teams Playing	Ref Team
<u>First Court</u>		
1	1 vs 3	2
2	2 vs 3	1
3	1 vs 2	3
<u>Repool</u>		
1	1 st P1 vs 3 rd P3	2 nd P2
2	2 nd P2 vs 3 rd P3	1 st P1
3	1 st P1 vs 2 nd P2	3 rd P3
<u>Second Court</u>		
1	1 vs 3	2
2	2 vs 3	1
3	1 vs 2	3
<u>Repool</u>		
1	1 st P2 vs 3 rd P1	2 nd P3
2	2 nd P3 vs 3 rd P1	1 st P2
3	1 st P2 vs 2 nd P3	3 rd P1
<u>Third Court</u>		
1	1 vs 3	2
2	2 vs 3	1
3	1 vs 2	3
<u>Repool</u>		
1	1 st P3 vs 3 rd P2	2 nd P1
2	2 nd P1 vs 3 rd P2	1 st P3
3	1 st P3 vs 2 nd P1	3 rd P2

Warm-ups for all matches will be 2-4-4 (No Shared Hitting)

Matches (except for single 3-team pools) will consist of 2 of 3 sets to 21 points, win by 2, no cap. Third set to 15 points with a switch of courts at 8 points.

All teams will advance to the Championship Playoff bracket except for club divisions with 25 or more teams that will advance to Gold and Silver playoffs.

Playoff matches will be best 2 of 3 sets to 25 points, third game if necessary to 15.

** There will be a 30 minute break between the last Match 3 or applicable tie-breaker set(s) to finish and the start of Match 4.