

HUTCHINSON JO TIGER JAM TOURNAMENT 11/12 TOURNAMENT ON APRIL 1

- Locations:** Pool and Bracket Play is at Hutchinson Recreation Center – 900 Harrington Street SW, Hutchinson, MN 55350
- Admission Cost:** \$5 per spectator per day. Cash only. Wristband will be given to allow entrance to any locations. 5 and under are free.
- Concessions:** Concessions will be provided. (Pizza, hot dogs, pulled pork, protein shakes/teas, snacks, beverages, etc.)
- Doors Open:** Doors open at 7:30 a.m. Pool Play begins at 8 a.m.
- Session Format:** Tournament Format. Pool Play in the morning and Bracket Play in the afternoon. Pool Play to begin at 8 a.m. Bracket Play to begin about 15-20 minutes after the last pool is finished.

A brief coaches meeting will take place at 7:40 a.m. to go over the ground rules for the day. It is not necessary for teams who have to travel to make it to this meeting if you are not scheduled to play at 8:00 a.m. but please be there by 8:15 a.m. Please check with the Site Director when you do arrive for schedule changes, etc. USAV Rules will apply.

Pool A – Rec Center Court 1	Pool B – Rec Center Court 2
A MVC 11-1	A Hutchinson 12-2
B Hutchinson 11-1	B Marshall 11 Orange
C Mid-MN 5 th Eiler	C Mid-MN 5 th Eiler 2
D ROCORI Heat 11	D

Schedule 8 A.M. Start 4-Team Pool Play

match #	warm-up	playing	ref
1	10 min	A v C	B
2	10 min	B v D	A
3	5 min	A v D	C
4	5 min	B v C	A
5	5 min	C v D	B
6	5 min	A v B	D

Schedule 9 A.M. Start 3-Team Pool Play

Match #	Warm Up	Playing	Ref
1	10 min	A v C	B
2	10 min	B v C	A
3	5 min	A v B	C

Pool Play will be 3 games to 25 points each

Please bring your own volleyballs for warmups. Game balls will be provided.

Warm-up Format Definition

- 10-minute warm-up applies to the first 2 matches of the pool play and first matches of bracket play.
- A 2-4-4 format will be used for the 10-minute warm-up. The first two minutes will be for ball handling, followed by 4 minutes on the court for the serving team and then 4 minutes for the receiving team.
- 5-minute warm-up applies to all other matches. A 1-2-2 format will be used for the 5-minute warm-up.

Pool Play Format

- Pool Play will be 2 games to 25 points with a cap of 27.
- If the two teams split their sets the team with the most favorable point differential will be awarded the match. If the two teams split their sets and the scores of the sets are the same resulting in a 0-point differential, an additional point would need to be played at the end of the second game. The team with the serve will serve the deciding point.
- *Example:* team A wins set one 25-23, team B wins set two 25-23, an addition point should be played in game two

Bracket Play Format

- All teams will advance to one of the following playoff divisions: Gold (1st and 2nd in Pool) or Silver (3rd and 4th in Pool).
- #1 seed from Pool A will play #2 seed in Pool B and #2 seed in Pool A will play #1 seed in Pool B in Gold bracket. There will be a round-robin style of tournament for the remaining three teams that will be placed in the Silver bracket.
- Bracket play will be best two out of three games. Scoring will be 25-25-15 with no cap and a team must win by 2.
- Medals will be awarded to 1st and 2nd Place in Gold Division and first place in Silver Division.

Tie Breaker and Seeding for Bracket Play Methods

- Tie Breakers and seeding for bracket play will be determined by the following format, in this order:
 - Match Win %
 - Heat-to-Head (only if 2 teams are tied)
 - Set Wins
 - Point Differential
 - Coin Flip

Additional Information

- Standard USAV refereeing positions will be used – R1, R2, Line Judges, Scorer, Flip chart operator, & Libero tracker. An Adult/Coach needs to be the R1.
- Serving line will be moved up approximately 7 ft. from regulation end line.
- Net height will be 7 ft. Volley lites will be used.
- For our 11's and 12's divisions, no player will be allowed to serve more than 5 straight points, teams must rotate players when an individual player has served 5 straight points.
- Merchandise will be available for purchase.
- NO PHONES or MUSIC DEVICES for the officiating crew – this includes the scoring table.
- No switching sides between sets
- No team camps in the gyms
- Limited seating will be available. Spectators may want to bring their own chairs.
- With limited seating at our rec center, parents and spectators are encouraged not to sit in the gym when their player is not playing to allow for enough space for other families to watch their players.
- No trainer will be available. Please talk to site director if any injuries occur to fill out an incident report.

Thank you for attending our tourney. Best of luck and enjoy the day! If you have any questions, please contact Alisha at akruggel04@hotmail.com or (507) 276-2538