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2019 NW Juniors Mother's Day Challenge

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Welcome to our Third Annual Tournament!

The Mother's Day Challenge is an open entry for any team that wants to play in a late-season travel tournament - a convenient drive from Seattle or Portland. This is a two-day format event.

The tournament will be held at the 14-court NW Sports Hub. Saturday will be pool play, plus part of the second round of pool. Sunday will be more pool play and playoffs, teams will get at least 6 matches for the weekend. Play will go until mid-afternoon Sunday, giving teams plenty of time to return home at a reasonable time. We are utilizing a later start both days to accommodate the teams that want to commute each day.

We are proud to be able to host over 30 teams in our third year and are encouraged by the growth potential for future years. Hopefully those of you that have opted to play in our event this season have an enjoyable experience and spread the word so that our event can continue to grow.

Please take some time to look over this important tournament information – this is all pertinent information vital to the success of this event. We will have a brief coaches meeting before play begins Saturday, but it is important for each of the coaches to become familiar with the tournament policies, as we will not have time to go over all policies at the coaches meeting. We rely on the cooperation of coaches, players, and fans in ensuring that all facility rules and regulations are followed. Please make sure that all persons involved in your team are familiar with all of the rules. We hope you enjoy yourselves this weekend.

Tournament Headquarters:

NW Sports Hub, Centralia, WA

Tournament Director: Tony Miranda

Tournament Format and Handbook, Tony Miranda, 206-550-6671

Doors will open at 8:15 AM Saturday and Sunday

Admission will be \$5.00 for the weekend; children, students, participants enter free

Tournament Overview:

There are 34 teams in 3 divisions. We are using 10 courts at the NW Sports Hub

U16/18 Division: 9 Teams

U14 Division: 15 Teams

U12 Division: 10 Teams

General Format:

In the U14 and U12 Divisions, teams will play in two rounds of pool play. The second round of pool will play some matches on Saturday afternoon. In the U16-18's they will play a 9-team round robin that spans two days; but teams only play 6 matches so we will use overall results (Matches, sets, points) to seed teams into playoffs. All matches will be 2 of 3 sets unless otherwise noted. On Sunday, teams will finish pool play and then move into playoff brackets. Details regarding specific formats are on AES.

Puget Sound General Tournament Rules:

Out of region teams are also alerted that the Puget Sound Region has very specific rules regarding teams and tournaments. All of these rules will be in effect this weekend including (paraphrased):

1. No Crock pots or outdoor barbecues are allowed.
2. Pets are not allowed inside the gym.
3. Non-playing siblings and children must be attended at all times.

Please be advised that breaking any of these rules can result in forfeiture of points or your team's removal from the tournament.

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Game and Forfeit Times:

Please note that matches may begin before the scheduled time. There is **no shared hitting**. The first match of the day and the first match of playoffs are the only matches that will start at the scheduled/published time. Subsequent matches will begin 10 minutes following the conclusion of the previous. Exception: for each team's first match of the day, warm-up will be 5-4-4 (5 minutes of shared court time, 4 minutes for the serving team, and 4 minutes for the receiving team. For the rest of the matches each day, warm-up is 2-4-4; **Coaches and referees for the next match are asked to please start the warmup period immediately**. Serving will be done during your four minutes of designated court time. Matches will run ahead of schedule if possible. If a team does not show on time, a forfeit procedure is in place to ensure that the event stays on time. The *first forfeit* set will be 15 minutes following the conclusion of the previous match. The forfeit time for the *second set* will follow 10 minutes later.

Game Balls:

Game Balls will be provided on each court. Our official ball is the **Baden Perfection** game ball. No other ball will be used for scheduled matches.

Protests:

Any formal protest is to be settled on the spot at the time it occurs and before play continues, per USAV rules. All R1 judgment calls are not valid for protest. Any protest will be settled ASAP **by the Day Official in charge**, plus two other officials or coaches who are not involved in the dispute, to be selected by the Day Official. **A protest cannot be filed at the end of a match.** Judgment calls are not protestable.

Officiating:

Team officiating responsibilities are listed in this on the playing schedule and posted at the tournament headquarters. First round playoff matches are highlighted in the bracket. In the remaining elimination matches, in most cases the Losing team will have officiating duties for the next scheduled match on that court. Each team is responsible to provide the following: R1, R2, Scorekeeper, Assistant Scorekeeper (visual/flip chart), Libero tracker, and two lines persons. **Players cannot referee as R1 even though they may better than their coach or referee adult. The only exception is in the U18 pool play rounds: Players can R1 provided a coach is the R2.**

Penalties for being late to or missing an officiating assignment: If you are late to your assignment, you will be penalized one point per minute you are late, up to a full match (50 minutes). If you miss an officiating assignment you will be penalized one match AND be assigned to officiate the next scheduled match that your team is not playing. If you are late to or miss the last match assignment for the day, the same penalty will be assessed on the next day's competition. Officiating assignments are clearly determined throughout the tournament handbook, so there should be no missed officiating assignments. Common courtesy dictates that teams not leave before officiating after their final match / loss on the final day of competition. In some cases, we have two teams assigned to officiate a final. It is up to the Tournament Director's discretion which team (or teams) will officiate the final. This determination may be made by either distance traveled or time that semifinals finish.

Rules of Play:

USAV Domestic Competition Regulations rules will be in effect. All matches in pool play and playoffs will be played 2 of 3 to 25, rally scoring sets as per USAV rules. **For Pool Play, non-deciding sets will be capped at 27.** All deciding sets will go to 15 with no cap, switching sides at 8; the winning team must win by 2 points. Teams will have 3 options at the coin toss: serve, receive, choice of court. **No Caps on Sunday's playoff matches.** In the case of three team pools where teams play 3 sets to 25, no cap – all three sets must be played. The team that wins serve set 1 will also serve set 3; and teams DO NOT switch sides at 13.

Canadian Teams, please be aware of the following USAV rules:

- Teams are allotted 12 total subs per set
- Teams are assigned officiating duties throughout the tournament and must supply R1, R2, Scorekeeping crew, and lines people
- Liberos are permitted to serve in one rotation
- Re-toss on the serve for U14 play.
- No jewelry allowed.

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Seeding and Tie-breaking procedures:

In most divisions, in order to simplify the tournament your progressive placing throughout the tournament will be based upon your finish within your pool; not on how your performance in pool compares to other teams in other pools. This will make it simpler for coaches, fans, players, etc. to figure out exactly where they play next without having to wait for other pools to finish in order to place themselves within the next pool or playoff bracket.

Tie Breaking Criteria:

There will be no playoff sets to settle ties. Ties will be broken by the tournament director.

Tie-breaking procedures will be as follows:

- Two-way tie (by match record): Results of the Head to head MATCH
- Three-way tie (by match record): Head to head is not used at any time to break a 3-way tie. Compare the following, in this order:
 1. **Set win/loss ratio:** Total sets won/sets played.
 2. If there is still a tie, break with **Points Won ratio:** Total points scored divided by total points allowed
 3. If there is still a tie, break with a **Coin Toss**

Again, there will be no playoff matches; all ties will be broken by the above criteria.



Souvenir Tee- Shirts & Prizes:

Tournament T-Shirts and other items will be sold at the Fine Designs store within the facility.

Bracket champions will be given a Championship Tee-shirt.

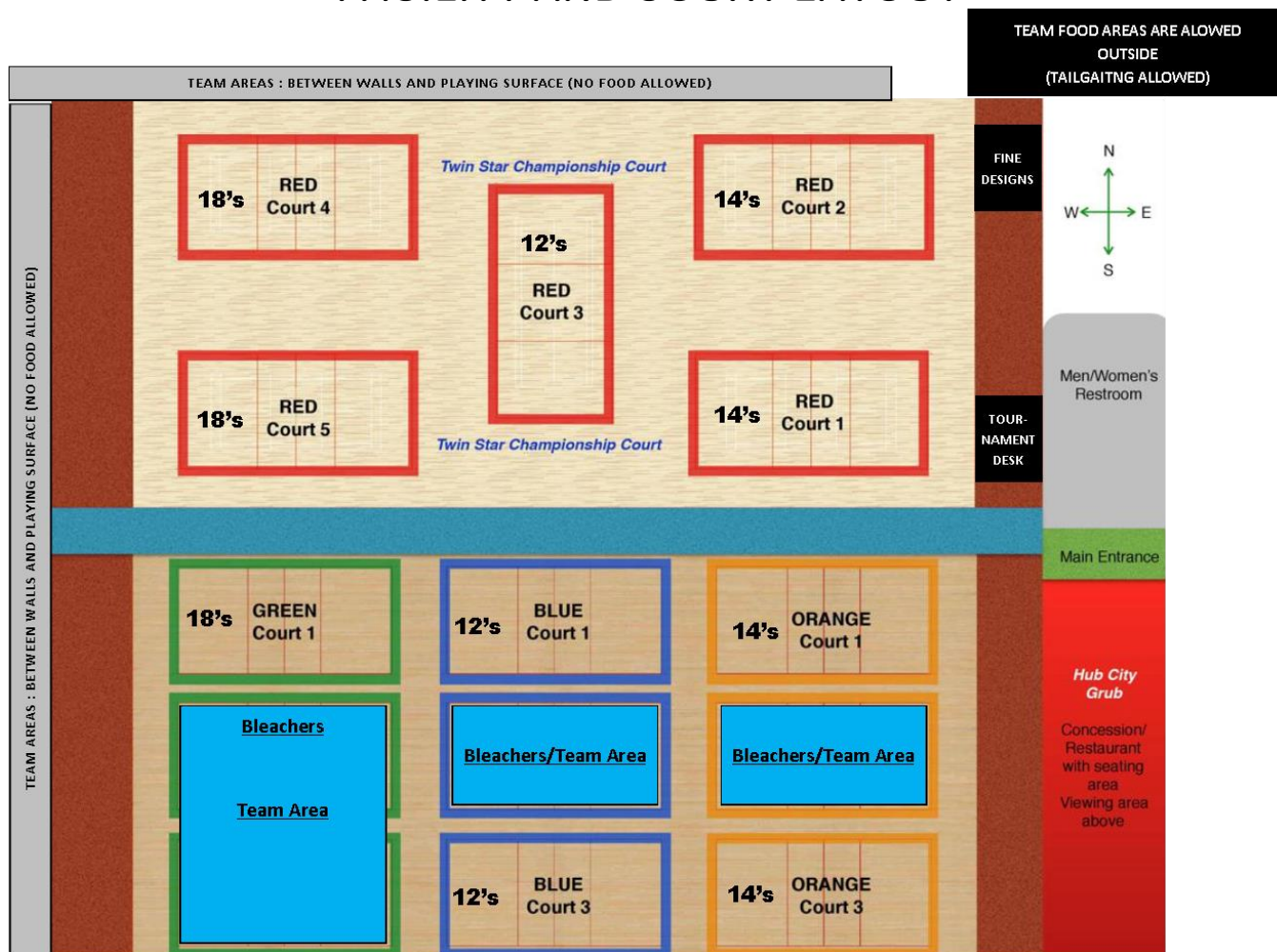
Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- 16-18 Gold & Silver: Tee-shirt, first place
- 14 Gold & Silver: Tee-shirt, first place
- 12 Gold: Tee-shirt First and Second place

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2019 MOTHER'S DAY CHALLENGE***

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FACILITY AND COURT LAYOUT



NW SPORTS HUB Guidelines (as published on the tournament page)

Outside Food and beverages: No outside food or beverages are allowed in the facility. The NW Sports HUB has water bottle refill stations, refillable water bottles are allowed in the building (a list of acceptable bottles is posted on the tournament page).

The Northwest Sports Hub strives to provide its guests with a safe, comfortable, and enjoyable atmosphere. Guests interfering with other guests' ability to enjoy the event including using foul or abusive language or inappropriate gestures may be subject to eviction. Guests appearing to be under the influence of an illegal substance may be evicted from the facility and turned over to the authorities.

All Guests must maintain reasonable and appropriate behavior at all times. Guests using offensive language or engaging in disorderly conduct may be ejected from the facility and may be subject to arrest. Ejected Guests will not receive a refund for their tickets or be compensated in any way for their loss. Please refer to our tournament website for a link to the entire list of the guidelines at the NW Sports Hub.

We ask the coaches cooperation in enforcing the rules. It is very important that you inform your players, parents, guests, and coaches of these rules – especially those regarding food, drink and behavior.

Penalties for Food, drink, or gym rule violations:

Penalties for each violation of the above stated rules will be as follows: 15 points for a set to 25, 8 points for a set to 15. The penalty will be assessed at the start of their next scheduled set. Any person associated with a club or team can be held responsible for a violation. Penalties will be assessed by the Tournament Director or the Day Official and are not protestable.