

# 18s Blue Division- Sunday, January 23 @ Superior Middle School

3626 Hammond Ave., Superior, WI 54880

**Warm up balls will not be provided at this site.**

Pools	Doors Open	Coaches Meeting	Warm-up Starts	1 <sup>st</sup> Match Starts
All pools	7:30 a.m.	7:40 a.m.	7:50 a.m.	8:00 a.m.

## Pools

Division	18s	18s
Pool	A	B
Courts	1	2
Location	Superior M.S.	Superior M.S.
Start Time	8:00 am	8:00 am
A	MN North 18-1	Northern Attack 18 Black
B	Northern Revival 18-1	MN North 17-1 Navy
C	MN North 16-1 Navy	BW Heat 17-1
D	Vikings 17 Black	Air VBC 18 Blue

## Playing Schedule

MATCH	WARM-UP	FOUR TEAM POOLS	MATCH	WARM-UP	THREE TEAM POOL
1	8 min	A - C (B)	Used only if a team drops from a 4 team pool		
2	8 min	B - D (A)	1	8 min	B - C (A)
3	8 min	A - D (C)	2	8 min	A - C (B)
4	8 min	B - C (A)	3	8 min	A - B (C)
5	8 min	C - D (B)			
6	8 min	A - B (D)			

## WARM-UPS

Serving Team's Court	4 minutes
Receiving Team's Court	4 minutes

- Team Areas:** Teams will be allowed to camp in open areas at the playing sites. Teams ***must*** clean their camp area before leaving the facility.
- Concessions:** Concessions will be available at all playing sites. No coolers, crock pots or outside food allowed at any of the sites.
- Rules:** USAV rules will apply except: 12s teams will use the volley-lite balls and a short service line, 7'0" into the court and different liberos may be designated for each set.
- Pool Play:**
- 3 team pools, Pool A and B, 14's Division-** Each team in Pool A will play each of the 3 teams in pool B. Matches will best 2 of 3, first two sets to 25, 3<sup>rd</sup> set to 15 pts. No point caps on any of the sets and do not switch sides in third set. If two teams tie for 1<sup>st</sup> in either pool A or B, based on match won/loss record and set winning % , there will be a one set playoff to 15 pts between the two teams to decided which team advances to the Gold Division Playoff. The officiating team for the playoff match is the third team in the pool.
- 3 team pools, if a team drops from a 4 team pool-** If one team does not show up in a 4 team pool, the remaining 3 teams will play a match consisting of 3 games to 25, no point caps. Do not switch sides. Tiebreaker is match won/loss, head-to-head if two-way tie, set winning %, +/- points, coin toss.
- 4 team pools-** Best 2 of 3, first two sets to 25, 3<sup>rd</sup> set to 15 pts. No point caps on any of the sets and do not switch sides. Tiebreaker is match won/loss, head-to-head if two-way tie, set winning %, +/- points, coin toss.
- 5 team pool (Pool C, 18's Red Division) –** two sets to 25, capped at 27. If two teams tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> in this pool the tie breaker to decides which team advances to the Gold Division Playoff is: set winning %, head-to-head record, head-to-head points. If the two teams are still tied after head-head points there will be a one game playoff to 15 points officiated by either team A, B or E in that order and if not in the playoff match. A 3 way tie for first will be decided by set winning %, +/- points and then a coin toss.
- Playoffs:**
- 12s – Gold Division:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Silver Division:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>
- 14s – Gold Division:** 1<sup>st</sup> in all pools  
**Silver Division:** 2<sup>nd</sup> in all pools  
**Bronze Division:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in all pools  
**Sapphire Division:** 4<sup>th</sup> in pools C and D.
- 16s – Gold Division:** 1<sup>st</sup> all pools; 2<sup>nd</sup> in pool A.  
**Silver Division:** 2<sup>nd</sup> in pools B and C; 3<sup>rd</sup> in pools A and B.  
**Bronze Division:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in pool C; 4<sup>th</sup> in pools A, B and C.
- 18 Red- Gold Division:** 1<sup>st</sup> in pools A, B, C; 2<sup>nd</sup> in pool C.  
**Silver Division:** 2<sup>nd</sup> in pools A, and B; 3<sup>rd</sup> in pools A and C.  
**Bronze Division:** 3<sup>rd</sup> in pools B; 4<sup>th</sup> in pools A, B and C; 5<sup>th</sup> in pool C.
- 18 Blue- Gold Division:** 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in pools A and B.  
**Silver Division:** 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in pools A and B.
- Playoff matches will be best 2 of 3 to 25 points with the 3<sup>rd</sup> set to 15 pts. No caps on any of the sets and teams must switch sides @ 8 pts in the 3<sup>rd</sup> set.
- Tie Breaker:** Two way ties are decided based on head-to-head results. Three way ties are decided in the following order: set winning %; plus/minus points; coin toss.
- Awards:** T-shirts for the winners of all Gold Divisions . Medals for 1<sup>st</sup> place in all other divisions and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Gold division.
- Equipment:** Game balls will be provided.
- Communication Procedure:** If a team will be arriving late due to weather delays or other difficulties please call Doug Lothenbach @ **218-213-2880**.

## **Covid Protocol**

The City of Duluth and the Superior School District have recently enacted mask mandates which we are obligated to follow for our tournaments. A properly fitting face mask that covers the nose and mouth and conforms to CDC guidelines must be worn correctly at all times, except while eating and/or drinking, at all playing sites by spectators over the age of 5, officials, coaches and non-playing team members. Players that are participating in warmups or game competition do not need to wear a mask while engaged in those activities.

Most schools in the Duluth area are not renting their facilities to outside groups due to Covid so we are fortunate to be able rent these facilities and cannot afford to lose access to these facilities for future tournaments, therefore, our site directors will be strict in enforcing this mandate. No one will be allowed into a facility without a face mask and anyone observed not complying with this mandate will be warned and may be asked to leave for not complying with the mandate. Thanks for your understanding and for your compliance with this mandate.