

Palm Beach Jrs
Presents
2026 USAV WINTER CLASSIC

Dear Teams and Coaches:

Welcome to the Winter Classic held at Wellington Sports Academy. Palm Beach Jrs is proud to host this annual USA Volleyball event. This event will feature 69 Junior's team teams playing a 2-day format.

Palm Beach Jrs hopes you have a great time here in Wellington. Good luck in the competition. Have fun and play hard.

Sincerely:
Palm Beach Jrs

Team Check-In Form

Directors and Coaches: Check-in will be done online. You must have a USAV Roster entered in the Tournament. Check-in will be closed on Thursday before the tournament. If you have not checked your team/teams online you must bring a USAV roster to the playing site.

**NO COOLERS, FOOD
OR
DRINKS ARE TO BE
BROUGHT INTO THE
Gyms**

Coolers that are found in the Gyms will be confiscated and held until the end of your pool play.

Water bottles with water only will be allowed at courtside. No food or drink will be allowed on or by the sport courts.

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GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

ADMISSION \$single day \$20 and \$35 for weekend.

Parking

All the space in yellow. It's over a thousand parking spots in yellow. There will be plenty of parking

No charge for parking.

Tournament Play

The tournament is broken down into 2 parts for all divisions. Preliminary pool play and elimination playoffs.

All play will be match play best 2 out of 3 games. Games 1 & 2 will be rally score to 25 with no cap. If required, game 3 will be a 15 point rally score game with no cap. The third game is only played if needed to decide the match. Teams will switch sides at 8 points in the third game.

THREE TEAM POOLS

Some 3 team pools will play 3 games to 25. The 3rd game must be played. Some 3 team pools have crossover matches that will count for seeding. These matches are 2 out of 3.

AWARDS

1st and 2nd place teams in Gold will receive a medal. 1st and 2nd place medals will be awarded for Silver and Bronze Divisions.

MATCH AND FORFEIT TIMES

The FIRST MATCH of any round or wave will not begin before its' scheduled time. Within a wave, the next round of the wave may be advanced if all participants are in agreement (includes both playing teams, and the officiating team).

The forfeit time for the first game will be 10 minutes following the scheduled starting time. The forfeit time for the next game will 15 minutes later.

WARM-UP

- There will be no shared hitting during warm-ups
- For all matches of the pool the warm-up time will be 2-4-4. 2 minutes for shared ball handling, 4 minutes for the serving team to have the entire court and 4 minutes for the receiving team to have the entire court. Serving must be done during the time that each team has the court.

OFFICIATING RESPONSIBILITIES

Each team is responsible for: 1 second official, 2 linespersons, 1 official scorekeeper, 1 libero scorekeeper, and 1 visible Scoreboard keeper. Failure to provide officiating for your next assigned match could result in a forfeit of the first game of your next match. **For every minute your officiating team is late, 1 point is given to the opponent in your match, up to 25-0 forfeit. No more than 25 points will be awarded to the team's next opponent, even if the team designated to officiate misses the entire match. The clock begins at the end of warm up.** The second offense will result in the loss of your next match.

Pool play assignments - The work team for each pool will be designated within the pool schedule.

Elimination bracket assignments - Teams who will officiate in the first round on the same court on which they are to play will be **outlined** in the bracket. The **losing** team will remain on their court to officiate the next match unless a specific team has been assigned to ref. Teams, who leave early and do not officiate the next elimination bracket match, may jeopardize their entry into future tournaments and receive sanctions from Region Office..

ALL TIES WILL BE SETTLED BY THE TOURNAMENT DESK
2 way ties will be Head to Head. 3-way ties will use set and point percentage to break the ties. 2 way ties will be decided by Head to Head.

If a protest is to be filed it must be done at the time of the incident, no later. Only the floor captain may file a protest. The protest must be written on the score sheet by the scorer or official and must be signed by both the floor captain and the referee. The protested game will be completed but before the next game begins the protest must be ruled upon. A protest cannot be filed after the completion of the match. Judgement calls may NOT be protested.

RESULTS AND INFORMATION

ALL POSTING WILL BE DONE AT THE By Palm Beach Jrs Tournament Director. Also the division will be updated on the Palm beach Juniors website. BEFORE LEAVING THE SITE BE SURE TO CHECK CAREFULLY YOUR POSITION IN THE POOL. IF IN DOUBT, WAIT FOR THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT POSTING. SITE DIRECTOR WILL NOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR MISCOMMUNICATIONS OR SCHEDULE INTERPRETATIONS. THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT POSTING WILL BE ON THE PALM BEACH JRS WEBSITE AND IS THE ONLY SOURCE WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED SHOULD A DISPUTE ARISE.

COACHES **MAKE SURE YOU KNOW** **WHERE YOU GO** **ON SUNDAY**

It is each team's responsibility to determine their Saturday finish and to report to any officiating responsibilities that they may have prior to their scheduled play on Sunday. Failure to report to your appropriate court on Sunday will carry the penalties outlined in the officiating responsibilities. If you are in doubt, please check with the **SITE DIRECTOR** or **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**..