



“The Logo that Provides Volleyball for All”

2012 COMPETITION EVENT SERIES

The AJV Event Series is sanctioned with USAV / NORTH COUNTRY REGION. The geographical region of the Arrowhead is the Iron Range - Duluth and all surrounding areas.



EMPHASIS ITEMS

- **NCR PLAYER REGISTRATION FEE:**

For teams that choose only to play in the Arrowhead Structure the NCR player registration fee is reduced to \$25.00 and the team fee is \$35.00. All adult fees are \$46.00.

For teams wishing to play in additional events / tournaments sanctioned with NCR the per player fee would be \$46.00 and team fee \$65.00.

- Teams may register for any one single date or all dates. Only teams that play in 3 of the four first events would be eligible for AJV Champions.

- **CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY – APRIL 15TH:**

To qualify for Championship pool play teams must play in a minimum of three of the four first dates. Highest rated teams from the first four event dates will qualify for championship pools on Sunday, April 15th. Age group champions will receive tee-shirts.

Philosophy

It is the philosophy of the **AJV** to provide a positive environment of sportsmanship and competition for team play. The purpose of **AJV** is to provide additional playing and developmental opportunities with a minimum of travel, cost and time commitment.

General Information

The dates below are chosen to reduce scheduling conflicts and demands for the multi-sport athletes and to help teams prepare for their junior tournament season.

1.	Dates of Play	Registration Deadlines	Playing Venue
	Sunday, March 11	Friday, March 2 or when filled	TBA
	Sunday, March 18	Friday, March 9 or when filled	TBA
	Sunday, March 25	Friday, March 16 or when filled	TBA
	Sunday, April 1	Friday, March 23 or when filled	TBA
	Sunday, April 15	Friday, March 30 or when filled	TBA

Note: Early registration is encouraged. Due to limited venues and courts event days may fill before deadlines.

2.	Age Divisions:	12's	13/14's	15/16's	17/18's
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3. **Eligibility Requirements:**

All teams must meet the registration and eligibility requirements of the North County Region. Teams that are not properly registered with the NCR will not be allowed to play.

Please visit the NCR website for all registration information and individual player and team requirements.

Website address: [HTTP://WWW.NCRUSAV.ORG](http://www.ncrusav.org)

4. **OFFICIATING:**

Playing teams must provide officiating teams according to the NCR guidelines. Coaches and players must attend required clinics. If your program would like its own officiating clinic contact the Arrowhead office for assistance. We will come to you. Save on travel and time. Put your registrations fees to work.

5. **LEAGUE FACILITIES / SITES:**

League play will be conducted on the Iron Range and Duluth / Superior Area. All efforts will be made to minimize travel.

6. **SCHEDULING PROCEDURE:**

Competition days will be scheduled in the best interests of all teams. One of the goals of the **AJV** is to offer balanced competitive pools for all age divisions. Pool play results of each week will be considered when scheduling following competition dates.

7. **SCHEDULE OF PLAY:**

Playing schedules will be posted by Wednesday night proceeding the play day. Schedules will be emailed and/or placed on www.divesportspluswear.com. Teams must provide an email address with registration forms. Play may be scheduled in waves. This means there may be an early group of teams playing starting in the morning followed by a new group of teams starting early p.m. Please do not contact the league office prior to Wednesday for scheduling.

8. **AJV SERIES STRUCTURE & FORMAT:**

Sample structure: (May be revised due to time constraints.)

3 Team Pool	Match, 2 sets to 23 pts, teams play each other twice
4 Team Pool	Match, 3 sets to 21 points or 2 sets to 27 points
5 Team Pool	Match, 2 sets to 19 points
6 Team Pool	Match, 2 sets to 17 points, speed play probability

9. **FORFEITS:**

If a team fails to show for a scheduled play day they will be assessed a **\$50.00** forfeit fee. This fee must be paid before participation in the next event competition.

11. **REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:**

See League Registration Form. All entries must be received (in-hands) on or before the deadline. Due to venue availability early registrations is encouraged.

12. **ENTRY FEE:**

\$80.00 per event competition day. **\$375.00** for all five dates.

13. **REFUND POLICY:**

All entry fees are non-refundable, non-transferable. Refunds will only be issued if the league office cancels league play.

COMPETITION DAY

- 1. Event Manager**
On each competition day it will be the responsibility of the team coach / representative to check in with the Event Manager. The manager will review schedules of play, team responsibilities and facility policies. Specific instructions will given event schedules.
- 2. Sportsmanship**
All league representatives, coaches, players and spectators are expected to display a high standard of sportsmanship.
- 3. Balls**
Teams must provide their balls for warm-ups and games. The official volleyball for the 12 & Under is the Spalding TF Lite. Please contact the office for discounts on the Spalding TF Lite. The Tachachara Volley – Lite may be used for league play.
- 4. Volleyball Shoes**
All players are to change into their volleyball shoes prior to entering the main gyms of play.
- 5. Team Benches**
Only NCR registered team personnel will be allowed to occupy a seat on the team bench area. Teams are responsible to clean their team bench areas of all water bottles and debris following their match.
- 6. First Aid & Safety**
Teams are responsible for their own first aid and safety prevention. All emergencies should be reported to the play day manager or community host.
- 7. Accountability**
Any individual damaging or destructing any facility property will be responsible for the same.
- 8. Warm-up Periods**
Warm-ups for the first scheduled match of a play day will start 20 minutes prior to the schedule starting time. Warm-ups for succeeding matches will begin immediately following the previously scheduled match. Warm-up periods and procedures for play days will be identified on each EVENT SCHEDULE.
- 9. Updated Information**
Structures and format changes are subject to change. Coaches and / or Club Representatives are responsible to make sure that they are aware of updated information and changes by checking the website for updates.

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