



Date: Sunday, February 22, 2026
Location: Marion High School
Address: 675 S 15th Street
Marion, IA 52302

Age Level: 13u
Doors Open: 7:15 am
First Game: 8:00 am
Gym: Red Gym

Tournament Director: Jeff Kost
Phone: 319.521.3504

Format: For play we will have one round robin play consisting of 6 teams. Each match will play the 2 sets to 25, starting at 4-4 and each set must be won by 2 points, cap of 27. A maximum of 10 medals will be awarded to 1st place and 10 medals to 2nd place. **We will always play ahead of schedule when possible. The next match will begin at the conclusion of the preceding match.**

We will take a 20-minute break at the end of the 4th match of the day.

Please share with players and parents that the entire group of 6 teams will be breaking for lunch at the same time. No ball handling on the court during the break. Our concession stand will do everything possible to keep people moving, but it might be prudent to have a parent waiting in line or lunch purchased and waiting for the player so the lunch break is not spent waiting in line.

Tie Breaker: All ties will be determined by: head-to-head win, point spread head-to-head, total pool play points, and as last resort a coin flip between tied teams.

Warm Up: For each team's first match of the day, warm-up will be 10 minutes (2 minutes shared ball handling, 4 minutes hitting for each team). After the third match of the day, there will be a 6-minute warm-up (3 minutes each team). No ball handling is allowed off the court while a team is warming up. During warm ups, the officiating team should stand the center line between courts to prevent warm up balls passing over to the other courts game in progress.

Officiating: Two Certified USA Adult members must be taking an active part in the officiating team. One adult must be the R1, R2, or standing beneath the ref stand. That person **MUST** have a whistle at the ready to make any calls the junior official does not. The other adult must be at the score table doing ONE of the three duties (Scorer, Libero Tracker, or Visual Scorer). Officiating teams please be sure to keep things moving. Be sure to set the clock on the scoreboard to start the time as soon as the first team takes the court.

Additional Items:

- 1.) Play will begin promptly at 8:00am (warm-up will start at 7:50am) and teams may arrive no earlier than 7:15am.
- 2.) Ball warm-up is strictly limited to the gym!
- 3.) Please be ready to provide a signed current roster at the coaches meeting. You will need to bring your own marked volleyballs for warm ups.
- 4.) During warm-ups, please have the working team help line the center of the gym to keep the warm-up balls from interfering with the match happening on the other court.
- 5.) Players may play up to the center line between the courts, but may not cross over into the other court. If the player crosses over into the other court while making their play, they will be considered out of play. This is to keep players on both courts safe during play.
- 6.) Concessions will be provided to all visitors. Please, no outside food, coolers or potlucks. You will be asked to remove the items. Players are allowed to bring in one water bottle. No cases of water allowed. 2nd offense you will be asked to leave. **Thank you for supporting our fundraiser!**
- 7.) Coaches will get to cut to the front of the Concession line during the 20-minute break so that they are allowed a break for lunch as well.
- 8.) There is a \$7 entry fee for adults, \$5 for seniors/students (age 5+) cash. Venmo is also accepted at \$8/\$6. Venmo is also accepted at the Concession Stand for a minimum of \$5 purchase.
- 9.) No folding chairs, bleacher seating is provided.
- 10.) A Mother's Room will be provided upon request for nursing mothers. Please contact the Tournament Director for details.
- 11.) TEAM CAMPS are to be limited to the cafeteria and should allow for safe accessibility throughout the facility by all visitors. **All camp areas are expected to be clean and orderly upon each team's departure!** We appreciate your respect and common courtesy.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION & LET'S MAKE IT A FUN
AND EXCITING TOURNAMENT!**