

Palmetto Volleyball Association

2017 Tournament Formats & Rules for Single Day Tournaments

Pool Finishes / Tiebreakers

Pool finishes will be determined following these criteria:

For 3-team or 4-team Pools

1. Match Percentage (if 3-way tie, skip to #3)
2. Head to Head Match Result (NOT head to head points)
3. Set Percentage
4. Point Ratio
5. Flip a Coin

In cases of ties, there will be no playoff games. Ties will be broken using the above order.

For 5-team Pools

1. Set Percentage (if 3-way tie, skip to #3)
2. Head to Head Match Result (NOT head to head points)
3. Point Ratio
4. Flip a Coin

In case of ties, there will be no playoff games. Ties will be broken using the above order.

Bracket Play Note

To determine the cross-pool placement of teams for playoff brackets (when necessary), point ratio will be used. For example, to determine the #1 2nd place team, #2 3rd place team, etc., point ratio will be the determining factor. If there is a tie in point ratio, a coin flip will determine the higher ranked team.

Formats

For 4-team Pools

- All matches will be played best 2 out of 3 and score will start at zero.
- There will be a 2-point cap.
- Warmups will be 2-4-4

For 5-team pools

- All matches will be played as 2 sets to 25, with the score starting at six.
- There will be NO third sets played, regardless of the outcome of the first two sets.
- There will be a 2-point cap.
- Warmups will be 2-4-4
- For divisions where all pools are 5-team pools, the semi-final playoff matches will be played as 1 set to 25, starting at zero. Semi-final matches in these divisions will no longer be best 2 out of 3, regardless of time started.

General Rules & Penalties

- All scoresheets must be correct and completed in full. A 5-point penalty can be charged to the working team on their next match for improper or incomplete scoresheets, at the discretion of the official and/or gym supervisor.
- Coaches are required to stay at the table when their team has work duty. Only the players working the match are to be seated at the table. NO phones, music players, or other electronic devices at the score table. Violation of this rule will result in a 5-point penalty to the working team for their next match.
- The Palmetto Region has a No Tolerance Policy on screaming, yelling, or making any derogatory remarks to ANY official (R1, R2, Scorer, or Line Judges). Keep in mind, they are human, and many times they are kids. Penalty is immediate dismissal from the playing site, no warning. Region teams may face sanction to participate in future tournaments. Coaches' improper behavior can lead to sanctions from the region for coach and/or team.