

# BVP Classic 18s Tournament

**Ambridge Area High School – FIELDHOUSE \* 909 Duss Avenue, Ambridge, PA 15003**

**November 19, 2023 \* 18 & Under**

## POOL PLAY:

For 8 teams, with 2 pools of 4 teams, the best of 3 sets will win matches. The 4 team pools will play a single round-robin. Each non-deciding set will be won by the team that first scores 25 points with a minimum 2-point advantage (no scoring cap). If there is a deciding set, it will be won by the team that first scores 15 points with a minimum 2-point advantage (no scoring cap).

Pool A – Court 1
1. North U 18 White
2. Steel City 18 Black
3. BVP 18-1
4. Exile 17 Red

Pool B – Court 2
1. PVC Sandlot 18
2. Exile 18 Red
3. Steel City 17 Black
4. North U 17 Black

## PLAYOFFS:

All teams advance. All teams must be ranked within their pools based on match percentage first. For any ties, use the tie-breaking procedure below. All first-place and second-place team to the Gold playoffs. All third-place and fourth-place teams to the Silver playoffs. Playoff positions on the tournament brackets will be based on pool finish to avoid teams from the same pool playing each other in the first round. *All playoff matches will be best of 3 sets to win matches.*

Round	GOLD Court 1 team in ( ) refs	SILVER Court 2 team in ( ) refs
1	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Pool A vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Pool B (2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Pool A)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Pool A vs. 4 <sup>th</sup> Place Pool B (4 <sup>th</sup> Place Pool A)
2	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Pool B vs. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Pool A (previous winner)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Pool B vs. 4 <sup>th</sup> Place Pool A (previous winner)
3	Previous Winners of Rounds 1 & 2 (previous loser)	Previous Winners of Rounds 1 & 2 (previous loser)

Match	Courts 1 & 2 team in ( ) refs
1	1 vs. 3 (2)
2	2 vs. 4 (1)
3	1 vs. 4 (3)
4	2 vs. 3 (1)
5	3 vs. 4 (2)
6	1 vs. 2 (4)

## TIE-BREAKING:

Since all teams advance to the playoffs, ties will not be decided by playing a set.

1. If 2 teams from the same pool are tied, their head-to-head match determines their order of finish.
2. If 3 or more teams from the same pool are tied after match and set % and point differential have been calculated, a coin flip will determine their order of finish.

## COACHES:

- No coaches meeting; sign & return a roster (with USAV #s) before your first match if the tournament entry form was not mailed (updated rosters may be submitted to the tournament director); OVR teams may check-in online 5 days in advance.
- A rostered adult must be at the scorer table during all work assignments, unless performing one of the work duties.
- Penalty points must be accessed for late/incomplete work crews or for work crews using electronic devices.
  - All workers must report for the R1 at least 4 minutes before the end of the warm-ups.
- Court rules: basketball hoops (raised) are considered part of the ceiling; hoops in the normal position are referee discretion; players cannot enter the adjacent court before/during/after playing the ball and may not interfere with that court; no pursuit on either court.
- There must be a roster at the table for each team. Coaches may fill out the roster (names & uniform #s) on the back of the line-up sheet. The roster at the table is in addition to the roster (USAV #s) submitted to the tournament director.
- All players must be USAV members. All bench personnel must be USAV members with current background screenings, SafeSport certifications, etc.
- Warm-ups start at 8:45am sharp: 15 minutes for your first match (7,4,4) & then 10 minutes following matches (2,4,4).
- Teams must bring their own volleyballs for warm-ups.

## NOTES:

- The tournament is in the FIELDHOUSE. The fieldhouse is separated from the high school by a parking lot.
- The tournament begins at 9:00am. Doors open at 8:10am (players/coaches/spectators should not enter earlier).
- No camping in the lobby. Please use the bleachers in the gym for camping.
- Teams will not be switching sides during the match.
- In the playoffs, the winning or losing team may work the following match. Please check carefully.
- Individual champion awards (15) will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup> Place and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place teams in the Gold Bracket.
- No outside food/drink/coolers are permitted inside of the facility. Coolers must be left in your car. There will be a concession stand in the lobby. Please keep food/drink in the lobby/hallway. No volleyballs in the lobby or hallway.
- Players, coaches, and spectators are not permitted in the elevator or stairways. Violators will be removed from the facility without a warning. Coaches and parents, please monitor this.
- Bleacher seating for spectators is provided on the side of Court #1. Chairs may be used for the other court as long as they are placed near the wall and not the bleachers. Chairs must have rubber/non-scratching/non-marking soles.
- Admission of \$5 is being charged for spectators 19 years or older. CASH only. 18 & under will not be charged.
- An athletic trainer will not be available. See the concession stand for ice for an injury.
- We are not responsible for lost/stolen items; please secure valuables & have your items watched at all times.
- The Tournament Director is Glenn Freed. Please see Glenn with any questions.