

BNCC Meltdown – 18's and 14's Tournament Rules

Matches: Matches in ROUND 1 will be best 2 sets to 25, with no cap.

Playoff matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets to 25, deciding game to 15 points, no cap.

Work teams (pool play): each work team must supply at least 5 workers, including a down-official, a score keeper, a libero-tracker / score flipper, and two line-judges. A team coach must be courtside when their team is working. Work teams will be docked one point for every minute they are late. If they are more than 25 minutes late, they will forfeit their entire next match.

Work teams (playoffs): Teams that lose in the playoffs will have to immediately work on the court they just played unless otherwise noted. Work teams in the playoffs may find a replacement work team so that they can travel home first ONLY if approved by the tournament director. Failure to work a playoff game will result in additional charges to enter future BNCC / NFVB tournaments.

Warm-ups: For a team's first match of the day, 2-4-4 (2 minutes shared court time for ball handling, 4 minutes for the serving team, and 4 minutes for the receiving team).

For the rest of the matches (including playoffs), there will be a 1-3-3 format.

It is recommended that teams hit away from spectators, toward the wall while the other team warms up behind them near bleachers.

Tie Breakers, ROUND 1: 2-way tie: Head-to-head, then head to head point differential, then total pool play point differential, then coin toss. 3-way tie: Head-to-head, then head to head point differential, then total point differential versus the 3 tied teams, then coin toss.

14's Playoff Teams:

The top 3 finishers in each 5 team pool will make playoffs. 1st and 2nd place finishers will make Gold bracket. 3rd place finishers will make Silver bracket.

18's Playoff Teams:

All 18's teams will make playoffs. 1st and 2nd place teams will enter the Gold bracket to be played at BNCC. 3rd place finishers will make the Silver bracket to be played at BNCC. 4th place finishers will make the Bronze bracket to be played at West Seneca East High School.

Protests: All protests will be settled during that point in the match. A protest may not occur after the next point has begun. Protests will be handled by the tournament director (or designee) and the head official (or designee). A protest cannot be made on a judgment call.

Facility Information & Rules: BNCC

- The doors will open for teams to enter at 7am
- Only water & sports drinks are permitted in the playing area
- **NO COOLERS OR OUTSIDE FOOD ALLOWED in the BNCC**
- ALL PLAYERS BAGS, BACKPACKS, ETC. SHOULD BE STORED ON THE SHELVES ON THE BALCONY. PLEASE DO NOT PUT BAGS ON THE COURTS OR THE TABLES.
- Absolutely **NO** alcoholic beverages are permitted in or around this facility
- Absolutely **NO** smoking in this facility
- NFVB is not responsible for lost items – participants & spectators leave their property unattended at their own risk
- There will be a concession stand at the BNCC
- There will be a limited concession stand at West Seneca East. You may bring food however there is ABSOLUTELY no food preparation (crock pots, buffets, ect!)
- There will be a lost & found area at the concession stand of the BNCC
- Please help us keep this facility clean – pick up after yourself!

