



West Seneca JV Invitational Tournament – Coaches Info

- General Info:** **Facility Hours:** BNCC Facility doors will be open at 7:00am. Courts will be available for warm-up at 7:15am. Tournament finals are expected to end before 4:30pm
Parking: Spectator parking is available in paved lots adjacent to the facility. Busses are asked to drop players off at the front doors, and park in the gravel lot directly behind and past the building.
Food and Drinks: The BNCC Concession Stand will be open throughout the tournament providing a wide range of food and drinks. Please inform families that: NO COLERS, or OUTSIDE FOOD and DRINKS are allowed in the facility. Water and sports drinks in plastic bottles are allowed in the court area. All food and other drinks must be consumed in the lobby or balcony area.
Volleyballs: Volleyballs will be provided for warm-ups. However, you are encouraged to bring your own.
Warm-Up Protocol: Teams will each have the full court for 5 minutes hitting/serving for their first match of the day and then 3 minutes per team for following matches. Non-playing courts may be available for pre-game warm-up. Please do all peppering on the extra courts and reserve your playing court for hitting and serving to keep the event running on time.
Work Teams: Work teams must be courtside at least 5 minutes prior to the start of the match. One scorekeeper, one scoreboard/flipscore operator.
- Match format:** For pools of 4 teams, 2 games to 25 will be played against each team. A set will be won by the team that first scores 25 points with a minimum 2-point advantage (no scoring cap). A point will be scored on each rally. If the receiving team wins the rally, they score a point and gain the serve.
All playoff matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets. 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). Change sides when a team earns 8 points. **NOTE:** *The tournament director may alter the format of playoff rounds to one game to 30 points if pool play rounds exceed time limitations (switch at 15 points).*
Listed pool play match times are estimated. Warm-ups and match start time may begin before estimated times listed on score sheets. Playoffs will begin as soon as possible following pool play.
- Playoff format:** All first-place and second-place teams advance to the Gold playoffs. The remaining third-place and fourth-place teams advance to the Silver playoffs. For any ties, use the tie-breaking procedure below. Playoff matches will be best 2/3 to 25 with the deciding game to 15. A team trophy will be awarded to the winner of the Gold Bracket.
- Tie-breaking:** Since all teams advance to playoffs, ties will not be decided by playing a set.
1. If 2 teams from the same 4-Team pool are tied, their head to head record (set %) and then point differential determines their order of finish.
 2. If 3 teams from the same pool are tied after set % and point differential have been calculated, a coin flip will determine their order of finish.
- Note:** The tournament director reserves the right to place teams in playoff brackets to avoid playing a team from their initial pool before resorting to a coin flip.

Thank you for participating in this event.

The staff at the BNCC wishes your team the best of luck for the remainder of the season.

The BNCC offers court rentals to high school groups throughout the year for practice sessions, open gyms and private or group lessons. Please visit www.BNCCsports.com for more information.