

## VOLLEYBALL

### Team Volleyball

#### QUALIFYING RULES

1. All first-, second- and third-place winners at a 2010 NSGA qualifying games will qualify for the 2011 Summer National Senior Games.

#### ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Teams must be of one gender.
2. Team roster shall be limited to 15 persons, including non-playing coaches, non-playing captains and non-playing bench personnel, with a maximum of four out-of-state residents, except as otherwise permitted. Teams in the 70+, 75+ and 80+ age divisions may have five out-of-state residents. Roster changes shall be allowed only as permitted under Rule F.
3. All registration and team rules apply to non-playing coaches, non-playing captains and non-playing bench personnel.
4. Athletes may compete with only one team per sport.
5. Age divisions for all team competition will be determined by the age of the youngest team member as of December 31, 2011.

#### FORMAT

1. Tournament format will be pool play, with re-seeding into the Gold Playoff Bracket (depending on the number of teams entered into the division). Double elimination will be conducted for Gold Brackets, only. All other flight brackets will be single elimination.
2. Every effort will be made to provide teams a minimum of 6 matches.
3. All competition will be the best of 3 set matches.
4. First through fourth place awards will be presented within each Bracket and Division.
5. Teams will be required to provide line judges and scorekeepers during competition.
6. Net height shall be in accordance with USA Volleyball rules.

#### SPORT RULES

1. All matches will be conducted in accordance with USA Volleyball rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or call:  
USA Volleyball  
715 South Circle Dr  
Colorado Springs, CO 80910  
(719) 228-6800  
[www.usavolleyball.org](http://www.usavolleyball.org)
2. Team clothing should be of like design and color. Teams must have shirts numbered both front and back.
3. A team must have at least five players present to start a game; otherwise, the game is forfeited. Teams will allowed a five-minute grace period to assemble a minimum of five players. The sixth player may enter upon arrival. In the event of injury, a team may continue/finish with a minimum of four players on the floor.
4. Teams competing with only five players shall always have three players on the front row. No service rotation penalty shall be assessed for not having six players.
5. To win the match, a team must win two out of three games.
6. In pool play, USA Volleyball rules governing tie-breakers will be used.