

VOLLEYBALL

Team Volleyball

QUALIFYING RULES

1. All first-, second- and third-place winners at a 2012 NSGA qualifying games will qualify for the 2013 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. Roster changes shall be allowed only as permitted under Rule F.
3. Teams are no longer limited to the number of out-of-state players on their rosters; however roster changes shall be allowed only as permitted under Rule F. It is the captain's responsibility to declare team residency subject to NSGA approval, at the time of registration.
4. All registration and team rules apply to non-playing coaches, non-playing captains and non-playing bench personnel.
5. Athletes may compete with only one team per sport.
6. Age divisions for all team competition will be determined by the age of the youngest team member as of December 31, 2013.

FORMAT

Tournament format will include preliminary round robin pool play leading to an elimination bracket championship final. A championship final flight system will use AAA, AA and A divisions and the final playoff format will be determined at the discretion of the NSGA.

1. Every effort will be made to provide teams a minimum of 6 matches.
2. All competition will be the best of 3 set matches.
3. First through fourth place awards will be presented within each Flight and Division.
4. Teams will be required to provide line judges and scorekeepers during competition.
5. Net height shall be in accordance with USA Volleyball rules.
6. Default during competition Rule R will be strictly enforced.

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

2. Team clothing should be of like design and color. Teams must have shirts with permanently attached numbers on 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 be 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.