



March 1, 2011

Dear Volleyball Team Manager:

Thank you for registering for the annual IPRA co-ed volleyball tournament. After reviewing your playing and refereeing schedule, please plan your arrival at the site appropriately.

Tournament Highlights

- Location – Grinnell Athletic and Recreation Center (GARC), 1500 Penrose Street. Take exit 182 off I-80 and go north into town. At the intersection of Highway 146 and Highway 6 turn east (right) and follow Highway 6 until you reach Penrose Street. Go north (left). The park will appear on the right hand side of the street just before you leave town. If coming in from the north (HWY 146 / West Street), then turn left at 10th Avenue – 10th Avenue will take you directly into the park. Parking is free.
- The most important aspect of the tournament is to play hard while having fun!
- Rick Courcier (IPRA Sports committee) and Steve Jordison (IPRA ED) will serve as the on-site tournament host.
- Teams are responsible for bringing their own warm-up volleyball. Game balls are provided.
- Time and score will be kept on an electronic scoreboard.
- The GARC has both male and female locker rooms.
- Teams failing to provide referees, line judges and score when scheduled will be subject to match forfeitures. Remember each team has paid to play and that is our goal – to play and HAVE FUN!
- T-shirts for each single elimination champion and runner-up trophy will be awarded at the conclusion of each playoff tournament.
- Game time is forfeit time.
- Pool play is 35 minutes continuous running clock. The clock runs during timeouts and between games but will stop on an injured player.
- Uniform code is not enforced.
- Teams need not be USA Volleyball registered.
- Since this is co-ed, when two (2) women are in the front row, one (1) male backrow player can come up to BLOCK but NOT HIT.
- Please review the schedule sheet for specific rules.
- Post pool play will be a seeded single elimination tournament.
- ***The GARC doors will open at 9:00 a.m. The facility maybe chilly so be sure to wear appropriate clothing.***
- ***After the conclusion of your respective tournament, would you be so kind as to assist in putting away the volleyball equipment and policing the building. Thanks!***

Motel Accommodations

If you need local motel information, please contact Cathy in the IPRA office at 641-236-3917.

Have a great tournament and drive safely!