

**PIESTEWA GAMES 2024:**  
**WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RULES**

**\*Quick Coaches meeting @7:30, on Court 5\***

**ROSTER:**

\* All participants must Print and Sign Team rosters, waivers and liability statements and turned in before the FIRST GAME STARTS. Games will not start until this portion is completed by each team.

\* No add on players once rosters are turned in. Any player(s), that are on the roster(s) and are participating in another Piestewa Sports Event **must play in 1 Full Pool/Cross Play Match, to be eligible to continue to play in bracket play.** Failure to cooperate, will be an automatic forfeit of the ENTIRE MATCH! (Let's play fair and honest.)

**RULES:**

\* Each game will begin with a Rock, Paper, Scissor battle between Team Captains/ a Player from each team, to determine first serve.

\*Games rules will follow under the USAV guidelines. Please make sure rotations and substitutions are legal. All lifts, net, touches will be determined by the official/linejudges and honesty is always appreciated.

\*If you have 5 or less on the court, we will use the "ghost system," side out point to the other team in the "ghost" position. There must be 4 players on the court in order to start the game.

\*There is **NO GRACE PERIOD** due to the amount of games we need to get through. *Keeping all games on time will help prevent any conflicts of games for both divisions.*

**POOL/CROSS PLAY:**

\*Each Team will play 45 Minutes in each pool set. Should the game be tied after the time runs out, the next point will win.

**\*Pool Play games will be 2 sets to 25.**

**\* Cross Play is 1 set to 25.**

\*Please report all scores to the head table on Court 5 and score sheets to officials in your pool.

\*ONE (1 minute) timeout for both teams per set.

\*Remember when one team finishes a game in your pool, the next game must start immediately.

**-Teams not playing are assigned to Ref, keep score.** *Please don't leave your pool site, until you have confirmed there's no assistance needed from your team.*

### **\*TOURNAMENT PLAY:**

\*Each Team will play 60 Minutes in each pool set. Should the game be tied after the time runs out, the next point will win.

\*Bracket play will start Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8am.

**\*Bracket Play is BEST OF 3 (25/27/17), Cap at 27, win by 2.**

\*Again, One (1 Minute) timeout per set for both teams.

**\*CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: Best of 3 (25/25/15), No Cap, win by 2 ! (Let's Go Ladies!)**

### **\*LOSER'S BRACKET:**

**-Best of 3 (25/25/15), Cap at 25.**

-Double Elimination (Keep on playing ladies!)

Please remember as the atmosphere of the Piestewa Games becomes more and more exciting and nail biting as each game proceeds throughout the weekend. It's important for us to keep the environment of the games safe, welcoming, and respectful to all players, officials, spectators and to the facility itself. We encourage all to cheer on each other's teams without any disrespectful or hurtful behaviors (via verbally or physically) toward each other. All participants shall play with good sportsmanship, throughout the entire Piestewa Volleyball Games.

Remember these games are to remember and honor Lori Piestewa, who lost her life in the War of Iraq. She loved to play all sports and was a very competitive athlete. Please honor her, her kids and her family that hosts these games every year. They appreciate all the love and support you have given every year to help this event keep growing! So have fun, laugh and enjoy the memories you're creating with your teammates, friends and family!

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**PIESTEWA GAMES 2024:**  
**CO-ED VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT RULES**

**\*Quick Coaches Meeting @1:30pm at Court 5\***

**ROSTER**

\* All Players participating must Print and sign Team rosters, waivers and liability statements and turned in before the FIRST GAME STARTS. Games will not start until this portion is completed by each team.

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**RULES:**

\* Each game will begin with a Rock, Paper, Scissor battle between Team Captains/ a Player from each team, to determine first serve.

\* Co-Ed: 4:2 Format (4 guys/2 girls or 4 girls/2 guys)

\*A **girl must "touch the ball"** in order to continue the play.

\* There must 2 girls on the court to start the game and at all times. If you have 5 or less on the court, we will use the "ghost system," side out point to the other team in "ghost" position.

\*Games rules will follow under the USAV guidelines. Please make sure all rotations/ substitutions are legal. All lifts, net, touches will be determined by the officials/line judges and honesty is greatly appreciated.

\*There is **NO GRACE PERIOD** *due to the amount of games we need to get through. Keeping all games on time will help prevent any conflicts of games for both divisions.*

### **\*POOL/ CROSS PLAY:**

\*Each Team will play 45 Minutes in each pool set. Should the game be tied after the time runs out, the next point will win.

**\*Pool Play games will be 2 sets to 25.**

**\* Cross Play is 1 set to 25.**

\*Please report all scores to the head table on Court 5.

\*ONE (1 minute) timeout for both teams per set for both pool, cross and tournament play.

\*Remember when one team finishes a game in your pool, the next game must start immediately.

### **TOURNAMENT PLAY:**

\*Each Team will play 60 Minutes in each pool set. Should the game be tied after the time runs out, the next point will win.

\*Bracket play will start back up on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2pm.

\*Single Elimination

**\*Bracket Play is BEST OF 3 (25/27/17), cap at 27, win by 2.**

**-Championship Game: Best of 3 (25/25/15), No Cap, win by 2.**

\*One (1 Minute) timeout per set for both teams.

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