

2018 Volleyball Referee Information

Director: Sue Mailhot (402-598-4782)

Assistants: Rachael Stringer, (904-699-8985)
George Egan, Gregg Jensen
Cherie Clark (will be the Graf Building site director)

RESULTS or Facility problems – (402-669-9275)

Enter this number in your phone as HWSG results

TH Oct 11 – referees arrive

- plan for a meeting at Abbey Inn – 8:00 pm
- at the meeting, one person from each condo should be prepared to gather a list of attendees for the night you are assigned to prepare. If you plan to attend, you should be prepared to pay the host/hostess - \$10 (for each night you plan to eat).

FR Oct 12 – play starts (food at condo #601)

- All referees report for meeting at 7:15 am.
- shirt – white certified shirt
- The Graf Building starts at 8 am. All the equipment will already be there.
- All school sites start at 9 am. Those assigned should pick up equipment no later than 8 am to get to site on time and be prepared at least ½ hour in advance of start.

SA Oct 13 – 2nd day (social)

- shirt – new HWSG t-shirt
- 1st social is tonight – the theme is Halloween; free food, dancing

SU Oct 14 – off day - ENJOY!!

all meals are on your own

MO Oct 15 – Global Cup starts (food at condo #909)

All referees report to Dixie Center for 7:15 am meeting (Global Cup info)

- shirt – blue or white

TU Oct 16 – 1st session finals (food at condo #2003)

- shirt – new HWSG polo

WE Oct 17 – 2nd session starts (social)

- shirt – white polo (can wear a white Huntsman shirt from a previous year, if you have one)
- 2nd social (theme is Halloween)
- come back for free food, merriment and dancing

TH Oct 18 – Global Cup finals

- shirt – gray or white certified polo
- evening meal on your own

FR Oct 19 – regular day (food at condo 1910)

- shirt – any HWSG shirt

SA Oct 20 – finals day

- shirt – new HWSG polo

Schedule:

Session 1 – starts on Friday Oct 12 – Tuesday Oct 16

Mens – 55+(12), 65+(19), 73+(6), 78+(7)

Women - 50+(27), 60+(27), 70+(16)

Session 1 Social: Referees MUST have a ticket from Sue (or Rachael)

Date: Saturday, Oct. 13

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Washington County Regional Park - Fairgrounds, 5500 West 700 South, Hurricane

NOTE: The Socials will have a Halloween theme. Prizes for best group and individual costumes.

Session 2 – starts on Wednesday, October 17 - Saturday, October 20

Mens - 50+(8), 60+(16), 70+(8), 76+(6)

Womens – 55+ (DI - 7, DII - 24), 65+(20), 73+(7)

Session 2 Social:

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 17

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Washington County Regional Park - Fairgrounds, 5500 West 700 South, Hurricane

NOTE: The Socials will have a Halloween theme for best group and individual costumes.

TOURNAMENT REFEREE INFO

Referees will be assigned to every site. Make arrangements with others who have a car to get there or make arrangements with the transportation desk. (St George does have Uber.) Referees assigned to outlying sites must take equipment bag and balls to site. There is a first aid kit in the equipment bag to use if anyone has a minor injury. Any major injury, call the RESULTS phone immediately. Take a cooler with ice for injuries. Take water with you.

Keep the phone list available to you, so you can call your fellow partners for rides, etc.

If you are working at the Dixie Center, you will enter the scores from your sheet in the computer located by the door to the office. Each sheet must be brought back and entered as soon as the match is completed. You can come while your warm-ups are going on.

We will have a link so you can enter game scores on your phone. Go to www.advancedeventsystems.com/scores/mobile/ We will give you the link and password before we start.

Then you can enter the match code from the scoresheet and enter the results (ACCURATELY).

There is a scorebook for each table – has pens, pencils, etc. Enter the results on your phone and as a last resort text (or call) results to RESULTS phone. On text provide the following information: match code, winning team name, and losing team scores (#10582, Victorious Secret, 17, 23)

Player R2 must have a whistle. We have extra in the office, if your R2 needs one.

Get off stand between sets – go to table to ensure everything is correct.

I have a few extra referees available to cover for those who cannot enter the score as soon as the match is complete.

****Remember - You need to learn how to balance keeping things moving without rushing the players.****

SCORESHEETS

Referees **MUST** ensure the scores are correct on the scoresheet after each match. It is **NOT** critical that the scoresheet look perfect, but the important information must be on the sheet if we need to return to the sheet to find information. Your name **MUST BE** listed as the referee.

At the off-sites, scoresheets for bracket matches will be included in the notebooks, but the team names will not be identified. One person from each site will need to call or text the RESULTS phone as soon as all courts have finished, and schedule will be provided for the bracket matches on each court. Or you can find the bracket on the AES website.

LUNCHESES

Lunches are meant for the Games volunteers. This should not be the only meal you eat each day. This lunch meal is only meant to carry you over, not sustain you for the entire day. And others must eat, so we must be careful about the amount that we take. All food should be consumed in the lunchroom or the officials room.

We cannot always guarantee lunches will be brought to your site, but we will try. If you want a lunch saved for you, text the RESULTS phone. The lunch will be placed in the referee room upstairs with your name on it.

If I get any reports of a referee being 'crabby' or 'mean', you are subject to dismissal. This is a fun tournament, but we must still follow the rules (and be nice while doing it).

Venues:

Dixie Convention Center - Exhibit Hall, 1835 Convention Center Dr., St. George
Grafton Building at Washington County Legacy Park – Fairgrounds, 5500 W 700 S, Hurricane
directions: take I-15 North to exit 16, turn R off the exit onto SR-9. Go to the 2nd light (5300 W), turn R and follow to the building on the right. The building for the social is on the left.

Dixie High School, 350 East 700 South, St. George
Dixie Middle School, 825 South 100 East, St. George
Desert Hills High School, 828 Desert Hills Dr., St. George
Desert Hills Middle School, 936 East Desert Hills Dr., St. George

The following rules are what the players are told:

Practice balls are available to check out at the championship desk. Bring an id for collateral. There will be some practice balls at every site.

Format / Rules:

Last year's USAV rules will govern play.

- USAV net rule is a fault if a player contacts the net while in the act of playing the ball

On the final day, a winning team might have to officiate. Teams should be especially aware if they play at 9 am, there is a strong possibility they will officiate the 8 am match.

Uniform Rules:

- Rosters will be checked prior to the start of each team. The referee or Team Captains must write the uniform numbers on the roster for all players prior to their first match.
- Up to two liberos may be designated per match. If zero or one libero is for the first set, a different libero may be identified for subsequent sets.
- The libero is allowed to serve.
- The libero must wear a uniform that is clearly contrasting in comparison to the color of the regular jersey color of the other team members in accordance with USAV rule 19.2.
- Teams must have uniforms of identical shirts with permanent numbers 1-99 (minimum size: 4" on front, 6" on back).
- Teams must wear similarly colored shorts. Gray and black are not the same.
- Net Height: Women 50+ = 7' 2-1/8", Men 50-54 = 7' 11-5/8", Men 55-69 = 7' 9-5/8", Men 70+ = 7' 6".

Substitutions and Number of Players:

- Teams are allowed 12 substitutions per set with unlimited entries per individual. More than one substitute may enter the set in each position.

• A team must start the TOURNAMENT with 6 players. If after starting, a team is reduced to less than 6 players, a team will be allowed to play with 5 players. Players maintain their relative serving positions. At some times, only 2 players will be in the front row. The 'ghost' player is identified on the lineup as 00. When the 'ghost' player is to serve, there will be a loss of rally.

Format:

- First two days (and a couple of rounds on the third day) of play will consist of pool play followed by double elimination championship play.
- Only players who play on a team during pool play are eligible to play on that same team during championship play.
- All pool play matches will consist of 2 sets to 25 points, win by 2 points, no cap. Men's 79 pool play starts at 7.
- Bracket play will consist of the best 2 out of 3 sets to 25 points, win by 2 points, no cap; third set to 15 points win by 2 points, no cap.
- Participants must present their Huntsman World Senior Games ID Badges to the **referee** prior to each match.
- If a team intentionally forfeits a game, they may be removed from the tournament at the discretion of the Tournament Directors.

Match Protocol:

- At the end of the prescribed warm-up procedures, both teams will line up on the end lines. The referee (from the stand) will blow the whistle and signal the 2 teams onto the court to shake hands and start the match.

Time Management:

Time management is always important. But on the third day (Monday) it is most important as

we are starting playoffs and we have the social that night. Matches must begin on time and the time between matches must be minimized.

Playoff Seeding:

Please do not give anyone information about how seeding will work or about tie-breaking procedures. If they have questions, please direct them to Championship.

All courts in a division must finish playing before playoffs can be seeded and bracket play can start. Turn your scoresheets in ASAP, so all information can be disseminated as quickly as possible. This includes all off-sites.

FINAL NOTES

I will arrive in Las Vegas early on Tuesday morning. If you want me to pick up any groceries for you, I need a specific list BEFORE Tuesday. I don't care what you want, just let me know.

Michael Chapman is driving through Las Vegas on Thursday 10-11. If you want him to pick you up at the airport, contact him directly at 309-657-7435.

Gil Kreul is flying into Las Vegas on Saturday 10-13. He is renting a car and is planning to go to Bryce Canyon on Sunday 10-14. If you want to go with him, contact him directly at 402-451-6839.

On Sunday 10-21, there is a large international beach tournament in Las Vegas. I think you can get complimentary tickets by registering. The event will be held at the:

Las Vegas Festival Grounds

311 W Sahara Ave
Las Vegas, NV 89101

To get free tickets, go to <https://p1440.com/events/las-vegas/>

Scroll to towards the bottom of the page and click on the View Registration and Additional Information button. There you can register for free admission tickets.