

2021 NHSVBT

Pool Play and Tournament Bracket Formats

Varsity

Pool Play (Wednesday and Thursday)

Day 1- Varsity

First round of pool play will consist of 7 pools. Pool A will have 3 teams while Pools B,D,E,F, and G will have 4 teams per pool.

Pool A Illinois CRU Blazers STL Panthers KASH Eagles	Pool B San Antonio Saints Fort Wayne Falcons Wichita Warriors Heritage Christian Mustangs 2
Pool C Elevate HSAA Dallas Angels Quincy Saints Lincoln Cougars	Pool D HHA Mavericks Goshen Blue Blazers Omaha Lightning Rockford Fire
Pool E Austin Royals Liberty Christian Eagles Heritage Christian Mustangs 1 HRSC Patriots	Pool F THESA Riders SWCHA Saints STL Ignite Omaha Roadrunners
Pool G East Texas Chargers Metro Warriors Denver Eagles MCAC Wildcats	

Starting at 12:30PM and 3:00PM

- Pool A (3 teams) will play three sets to 25 starting at 4, win by 2 points.
- Pools B,C,D,E,F,G (4 teams) will play 2 sets to 25, starting at 4, win by 2 points.



Day 2 - Varsity

Second round of pool play will also consist of 7 pools and will begin Thursday afternoon..

Pool AA A1 F1 G1 B2 C2	Pool BB B1 E1 G2 A2 D2	Pool CC C1 D1 F2 ^3RD E2
Pool DD B3 G3 F4 C4	Pool EE C3 F3 E4 B4	Pool FF D3 E3 G4 F4

Starting at 8:00AM

- Three (AA, BB, CC) 5-team pools will play **best 2 out of 3 sets to 25, starting at 4, win by 2 points.** The AA, BB, CC will consist of the 1st and 2nd place teams from each of the 7 pools on Day 1; as well as the **TOP 3rd place** finisher from Day 1.
- The top 3rd place finisher will be determined based on the following:
 1. set percentage
 2. overall point percentage (point differential)

Starting at 2:00PM

- Three (DD, EE, FF) 4-team pools will play **best 2 out of 3 sets to 25, starting at 4, win by 2 points.**
- The DD,EE, FF pools will consist of the lower six 3rd place teams from pools A-G as well as 4th place teams in pools B-G.

At the end of pool play, teams will be seeded into a specific bracket as identified on the pre-tournament format sheet.

- Teams will be seeded based on Set Percentage (or match percentage if matches are played).
 - In case of a Tie in Set Percentage:
 1. If 2 teams are tied, head-to-head results will be used.
 - If the 2 teams tied head-to-head, overall Point Percentage will be used. (Head to head point percentage will NOT be used as a tie-breaking criteria. Overall point percentage gives a truer picture of a team's ability than what happened in a single match.)
 - If the 2 teams did not play each other head-to-head, overall Point Percentage will be used.
 2. If more than 2 teams are tied, overall Point Percentage will be used.



Varsity Tournament Bracket Play Format (Friday)

Day 3 - Varsity

The Varsity tournament bracket play will consist of 3 divisions: Gold, Silver and Bronze. Each tournament has a consolation bracket. The format ensures that all teams play at least 2 matches in tournament play. Teams will be placed into the brackets based on their finish on Day 2 of pool play. For example, if a team finishes 2nd within BB pool play they will be placed in the BB2 spot in the Gold Bracket. To help ensure that teams will not have to replay a team that they just played in pool play, we will place the other team from the same pool that qualified for bracket play on the other side of the bracket. For example, a team that finishes 1st in pool play will be on the opposite side of the bracket of the team that finishes 2nd in the same pool.

Gold Division Teams (9 teams)	Silver Division Teams (9 teams)	Bronze Division Teams (9 teams)
AA1 BB1 CC1 BB2 CC2 AA2 AA3 BB3 CC3	CC4 DD1 AA4 BB5 AA5 CC5 BB4 EE1 FF1	FF2 EE2 DD2 EE3 DD3 FF3 FF4 EE4 DD4
*Only Championship game will be best 3 out of 5 sets to 25, and if necessary a tie breaker set to 15, win all sets by 2 points.		

Beginning 8:00AM

- The Gold division tournament will proceed as a 9 team bracket made up of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams from Round 2 pool play pools AA, BB, CC. There will be a "Play in" game to determine the 8th team of the quarter-finals game. All Gold tournament matches, except the championship, will be best 2 out of 3 sets to 25, and if necessary a tie breaker to 15, win all sets by 2 points. Championship match will be best 3 out of 5 sets to 25, and if necessary a tie breaker set to 15, win all sets by 2 points.
- The Silver division tournament will also be a 9 team bracket and will be made up of the 4th and 5th place finishers from round 2 pool play pools AA, BB, And CC as well as the 1st place finishers from Round 2 pool play pools DD, EE, and FF. All Silver tournament matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets to 25, and if necessary a tie breaker set to 15, win all sets by 2 points.
- The Bronze division tournament will be another 9 team bracket made up of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th place teams from the Round 2 pool play from pools DD, EE, and FF. All Bronze tournament matches will be best 2 out of 3 sets to 25, and if necessary a tie breaker set to 15, win all sets by 2 points.



Varsity Gold - 9 teams, 13 matches							
				(1) AA1			
			(8) BB3	M2	M2-W		
		M1-L	M1	M1-W			
			(9) CC3			M6	M6-W
	M10-W	M10		(4) BB2			
		M3-L		M3	M3-W		
				(5) CC2			
						M8	M8-W
M12-W	M12			(2) BB1			Champion
Consolation		G3-L		M4	M4-W		
Champion				(7) AA3			
	M11--W	M11				M7	M7-W
				(3) CC1			
		G4-L		M5	M5-W		
				(6) AA2			
	M10-L					M6-L	
	M13	M13-W				M9	M9-W
	M11-L	7th				M7-L	3rd

Varsity Silver - 9 teams, 13 matches							
				(1) CC4			
			(8) EE1	M2	M2-W		
		M1-L	M1	M1-W			
			(9) FF1			M6	M6-W
	M10-W	M10		(4) AA5			
		M3-L		M3	M3-W		
				(5) BB5			
						M8	M8-W
M12-W	M12			(2) DD1			Champion
Consolation		G3-L		M4	M4-W		
Champion				(7) BB4			
	M11--W	M11				M7	M7-W
				(3) AA4			
		G4-L		M5	M5-W		
				(6) CC5			
	M10-L					M6-L	
	M13	M13-W				M9	M9-W
	M11-L	7th				M7-L	3rd



Varsity Bronze - 9 teams, 13 matches

				(1) FF2			
			(8) EE4	M2	M2-W		
		M1-L	M1	M1-W			
			(9) DD4			M6	M6-W
	M10-W	M10		(4) DD3			
		M3-L		M3	M3-W		
				(5) EE3			
						M8	M8-W
M12-W	M12			(2) EE2			Champion
Consolation		G3-L		M4	M4-W		
Champion				(7) FF4			
	M11--W	M11				M7	M7-W
				(3) DD2			
		G4-L		M5	M5-W		
				(6) FF3			
	M10-L					M6-L	
	M13	M13-W				M9	M9-W
	M11-L	7th				M7-L	3rd



Junior Varsity

Pool Play (Wednesday)

Day 1 - Junior Varsity

Round 1 and Round 2 of pool play will consist of 7 pre-defined pools. Each pool will have 3 teams.

<p>Pool A San Antonio Saints JV Omaha Lightning JV 1 Central NE Falcons JV 2</p>	<p>Pool B HHA Mavericks JV Wichita Warriors JV 1 HRSC JV</p>	<p>Pool C STL Ignite JV Metro Warriors JV 1 Wichita Warriors JV 2</p>
<p>Pool D HSAA Dallas Angels JV Denver Eagles JV Omaha Roadrunners JV 2</p>	<p>Pool E OKC Knights JV STL Panthers JV Omaha Lightning JV 2</p>	<p>Pool F THESA Riders JV Lincoln Cougars JV Metro Warriors JV 2</p>
<p>Pool G Central NE Falcons JV 1 Omaha Roadrunners JV 1 SWCHA Saints JV</p>	<p>Pool H San Antonio Saints JV Wichita Warriors JV 1 Omaha Roadrunners JV 2</p>	<p>Pool I HHA Mavericks JV Metro Warriors JV 1 Central NE Falcons JV 2</p>
<p>Pool J STL Ignite JV Denver Eagles JV Omaha Lightning JV 2</p>	<p>Pool K HSAA Dallas Angels JV STL Panthers JV Metro Warriors JV 2</p>	<p>Pool L OKC Knights JV Lincoln Cougars JV SWCHA Saints JV</p>
<p>Pool M THESA Riders JV Omaha Roadrunners JV 1 Wichita Warriors JV 2</p>	<p>Pool N Central NE Falcons JV 1 Omaha Lightning JV 1 HRSC JV</p>	

Beginning at 8:00AM

- Each Junior Varsity team will play 4 pool play matches and each Junior Varsity pool play match will be 2 sets to 25, starting at 4, win by 2 points.



Junior Varsity Tournament Bracket Play Format

Day 2 - Junior Varsity

The Junior Varsity tournament bracket play will consist of 3 divisions: Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Each tournament has a consolation bracket. After completion of pool play, teams will be overall order ranked using 1) set percentage and 2) overall point percentage.

Gold	Silver	Bronze
1 2 3 4	9 10 11 12	17 18 19 20 21
5 6 7 8	13 14 15 16	

Beginning at 8:00AM

- The Junior Varsity Gold division tournament will be an 8 team bracket made up of the top 8 teams from pool play.
- The Junior Varsity Silver division tournament will be an 8 team bracket made up of the next 8 teams after the top 8.
- The Junior Varsity Bronze division tournament will be a 5 team bracket made up of teams that finished 17 thru 21 in pool play.
- All Junior Varsity tournament bracket play will be best 2 out of 3 sets to 25, and if necessary a tie breaker set to 15, win all sets by 2 points.
- Each tournament bracket has a consolation bracket.



Junior High

The Junior High tournament bracket play will consist of Gold and Silver divisions.

Day 1 - JUNIOR HIGH POOL PLAY

Junior High pool play will consist of 2 pools with 4 teams in each pool.

Pool A	Pool B
STL Panthers JH	SWCHA Saints JH
Metro Warriors JH Blue	Wichita Warriors JH
Omaha Roadrunners JH	Omaha Lightning JH
HRSC Patriots JH	Metro Warriors JH Red

Each Junior High pool play match will be 2 sets to 25 starting at 4, win by 2 points.

Each team will play 6 initial sets in pool play against teams in their pool and then have a cross-over match after re-ranking the teams based on pool play results.

After the completion of pool play, teams will be overall order ranked using 1) set percentage and 2) overall point percentage.

Day 2 - JUNIOR HIGH BRACKET PLAY

Junior High bracket play will consist of two divisions: Gold and Silver. Each tournament bracket has a consolation bracket.

- The Junior High Gold division tournament will be a four team bracket made up of the top four teams from pool play. Top 2 teams from A and top 2 teams from B will go to the Gold Bracket (A1, B1, A2, B2).
- The Junior High Silver division tournament will be a four team bracket made up of the bottom four teams from pool play. Bottom 2 teams from A and bottom 2 teams from B will go to the Silver Bracket (A3, B3, A4, B4).
- All Junior High tournament bracket play will be best 2 out of 3 sets to 25, and if necessary a tie breaker set to 15, win all sets by 2 points.

GOLD	SILVER
A1, B1, A2, B2	A3, B3, A4, B4



Varsity Boys

The Varsity Boys tournament bracket play will consist of a Gold division.

Day 1 - VARSITY BOYS POOL PLAY

Pool play will consist of 2 pools with 3 teams in each pool.

Pool A	Pool B
Illinois CRU Blazers Boys Omaha Lightning Boys Omaha Roadrunners Boys	KC East Lions Boys Goshen Blue Blazers Boys Metro Warriors Boys

Each pool play match will be 2 sets to 25 points, starting at 4, win by 2 points.

Each team will play 4 initial sets in pool play and then have a cross-over match after re-ranking the teams based on pool play results.

After the completion of pool play, teams will be re-ranked 1 through 6 for bracket play in the following order: 1) set percentage, and 2) overall point percentage.

Day 2 - VARSITY BOYS BRACKET PLAY

Bracket play will consist of one Gold division with a winner's bracket and a consolation bracket.

- The Gold division tournament will be a six team bracket with teams ranked 1 thru 6 after the results of pool play.
- All tournament bracket play will be best 2 out of 3 sets to 25, and if necessary a tie breaker set to 15, win all sets by 2 points.

GOLD 1 2 3 4 5 6



TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

- Teams will be seeded based on Set Percentage (or match percentage if matches are played).
 - In case of a Tie in Set Percentage:
 1. If 2 teams are tied, head-to-head results will be used.
 - If the 2 teams tied head-to-head, overall Point Percentage will be used. (Head to head point percentage will NOT be used as a tie-breaking criteria. Overall point percentage gives a truer picture of a team's ability than what happened in a single match.)
 - If the 2 teams did not play each other head-to-head, overall Point Percentage will be used.
 2. If more than 2 teams are tied, overall Point Percentage will be used.

General Rules

WARM-UPS

For the first contest of the day, warm ups will be 2 - 4 - 4 - 1. Two minutes for the teams to share the court, 4 minutes for the serving team to have exclusive use of the court (to include serving), 4 minutes for the receiving team to have exclusive use of the court (to include serving), followed by one minute to return to the team bench to be ready at the expiration of the one minute. Warm-up for subsequent contests will be 1 - 3 - 3 - 1.

COACH AND CAPTAIN MEETING

Coaches and captains will meet with the referee for a coin toss. Home team is listed within WT value of AES schedule. Since teams will not be switching sides during play, where teams sit will be decided at the coin toss. Visiting team calls the coin toss. The winner of the coin toss will have the choice of "serve", "receive", or "side of court". The serving team will have the court first during the warm-ups. If there is a 3rd set, the home team will call the coin toss. Lineups need to be turned in during the Coach and Captain meeting.

OFFICIATING (WORK) TEAM (home team provides 3 and visiting team provides 2)

- R1 refs will be provided for all contests.
- Home team listed within WT value of AES schedule.
- Home team (listed for each contest) will provide 1 line judge and scorebook keeper. Scorebook keeper is in charge of getting a text sent with a picture of scoresheet and/or score to 402.431.2699 after each contest.
- Home team will provide 1 person to track the Libero with our Libero Tracker Sheet.
- Visiting team will provide 1 line judge and scoreboard operator. Scoreboard operator also updates the BallerTV iPad with the live score that displays along with the video stream. In the event the scoreboard malfunctions, the score will be shown with a manual flip chart corresponding to the side the team is on.
- Training videos for keeping scorebook and libero tracking are available. <http://nhsvbt.org/training-resources/>

VARSITY GOLD BRACKET CHAMPIONSHIP

In the Varsity Gold bracket championship, court workers will be provided.

JV/VARSITY ROSTER SUBSTITUTION

Any changes to your roster must be turned into the tournament director by the end of the coach's meeting on Tuesday evening of the tournament. A player can move from the JV roster to Varsity during the tournament. Once they move they can no longer play on the JV team. Exceptions can be made on a case by case basis at the Committee's discretion.





Court Diagram

