

2023 Volleyball Referee Information

Director: Sue Mailhot (402-598-4782)

Assistants: Barbara Eisenbeis (arrives on MO 16)

George Egan

Roger Ozima – referee manager (312-914-6151)

Cherie Clark (Grafton Building site director) (801-910-3322)

I will arrive in Las Vegas early on Monday Oct 9 morning and will depart on Thursday 19th.

Michael Chapman's car is full this year. If you still need a ride from Vegas, contact the St George Express shuttle or the St George Shuttle. If you need a ride from the shuttle drop-off area to your lodging, just let me know.

RESULTS or Facility problems – (531-772-3340)

Enter this number in your phone as HWSG results (right now).

PLAYING SITES

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.

Nets on Fire – 1871 West Canyon View Drive, St George, 84770

Dixie High School - 400 E 700 S, St. George, UT 84770

Dixie Middle School - 929 S 100 E, St. George, UT 84770

TOURNAMENT REFEREE INFO

Referees will be assigned to every site. You will not always be assigned to the Dixie Center. As much as we want to make sure those who have a car together are assigned to the same site, that is not always possible. You must make your own arrangements with others who have a car to get to your site or make arrangements with the Games transportation desk (located in the front hallway of the Dixie Center). The Games transportation also has an online registration form available on <https://seniorgames.net/venues> And St George does have Uber/Lyft.

Cherie Clark is our volunteer site director at the Grafton Building and will take all the equipment and paperwork, etc to that site. If you are assigned to an outlying site for the day, you must text the general number (noted above) when you leave your condo or hotel and are on your way to your site. If you are coming to the Dixie Center, you do not need to check in.

Roger Ozima will be the site director at the Nets on Fire facility most days. I do have someone available for other days. Equipment should already be at the Nets on Fire facility. If you are in a condo and are assigned to Nets on Fire, you do not need to come to the Dixie Center, but you must text the general phone when you leave the condo.

There is a first aid kit in the equipment bag at the outlying sites to use if anyone has a minor injury. Any major injury, call the RESULTS phone immediately. There will be a cooler with ice for injuries. Water will be provided at the outlying sites for the referees. There should be medical personnel assigned to each site, but sometimes that is

not the case.

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

You must keep matches on time. For the first 2 days, most teams are only playing 2 sets to 25 points. You should not get behind.

Teams continue to complain that you do not take their level of volleyball seriously and that you let 'everything' go and you do not call illegal hits. You MUST call egregious contacts. This is not recreation ball. You cannot rush the players, but you must also keep games moving. (If you quit talking and do your job, usually you can keep games on time.)

Scores from your previous match should be entered as soon as the match is complete. You can enter the scores while the next warm-up is going on. At the Dixie Center, you can enter the scores in the computer located by the door to the office or on your phone. At the two outlying sites, you can enter the scores by your phone or give your sheet to the site director to enter.

Here is the link to enter scores: www.advancedeventsystems.com/scores/mobile/ We will give you the password before we start.

There is a scorebook for each table which has pens, pencils, etc.

There will be electronic whistles for the player R2's this year. Have them practice before the match starts. Wipe the whistle off after the match is over. If a player has their own whistle and wants to use it, they can do so.

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

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

There are no socials this year. But there is a Friendship Festival on the Dixie Center front lawn on Wednesdays Thursdays and Fridays. If any condos wants to plan a get together, that would be great.

LUNCHES

Lunches at the Dixie Center are meant for the Games volunteers and officials. 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 at the Dixie Center should be consumed in the lunchroom or the officials lounge.

Lunches for the outlying sites should be ordered one day IN ADVANCE. I will have further instructions at the meeting on how to order your lunch if you are at one of the outlying sites. You should have an officiating schedule for the entire first session before we start. Lunches will not be brought to the outlying sites from the Dixie Center.

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).

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.

Enter the results on your phone or 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,

For bracket play at the off-sites, the scoresheets will be included in the notebooks, but the team names will not be identified. The site director will assist in identifying the teams in the bracket. Or you can look on AES (advancedeventsystems.com)

Match Protocol:

- At the end of the prescribed warm-up procedures, both teams will line up on their respective endline. The referee (from the stand) will blow the whistle and signal the 2 teams onto the court.

Time Management:

Time management is always important. But on the third day it is most important as we are starting playoffs. 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.

TH Oct 12 – referees arrive

- plan for a meeting at Abbey Inn – 8:00 pm

FR Oct 13 – play starts

- shirt – white certified shirt

SA Oct 14 – 2nd day

- shirt – new HWSG t-shirt

SU Oct 15 – off day - ENJOY!!

- all meals are on your own

MO Oct 16 – finish pool play; start bracket play

- shirt – blue or white

TU Oct 17– 1st session finals

- shirt – new HWSG polo

WE Oct 18 – 2nd session starts

- shirt – white polo (can wear a white Huntsman shirt from a previous year, if you have one)

TH Oct 19 – 2nd day of second session

- shirt – gray or white certified polo

FR Oct 20 – finish pool play; start bracket play

- shirt – any HWSG shirt

SA Oct 21– finals day

- shirt – new HWSG polo

The following rules are what the players are told:

A cart of practice balls is assigned to every court. There are 14 balls in each cart. Please instruct the players to gather the same number of balls before you start your match. **YOU (the referee) need to check the cart before you start.**

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.

(If there is a situation where the uniform does not follow the rules, contact the championship desk and a decision will be made.)

- 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 will 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. (This is a championship procedure, nothing for a referee to worry about.)
- Most pool play matches will consist of 2 sets to 25 points, win by 2 points, no cap. *There are a few 7-team divisions that are playing matches during pool play.* Some divisions could be playing 3 sets to 21 points. Make sure the score starts at 4 and finishes at 21.
- 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.
- If a team intentionally forfeits a game, they may be removed from the tournament at the discretion of the Tournament Directors.

