



2016/2017 Carolina Region Junior Tournament Director Informational Webinar

December 29, 2016

2016/2017 TD Webinar:

CR STAFF:

- Executive Director - Kevin Wendelboe
- Trn Administrator - Wade Brence
 - Responsibilities
 - Assign tournament sites
 - Send out rosters
 - Receive/Enter Results
- Contact Kevin on Tournament Days
 - Cell number on Roster Cover letter and in TD Handbook
 - **Do not give Cell number to teams/coaches**

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- ▶ **NO Format Changes for 2017! One change to Regional Championship events this season. Everything else should be same as last season.**
 - ▶ Assignment process stays the same with same timelines.
 - ▶ Majority of sites will still be 4-team and 3-team pools
 - ▶ Results Spreadsheet improved to catch input errors
 - ▶ Added Sunday tournaments for one age group on EVERY weekend of the season to accommodate growth. Age groups assigned randomly to Sunday tournaments but will track season to season to try to equalize.

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▶ **Junior Tournament Reminders:**

- ▶ East and West geographic areas to cut down on team travel - imaginary North/South line through Greensboro is still the dividing line.
- ▶ Teams will not be designated into Divisions (Gold, Silver, etc)! Teams will simply be ranked from top to bottom in each age group by the Tournament/Points System.
- ▶ Tournament Entry deadline is TWO weeks before tournament this season (late entries less likely to be accepted)

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▶ **Junior Tournament Assignment Process:**

- ▶ After entry deadline (and results from the previous tournament are entered), teams will be assigned out to sites in 4-team pool increments. Thus, most 2-court sites will get 8 teams and 3-court sites will get 12 teams.
- ▶ Depending on total number of entries, last site(s) assigned may get a 3-team pool(s) or 5-teams (or could adjust 3 court sites to have 9, 10, or 11 teams).
- ▶ The Assignments will be labeled as Division 1, Division 2, etc. (no change from last season).

1 Team 1	19 Team 19		<u>SITE 1 (Division 1) - 3 courts</u>	<u>SITE 2-2 courts</u>	<u>SITE 3 - 2 courts</u>
2 Team 2	20 Team 20		1 Team 1	1 Team 14	1 Team 24
3 Team 3	21 Team 21		2 Team 2	2 Team 15	2 Team 25
4 Team 4	22 Team 22		3 Team 3	3 Team 16	3 Team 26
5 Team 5	23 Team 23		4 Team 4	4 Team 17	4 Team 27
6 Team 6	24 Team 24		5 Team 5	5 Team 18	5 Team 29
7 Team 7	25 Team 25		6 Team 7	6 Team 19	6 Team 31
8 Team 8	26 Team 26		7 Team 8	7 Team 21	7 Team 32
9 Team 9	27 Team 27		8 Team 9	8 Team 23	8
10 Team 10	28 Team 28		9 Team 10		
11 Team 11	29 Team 29		10 Team 11		
12 Team 12	30 Team 30		11 Team 12		
13 Team 13	31 Team 31		12 Team 13		
14 Team 14	32 Team 32				
15 Team 15	33 Team 33				
16 Team 16	34 Team 34				
17 Team 17	35 Team 35				
18 Team 18					

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- ▶ **What it means for TD's-Pool sizes:**
 - ▶ 4-team pool formats at most tournaments (end time consistent and earlier)
 - ▶ 3-team pools at some sites (depends on total entries). Will play double-round robin (if combined with a 4-team pool).
 - ▶ If have a 5-team pool (it would be a stand alone tournament) - Format same as last season (will go over on future slide).
 - ▶ If have 6-team tournament - Format same as last season (will go over on future slide)

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- ▶ **2016/2017 NEW Process for Regional Championship Events:**
 - ▶ Regional Championship Events:
 - ▶ Will have East/West Championships and Carolina Regional Championships on the SAME weekend this season!
 - ▶ Regional Championship Event Weekends will be March 25-26 & April 8-9, 2017.
 - ▶ From all teams that qualify and enter to compete in a Regional Championship Event, we will identify the top 4 teams in the East and top 4 teams in the West from EACH age group and enter them in the Regional Championships for that age group (same weekend). All other teams will play in their applicable East/West Championship (no change from last season).
 - ▶ Carolina Region will provide awards again for East/West Championships and Regional Championships (shipped direct from our vendor to TD arriving Wed/Thurs/Friday before the Championships). No All-Tournament teams at East/West Regionals but there will be an MVP at each site this year. There will be an All-Region Team at the Regional Championships.

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▶ **Additional Tournament Directors FYI:**

- ▶ TD's cannot request a "division" now as we will not know where teams fall in rankings until after results are uploaded into the system. Each team's rankings will change each tournament.
- ▶ TD's wanting or needing to host an affiliated "Club/Team" need to indicate this on the Request Form. We will work to assign those club teams to that site. The more flexible you can be with which club teams can be assigned to your site, the easier it will be for us to accommodate your requests.

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▶ Additional Tournament Directors FYI:

- ▶ Adding Sunday tournaments will help us be able to have enough sites on most weekends. We will need all the sites we can get in the East on Mar 11, March 25 (Regionals), and April 8 (Regionals). Feb 4-5 and March 11-12, we will also have a 2-day tournaments in the Region so that may effect how many teams play in the one-day tournaments.
- ▶ Late entries more difficult to accept (would probably take site away from ideal 4-team pools). May be able to take late entries at lower sites if they have less than 4-team pools.
- ▶ Teams that do not show day of tournament - shift to 3 team pool format at most sites. Master spreadsheet is sent so you can use to make changes.

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▶ Additional Tournament Directors FYI:

- ▶ We won't be able to post a "schedule" of tournaments early. Each site will have teams assigned after entry deadline passes (and results entered).
- ▶ We will provide a spreadsheet (latest version of Excel is optimal) for TD's to run the tournament. All TD's will need a desktop or laptop available on site to run the tournament.
- ▶ TD's will need to send in results as soon as you can after your tournament (especially the Sunday tournaments) so we can enter results and assign out the next tournament. **If you can send the night of the tournament that would be ideal but no later than 9 am on Monday after the tournament.**

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▶ Pool Formats - Four-team Pools:

- ▶ Field sizes of 4-, 8-, or 12-teams most sites
- ▶ Use regular 4-team round-robin format as in past seasons. Top two to playoffs as in past. Last place teams in pool work playoffs (if applicable).

FOUR TEAM POOL

<u>Play</u>	<u>Ref</u>
1-3	2
2-4	1
1-4	3
30 minute lunch break	
2-3	1
3-4	2
1-2	4

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▶ Pool Formats - 3-team Pool (if paired with 4-team pool):

PLAY	WORK
1-3	2
2-3	1
1-2	3
30 min lunch break	
1-3	2
2-3	1
1-2	3

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► Pool Formats - 5-teams - Stand alone tournament ONLY

Play	Ref
1-2	3
3-4	5
1-5	4
2-3	1
4-5	2
1-3	4
2-5	3
1-4	2
3-5	1
2-4	5

Play ONLY TWO sets to 25. Will look at SET record to advance to FINALS.
Top two to FINALS. Last place team in pool is the Officiating team for Finals.

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- ▶ **Pool Formats - 6-team Tournament - Stand alone ONLY**
- ▶ Two Pools of 3 - Each pool follows 3-team pool format

PLAY	WORK
1-3	2
2-3	1
1-2	3

- ▶ After Pool play, SEED ALL 6 teams into Playoffs. Seed based on match record, set record, and then point differential. Can adjust seeds 4, 5, 6 so teams from same pool don't play initially. Then just play normal 6-team playoff schedule.

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▶ **Timeline - Pre-Tournament:**

- ▶ Wade will email a completed spreadsheet and rosters Wednesday or Thursday before your tournament.
- ▶ Go to our Points System - Choose Juniors - then under tournament listings in menu, the date of your tournament.
- ▶ Find your tournament in the listings and **DOUBLE-CHECK** that the spreadsheet matches the Points System and that you have rosters for all teams listed. Contact Wade if there is an error or missing a team roster.

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Seed Placement in 4-team Pools (will use current Rankings to seed):

4-Team Trn	8-team Trn		12-Team Trn		
Pool 1	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3
Team 1	Team 1	Team 2	Team 1	Team 2	Team 3
Team 2	Team 4	Team 3	Team 6	Team 5	Team 4
Team 3	Team 5	Team 6	Team 7	Team 8	Team 9
Team 4	Team 8	Team 7	Team 12	Team 11	Team 10

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▶ **Timeline - Pre-Tournament:**

- ▶ Confirm you have the facility reserved on date of tournament. Confirm when you can get in to set up courts/site.
- ▶ Make copies of current score sheets (regular and deciding sets) & libero tracker sheets. Make copies of lineup sheets. Make at least 12 of each per court.
- ▶ Provide USAV approved volleyballs (1 extra)

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- ▶ **Excel Spreadsheet Tournament Management Example**
 - ▶ Shared Screen here

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▶ Tie-Breaker Procedures

- ▶ Two teams tied for 1st or 2nd - results of their pool play match breaks tie.
- ▶ 3 teams tied - For 1st in pool
 - ▶ The team with the superior record as determined by (1) Head-to-Head, (2) Set Win Percentage, or (3) Point Differential shall be awarded first place and the other two teams will play one 15-point set for the remaining playoff position. If cannot rank teams 1-3 - flip coin to determine officiating team then 2 vs 3; winner is in playoff. Loser plays 1 for second playoff spot.

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▶ Tie-Breaker Procedures

▶ 4 teams tied - For 1st place in pool

- ▶ For First - Rank per previous screen. 1 vs 4 (winner gets playoff spot); 2 vs 3 (winner playoff spot). 15 point tie-breaker match (switch at 8). The teams that advance would be tied for 1st in pool. Two playoff sets total.

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▶ Tie-Breaker Procedures

▶ 3 teams tied - For last playoff position (2nd)

- ▶ The team with the superior record as determined by (1) Head-to-Head, (2) Set Win Percentage, or (3) Point Differential shall be bye team and officiate the other two teams (1 set to 15). Winner will play Team 1 for final spot in playoffs (1 set to 15). Two playoff sets total.

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- ▶ Tie-Breaker Procedures
 - ▶ 4 teams tied - For last playoff position (2nd)
- ▶ Seed teams 1-4 as determined by (1) Head-to-Head, (2) Set Win Percentage, or (3) Point Differential. Team 1 plays Team 4 (team 2 refs), and Team 2 plays Team 3 (winner match 1 refs), and the two winning teams play for the last playoff spot (loser match 2 refs): three 15-point sets total.

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- ▶ Seeding Playoffs
 - ▶ All first place pool teams will be seeded higher than any second place team regardless of pool play records.

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- ▶ Seeding Playoffs

- ▶ The Carolina Region has established that the highest INITIAL seed in the tournament will go into Pool 1, the second highest seed will be in Pool 2 and the third highest seed will be in Pool 3 (if there are 3 pools). The POOLS will maintain their overall seeding spot in the event there are TWO or MORE UNDEFEATED teams advancing to the Playoffs. Thus, an undefeated team from Pool 1 will be seeded into the Playoffs HIGHER than an undefeated team in Pool 2 and an undefeated team in Pool 2 will be seeded higher than an undefeated team from Pool 3 (if applicable).

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- ▶ Seeding Playoffs
- ▶ If first place teams have a loss during pool play, the first place pool teams will be seeded by: (a) match win percentage, or (b) set win percentage (number of set wins divided by number of sets), and (c) then by Total Pool Point Differential (total points won minus total points given up in pool). The Tournament Director should rearrange, where possible, the second place seeds so teams from the same pool will not meet until the championship match.

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- ▶ Officiating Playoffs
- ▶ If two pools
 - ▶ Last place finishers in each pool stay to work the semi-finals.
 - ▶ Professional officials should be on stand for all playoff matches (including tie-breaker sets)
 - ▶ FINALS - TD decides - closest team or if one semi goes 3 and other 2, can release the earlier finishing team.

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- ▶ Officiating Playoffs
- ▶ If three pools
 - ▶ Top 2 teams get byes and they will work quarter-finals (3rd and 4th in pool may leave).
 - ▶ Losing quarter-final team stays to work semi-finals.
 - ▶ FINALS - TD decides - closest team or if one semi goes 3 and other 2, can release the earlier finishing team.

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▶ Post-Tournament - Spreadsheet

▶ Most Common errors

- ▶ Forget to put match score of finals in spreadsheet
- ▶ Incorrect scores for the matches (wrong team winning)
- ▶ Put a space bar or other symbol in 3rd set field when nothing needed (match went 2 sets)
- ▶ If have to adjust teams in pool - TD doesn't put exact team name as seen in Points System (we need them to match so results upload knows which team it is)
- ▶ Not putting the Pool Place finish of the teams in the Pool results section (need that to build playoffs)

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▶ Post-Tournament

- ▶ Email completed spreadsheet as soon as possible but no later than Monday 9 am to trnadmin@carolinaregionvb.org
- ▶ That will be your Results “form”. No need to fill out any other Results form.
- ▶ Still need to mail in score sheets, rosters, and Officials Payment Sheet (*if can fax/scan this we can pay officials quicker) to office within 2 weeks of the tournament. We try to mail post-tournament check within one business day of receiving your post-event packet!

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▶ TD Handbook

- ▶ You should have received a TD Handbook that has all our policies and procedures in hosting a tournament.
- ▶ It will have all the forms you need (scoresheets, etc).
- ▶ Info on providing awards (top 2 teams - individual) is included in Handbook.
 - ▶ Region usually orders eleven (11) 1st Place and eleven (11) 2nd Place medals

SUMMARY

- ▶ Questions/Closing Remarks

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a GREAT SEASON!**