

2013 WOMEN'S PLAYDATE #1 - UW-EAU CLAIRE

Tournament Information

Coaches / Captain's Meeting: 8:00 am (Room 105 - Dance Studio)
Pool Play Begins: 8:30 am

1. **Tournament Venue - UW-Eau Claire McPhee Center** - Courts will be numbered by a sign on the poles: Court 1, Court 2, Court 3, Court 4, Court. A 5th warm-up court will be available in the Olson addition (it will have a net but it's not a full regulation court).

You can access a **UW-Eau Claire Campus Map** <http://www.uwec.edu/Maps/upload/Printablemap.pdf>

2. **Tournament Hosts** - Ashley Howard - Tournament Host, UW-Eau Claire Women's Volleyball, Annie Koberstein, WVC Women's Division Coordinator. Thanks for all of your work and for allowing us to host our first 2013 WVC event at Eau Claire - we really appreciate it!

(Thanks to Tammy Brunschmid, UWEC Services Associate with University Recreation and Sport Facilities, who aided in gym reservation and set up.)

3. **Parking, Lockers and Facilities Usage** - Please park in the McPhee lot and CVTC lot on the south side of Claremont Ave. The lots across from McPhee must remain open for CVTC classes and clinics.

4. **Officials** - Thanks for helping us out this weekend, and to Julie Voeck, WVC Official's Assignor for scheduling officials for this weekend's tournament.

5. **Volleyballs** - Teams are responsible for their own warm-up volleyball, and to provide **one game ball per match**. The WVC will provide one game ball per court. Only **Molten** volleyballs may be used for game balls. (Women's preferred, Men's acceptable)



6. **Scoresheets** - Work crews should leave completed scoresheets in the binders - the tournament directors will pick them up and record scores.

7. **Concessions** - Concessions will be available throughout the tournament, and is also a fundraiser for UW-Eau Claire. Please support their efforts! The expected items are subs, fruit, vegetables, water, Gatorade, and more.

8. **Playdate #1 Most Outstanding Player** - An individual will be selected from the **Tournament Championship Team** and recognized for their efforts. They will receive their award at the State Championships Tournament in April.

9. **Appeal Committee** - Ashley Howard (UWEC), Morgan Pass (UWS) and Danielle Jerominski (UWGB). Any issue that cannot be adequately resolved by the tournament directors, or is in direct conflict with their playing / team interests, will be decided by this three person committee

10. **Hotel Information** -

Americas Best Value Inn: <http://www.americasbestvalueinn.com/bestv.cfm?idp=1566>
1-715-834-6611

Comfort Inn Eau Claire: http://www.comfortinn.com/hotel-eau_claire-wisconsin-WI026
1-715-833-9798

11. **A & B Team Rosters** - Will be submitted to the tournament director at the Captain's Meeting, and players from each team may not switch teams for any reason during the tournament. These rosters will be made available to the officials if necessary. These rosters will then remain as submitted for the remainder of the 2013 WVC season including the WVC State Championships Tournament, unless formally appealed through the WVC Advisory Committee. If a player is "moved up" during the season, the change must be made official by submitting the change to Annie Koberstein, and at that time the player may not move down for the remainder of the season.

12. **Statistics** - As agreed upon at the Kickoff Meeting, teams will be required to take statistics during all Playdate matches. These statistics should be collected and compiled by the following weekend, and posted on your teams website.

13. **Players of the Week** - The **Most Outstanding Player** for the tournament will be recognized as one of our players of the week, but we would like to recognize several players from the playdate, so if you have a player that really brings it on Saturday, please send her stats (even just kills and digs) to Lumpy at lumpyvb@hotmail.com so she can be recognized for her efforts! A little summary of how she played, matches you won would help too!

14. **Questions about Eau Claire or the events of the weekend?** Contact Ashley at howarash@uwec.edu or 715-613-1495, or Annie Koberstein at KobersteAR27@uwec.edu or 608-770-6698

Questions about the format, rules, uniforms etc? Contact: Jason Smith at jsmith@waukesha.k12.wi.us or 262-470-1899



"The purpose of the Wisconsin Volleyball Conference is to promote quality and competitive Men's and Women's Volleyball in Wisconsin"

2013 Wisconsin Volleyball Conference Women's Playdate #1 Tournament Format
Saturday, January 26 UW-Eau Claire

1. **Pool Play - Pools A & B:** 2 pools of 4-teams will play standard Pool Play format against teams in your pool on two courts.
Pool Play - Pools C & D: 2 pools of 3-teams will play cross-pool format on two courts. All teams are guaranteed 5 matches including playoffs.

POOL ASSIGNMENTS

POOL A

1. Eau Claire A
2. Whitewater B
3. River Falls A
4. Platteville

POOL B

1. La Crosse A
2. Green Bay
3. Stout
4. Carroll

POOL C

1. Stevens Point
2. Eau Claire B
3. La Crosse B

POOL D

1. Oshkosh A
2. Whitewater A
3. River Falls B

2. All pool play matches are 2 games to 25, with no point cap in any games.
3. Start times are used for scheduling only - Matches will take place after the previous match is concluded on that court.
4. **Round 3 Break** - After Round 3 of Pool Play, teams in Pool C and D will take a 30 minute "break", since these teams will either be playing or officiating in each round. The tournament director will start the break at the conclusion of the final 3rd round match and determine the time Round 4 warm-ups will begin. Teams will be expected to be ready for warm-ups to begin at the designated time and are asked not to leave during this break.
5. **Warm-ups:** Pool Rounds 1-2: 10 minutes - suggested 3 min ball handling, 6 min shared hitting, 1 min serving
Pool Rounds 3-6 & Playoffs: 6 minutes - suggested 5 min shared hitting, 1 min serving

Important Note - At the conclusion of each pool play match, the officiating team for the next match should call captains within 5 minutes of the previous match completion. We need to do everything we can to keep the day moving along, and most time is lost between matches and during warm-ups - please help out by being to your court in a timely manner!

6. **Officiating** - Teams must provide an R1, R2, 2 line judges, and 1 scorekeeper (2 if you can) for all pool play matches.

R1's will be provided for all playoff matches, however teams still need to provide an R2, 2 line judges, and 2 scorekeepers for all playoff matches except the Championship Match.

Teams will be asked to officiate on the court after losing your final match of playoffs. It is important that you fulfill all officiating responsibilities, as this may impact your participation in the State Championships. If Eau Claire A or B is NOT playing in the championship match, they will provide the officiating crew for that match.

7. **Playoffs** - After the completion of Pool Play, all teams are pre-seeded into the Championship Playoffs based on where they finish in their respective pools. All playoff matches are 2 of 3 games to 25, with game three to 15. No point cap in any games. Game three is played only if it is a deciding game. Refer to the playoff brackets for seedings.

The following tiebreaking criteria will be used after pool play for Pools A and B:

- (a) Head to Head games
- (b) Head to Head point differential
- (c) Total point differential
- (d) Coin Flip

The following tiebreaking criteria will be used after pool play for Pools C and D:

- (a) Overall Match Record
- (b) Game Percentage (games won/total games played)
- (c) Point Percentage (points scored/points opponents scored)
- (d) Coin Flip

8. The first round of playoffs will begin at the same time on all three courts. Then, matches will continue after the previous match is concluded, with the start times being used for scheduling purposes only.
9. Pursuit rule is not in effect. Libero serving and 12 Substitutions will be used.
10. Refer to <http://ncvfvolleyball.org/RulesofPlay.aspx> for uniform rules. Shorts must be similar but do not need to be identical.

