

2012 WOMEN'S PLAYDATE #1 – UW–RIVER FALLS

Tournament Information

Coaches / Captain's Meeting: 8:00 am (Room 165)
Pool Play Begins: 8:30 am

1. **Tournament Venue – UW-River Falls Knowles Center** – Court 1 (near), Court 2 (near center), Court 3 (center), Court 4 (far center), Court 5 (Warm-ups – far court)

You can access a **UW-River Falls Campus Map** <http://www.uwrf.edu/AboutUs/Maps.cfm>

2. **Tournament Hosts** – Melissa Mellies – Tournament Director, UW-River Falls Women's Volleyball, Ryan Rudesill, Club Sports Director and Ashley Robinson, Club Sports Assistant. Thanks for all of your work and for allowing us to host our first 2012 WVC event at River Falls – we really appreciate it!

3. **Parking, Lockers and Facilities Usage** – Parking will be available in all lots surrounding Knowles its labeled **W** on the map.

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**. UWRF will attempt to 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** – Soda, water, powerade, hot beverages, nachos, pizza, popcorn, candy and muffins will be available throughout the tournament, and is also a fundraiser for UW-River Falls. Please support their efforts!

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** – Melissa Mellies (UWRF), Morgan Pass (UWS) and Annie Koberstein (UWW). 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** – **Riverview Hotel and Suites**
Address: 100 Spring Street
Phone: 888-582-5020 or <http://www.riverviewhotellandsuites.com/>

Crossings by Grandstay Inn and Suites
Address: 1525 Commerce Court
Phone: 715-425-9500
Located just behind McDonalds on the north edge of town, just off Hwy, 35

Econolodge
Address: 1207 St. Croix Street
Phone: 715-425-8388 or <http://www.econolodge.com/?sid=xEpn-i.bLeIogIKLg.7>
Located just off Main Street at the north edge of town and just south of Burger King



11. **Eau Claire A & B and Whitewater A & B 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 2012 WVC season including the WVC State Championships Tournament, unless formally appealed through the WVC Advisory Committee.

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. **Saturday player socials** – No formal events, but why not stay and have a good time in River Falls?

15. **Questions about River Falls or the events of the weekend?** Contact Melissa at melissa.mellies@my.uwrf.edu or 320-583-1182
Shelly Kearns shelly.kearns@my.uwrf.edu or 715-410-8555

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

2012 Wisconsin Volleyball Conference Women's Playdate #1 Tournament Format
Saturday, January 28 UW-River Falls

1. **Pool Play** - 2 pools of 5-teams will play standard Pool Play format against teams in your pool. Each pool will play on two courts. All teams are guaranteed 5 matches including playoffs.

POOL ASSIGNMENTS

POOL A

1. UW-Eau Claire
2. UW-Green Bay
3. UW-River Falls
4. UW-Whitewater B
5. UW-Platteville

POOL B

1. UW-Stevens Point
2. UW-La Crosse
3. UW-Whitewater
4. UW-Stout
5. UW-Eau Claire 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, all teams will take a 20 minute "break", since 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.

IMPORTANT NOTE – During pool play, each officiating team must officiate on **BOTH COURTS** for your pool. This will require you to have 10-12 people to work. If you don't have 10-12 people on your roster, consider asking a friend, parent, manager, significant other to help. If you don't have enough people to work, you need to clarify this to us prior to the weekend, so Melissa can make arrangements for a few extra helpers on Saturday. Conversely, if you have friends, parents etc who could help, we would appreciate asking them to help our teams out.

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 **River Falls** 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:
 - (a) Head to Head games
 - (b) Head to Head point differential
 - (c) Total point differential
 - (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://ncfvolleyball.org/RulesofPlay.aspx> for uniform rules. Shorts must be similar but do not need to be identical.