

2014 WOMEN'S PLAYDATE #4 - UW-LA CROSSE

Tournament Information March 15th, 2014

Coaches / Captain's Meeting: 8:00 am Pool Play Begins: 8:30 am

1. **Tournament Hosts** - Holly Vogelsang, UW-La Crosse Women's Volleyball, Annie Koberstein, WVC Women's Division Coordinator. Thanks for all of your work and for allowing our second WVC event at La Crosse - we really appreciate it!

The tournament will be held at the Rec center (where the fall tournament was) 1601 Badger St. Please park in lot C7.

And...concessions will be available throughout the event!

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

Mike Immel
John Nelson
Ron Kolash
Laurie Freund
Andy Williams



3. **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)

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

5. **Playdate #4 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.

6. **Appeal Committee** - Morgan Pass (UWS), Emily Fiener (UWEC) and Amanda Tschan (Carroll). 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.

7. **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 2014 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.

8. **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.

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



2014 Wisconsin Volleyball Conference Women's Playdate #4 Tournament Format
Saturday, March 15th UW-La Crosse

- Pool Play - Pools A & B:** 2 pools of 4-teams will play standard Pool Play format against teams in your pool. Two courts for each pool.
Pool Play - Pools C & D: 2 pools 3 teams will play Cross-Pool format against teams in the opposite pool.

All teams will participate in ONE TOURNAMENT this weekend as three teams will not be in attendance. All teams are guaranteed 5 matches including playoffs.

POOL ASSIGNMENTS			
POOL A (Courts 1-2)	POOL B (Courts 3-4)	POOL C (Court 5 & 6)	POOL D (Court 5 & 6)
1. La Crosse A	1. Eau Claire A	1. Oshkosh A	1. Whitewater A
2. Carroll	2. La Crosse B	2. Stout A	2. Stout B
3. Green Bay	3. River Falls	3. Platteville	3. Whitewater B
4. Eau Claire B	4. Oshkosh B		

- All pool play matches are 2 games to 25, with no point cap in any games.
- Start times are used for scheduling only - Matches will take place after the previous match is concluded on that court.
- Round 3 Break** - After Round 3 of Pool Play, teams in Pool C and D will take a 20 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.
- 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!

- Officiating** - Teams must provide an R1, R2, 2 line judges, and 1 scorekeeper (2 if you can) for all pool play matches. Varsity teams will officiate both courts - if you will not have enough players to cover both courts, please let the tournament director know during the captain's meeting.

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.

- Playoffs** - After the completion of Pool Play, all teams are pre-seeded into the Championship or Consolation 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:

- Head to Head games
- Head to Head point differential
- Total point differential
- Coin Flip



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

- Overall game record
- Total point differential
- Coin Flip

- Start times are used for scheduling only - Playoff Matches will take place after the previous match is concluded on that court.
- No Jewelry allowed during play or warmups. Pursuit rule is not in effect. Libero serving and 12 Substitutions will be used.
- Refer to <http://ncvfvolleyball.org/RulesofPlay.aspx> for uniform rules. Shorts must be similar but do not need to be identical.

