

# 2023 WVC CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Milwaukee Sting Center  
N54 W13904 Northpark Drive  
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

Pool Play Begins: 2:00 pm Friday, April 7  
Pool Play resumes at 8:30 am on Saturday, April 8 (gym opens at 7:30 am)

1<sup>st</sup> Round Playing or Officiating Teams - Check-in **1:15 pm** Friday, April 7 at the Tournament Desk between Courts 2 & 3  
(2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> round start teams - Please check in 1 hour before your first match or officiating assignment)

Please refer to the [Tournament Schedule in AES](#) for exact play and officiating times as you may officiate before you play.

## Milwaukee Sting Center Facility Rules:

- \$5 admission for spectators (children under 12 are free)
- No Parking Fees.
- **Carry-in Policy** - We encourage all of our players and fans to patronize the concessions area which includes a variety of food and beverage options. *Teams and fans are allowed to bring outside food into the building but it needs to stay in the Lounge area. No food or drinks, except water, can be brought into the gym.*
- Players are NOT allowed any sort of ball-play against the walls inside the gym. Players are also asked not to bounce or toss volleyballs up into the ceiling areas over the courts. Players who cannot comply with these facility rules risk a deduction of points on their team's next game or a possible forfeiture of the team's next set.
- No gum is allowed in the MSC facility.
- No coffee cups or open-face drinks are allowed on the bench. Drinks must have caps.
- Teams are expected to bring volleyballs for warm-ups.
- Spectators are NOT allowed near the players' bench area or on the floor at any time during the tournament. This means no video cameras from parents or coaches are allowed on the playing surface. Please do not walk on the courts or cut through the corners of the courts. Please walk around the courts for safety.
- Fold-up chairs or stools are not allowed inside the MSC. Spectators may sit in the designated bleacher area or stand to view matches. Please do not take the chairs from the team bench area. Standing room viewing is available on the upper Mezzanine level.
- The MSC is a "SMOKE-FREE" facility and there is no smoking allowed within 100 ft of the building.
- Please help keep the facility clean and throw away your trash in the garbage cans.

## 2023 Awards Ceremony – Saturday, April 8 @ 11:30 am

- WVC All-Scholar Athlete Team
- WVC Scholar-Athletes of the Year
- Leif Storvik Sportsmanship Awards
- WVC Service Award
- WVC Programs of the Year Award
- Recognizing the 2023 team leaders
- All-Conference, Libero of the Year, and Most Valuable Player Awards in all divisions

A short awards presentation will immediately follow the Championship Match in each division to include:

- WVC Champions and Runner-Up
- All-Tournament Team and Tournament MVP Selections

The 10th Annual NCVF Collegiate Club Volleyball Championships – Good Luck to the following 23 WVC Teams competing in the National Championships Tournament on April 13-15 @ the Kansas City Convention Center in Kansas City, MO. Go WVC!

<b>Men's D1</b> UW-Oshkosh	<b>Men's D2</b> Carroll Michigan Tech UW-Eau Claire UW-La Crosse UW-River Falls UW-Stevens Point UW-Stout UW-Whitewater Winona State	<b>Men's D3</b> UW-La Crosse 2 UW-Oshkosh 2	<b>Women's/D1AA</b> South Dakota State St. Thomas	<b>Women's D2</b> Michigan Tech UW-Eau Claire UW-La Crosse UW-Oshkosh UW-River Falls UW-Stevens Point UW-Stout UW-Whitewater Winona State	<b>Women's D3</b> Winona St 2
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**Thank You!**

Many thanks to **Dave Bayer** and the Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club for hosting us again this year!

**Sara Voigt** from the Badger Region for serving as our WVC Official's Assignor. Great Job!

**Badger Region Officials** for their time, effort, and expertise this season and this weekend!

**Scott Spiess** from the Badger Region for his assistance with USAV/Badger Region registration and Sports Engine rostering this year.

**Kelly Lehman**, Badger Region Tournament Director for managing our AES schedules this season.

**Jake Cosson** and Burghardt Sporting Goods for our online apparel store, and WVC Championships T-Shirts.

**Brynn Murphy**, Sales, and Marketing Executive Molten Team Sports Division for sponsoring the WVC and providing balls for our event.

**Wendy Turner** and RCB Awards for creating our season awards.



*"The Wisconsin Volleyball Conference creates structured, sustainable, and competitive volleyball opportunities for men's and women's collegiate club teams while developing future leaders and lasting relationships."*

# 2023 WVC CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT FORMAT

All Pool Play matches will start at or after the designated start time. Playoff Matches may begin ahead of schedule.

## Warm-ups:

- Standard NCAA 10 minutes (2 shared passing, 4 minutes first team on court, 4 minutes second team on court)
- Warm-ups can be shortened later in the day if both teams agree.

Referees (R1s) are provided for each match. Teams must provide an R2, 2 line judges, and 2 scorekeepers for all assigned matches.

Jewelry rule from USA Volleyball states: *For adult competition, jewelry may be worn provided its nature does not present a concern for safety, e.g., extremely long necklaces and/or necklaces with large medallions, or large hoop earrings.*"

Refer to [Uniform Requirements /FAQs](#) for uniform rules.

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT - MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DIVISION 1

The **Men's and Women's Division 1 Tournament** will include three, four-team pools based on the results of the regular season. All Pool Play games and playoff matches are **best 2 of 3 sets to 25**, with the third set to 15. No point cap in any sets. The third set is played only if necessary. After the completion of Pool Play, the top two teams in each pool will advance to Gold Playoffs, while the bottom two teams in each pool will advance to Silver Playoffs. In most cases, the losing team of a playoff match will stay and officiate the next match on that court (or an adjacent court). The Championship Matches will be played at **5:30 pm on Court 3 (men) and Court 2 (women)**. The following tiebreaker criteria will be used for seeding teams into the playoffs:

- (a) Overall Match Record
- (b) Head-to-Head Match Record
- (c) Set Percentage (sets won/total sets played)
- (d) Point Percentage (points scored/points opponents scored)
- (e) Coin Flip

## MEN'S DIVISION 1 POOL ASSIGNMENTS

Men's D1PA	Men's D1PB	Men's D1PC
1. Eau Claire	1. Oshkosh	1. La Crosse
2. Stevens Point	2. Milwaukee	2. Whitewater
3. Michigan Tech	3. La Crosse 2	3. Eau Claire 2
4. Winona State	4. Carroll	4. Oshkosh 2

## WOMEN'S DIVISION 1 POOL ASSIGNMENTS

Women's D1PA	Women's D1PB	Women's D1PC
1. Eau Claire	1. La Crosse	1. Winona State
2. South Dakota St.	2. Milwaukee	2. River Falls
3. St Thomas	3. Stevens Point	3. Oshkosh
4. Carroll	4. Winona State 2	4. Whitewater

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT - MEN'S DIVISION 2

The **Men's Division 2 Tournament** will consist of two 4-team pools and will play standard Pool Play format against teams in your pool. All pool play and playoff matches are **best 2 of 3 sets to 25**, with the third set to 15. No point cap in any sets. The third set is played only if it is necessary. After the completion of Pool Play, the top two teams in each pool will advance to the Gold Playoffs, while the bottom two teams will advance to the Silver Playoffs. The Men's Division 2 Championship Match will be played at **3:30 pm on Court 7**. The following tiebreaker criteria will be used for seeding teams into the playoffs:

- (a) Overall Match Record
- (b) Head-to-Head Match Record
- (c) Set Percentage (sets won/total sets played)
- (d) Point Percentage (points scored/points opponents scored)
- (e) Coin Flip

## MEN'S DIVISION 2 POOL ASSIGNMENTS

Men's D2PA	Men's D2PB
1. Green Bay	1. Northern Michigan
2. Milwaukee 2	2. River Falls
3. Stout	3. Whitewater 2
4. Winona State 2	4. Oshkosh 3

## TOURNAMENT FORMAT - WOMEN'S DIVISION 2

The **Women's Division 2 Tournament** will consist of one 5-team pool and will play standard Pool Play format against teams in your pool, and 2 three-team pools that will play cross pool format against teams in the other pool. (Note: AES will show this as one "6 team" pool as it doesn't have the functionality to create "cross pools"). All pool play and playoff matches are **best 2 of 3 sets to 25**, with the third set to 15. No point cap in any sets. The third set is played only if it is necessary. After the completion of Pool Play, the top two teams in each pool will advance to the Gold Playoffs. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th place teams in Pool A and the 3rd place team in Pools B and C will advance to the Silver Playoffs. The Women's Division 2 Championship Match will be played at **4:30 pm on Court 6**. The following tiebreaker criteria will be used for seeding teams into the playoffs:

- (a) Overall Match Record
- (b) Head-to-Head Match Record
- (c) Set Percentage (sets won/total sets played)
- (d) Point Percentage (points scored/points opponents scored)
- (e) Coin Flip

## THE WOMEN'S DIVISION 2 POOL ASSIGNMENTS ARE:

Women's D2PA	Women's D2PB	
1. Eau Claire 2	1. Michigan Tech	1. Stevens Point 2
2. Whitewater 2	2. River Falls 2	2. La Crosse 2
3. Platteville	3. Stout	3. Northern Michigan
4. Oshkosh 2		
5. Green Bay		