



Volleyball Game Host Responsibilities: Check-in, Scorekeepers and Officials

1. Arrive at least **30 minutes** prior to game time. Receive any necessary instructions from the building host, previous game host, and scorekeepers.
2. Provide scorekeepers and timekeepers, and when assigned, also officials.
3. Provide (you bring) the following equipment for each game:
 - Regulation volleyball (inflated as required), pump, needle and gauge
 - Pens/pencils and scorecards as needed for score keeping.
 - First aid kit (available in member closet), including ice or ice packs
 - Extra official's shirt and whistle
 - Black & white tape to correct numbers
 - Current USA Volleyball rulebook.
4. Supervise check-in of teams (**20 minutes** prior to game time).
 - Confirm that all players on the Team Line-up sheet are on the approved Team Roster.
 - Have a coin toss. Coin toss determines choice of serve, receive or side of court. (USAV: DCRI Rule 7.1) Record who serves first and what side of the court teams will begin on the score sheet.
 - Deliver the Line-up sheets (with players' numbers) to the scorekeepers to keep at the table until the end of the match. Coaches must turn in a line-up prior to each set even if there are no changes.
 - If the line-up and a full team, 6 players, are not present at game time then that team will forfeit the first set in that match. Forfeit of match is 10 minutes after posted game time.
5. Pre-Game, conducted by Game Host (**5 minutes** prior to game time)
Gather both teams together, including spectators.
Introduce: Yourself as the Game Host (any questions/problems should be directed to you),
Building Host Priesthood Supervisor and Referees
Check for: Proper Uniforms (same color), Legal numbers (on front and back), modest shorts,
NO jewelry or hats
Information: Special rules pertaining to the local site.
Remind **everyone** in attendance to maintain self-control and be an example of Christ-like
conduct and good sportsmanship.
One team will lead both teams in reciting the appropriate statement found on the Area Sports
Poster. The other team will offer an opening prayer.
Provide the referee with a ball at beginning of each game; collect it at the end of the game.
6. Game specs:
 - Pool play 2 sets to 25 points, rally score, point cap at 25
 - Match play Best 2 out of 3 sets for match
 - Set 1 & 2 25 points, rally score, must win by two points
 - Set 3 15 points, rally score, switch courts at 8 points, must win by two points
 - Time-outs 2 (30 sec.) per team per set
 - Interval between sets is 3 minutes
7. **Post-Game: Make sure the teams know where and when they play next.**
Record scores and results; return scorecard and line-up sheets to the game book.