

2017 WVC CHAMPIONSHIPS TOURNAMENT

Tournament Information

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

Pool Play Begins: 3:00 pm Friday, April 7

1st Round Playing or Officiating Teams - Check-in 2:15 pm Friday, April 7
(2nd and 3rd round start teams - Please check in 1 hour prior to your first match or officiating assignment)

Please refer to schedule for exact play and officiating times as you may officiate before you play.

Tournament Hosts - Many thanks to Dave Bayer, Colleen Houk, Ted Schulte and Jenny Hahn for donating the MSC this year!

Milwaukee Sting Center Facility Rules:

- No admission and parking fees
- No carry-ins (except water) - Since the MSC has donated their facility for our event, we are asking and encouraging all of our players and fans to patronize the concessions area which includes a variety of food and beverage options.
- No gum in the facility
- No spectators or street shoes on the courts - Please walk around on the concrete surfaces only.
- Seating - There is limited bleacher seating for spectators on the lower level in the MSC. However, fans are encouraged to bring their own lawn chairs provided they are not used on the volleyball court surfaces. Standing room viewing is also available in the upper Mezzanine level.

2017 Hall of Fame and Awards Ceremony #1- Friday, April 7 @ 7:00 pm

- Hall of Fame "Class of 2017" Induction - Erich Hinterstocker - Wisconsin Lutheran & Marquette
- WVC Scholar Athlete Team and Outstanding Male and Female Scholar Athletes
- Leif Storvik Sportsmanship Award
- WVC Service Award
- WVC Programs of the Year Award
- WVC Alumni Scholarship Award



2017 Hall of Fame and Awards Ceremony #2 - Saturday, April 8 @ 11:30 am

- Hall of Fame "Class of 2017" Induction - Ryan Heller and John Erickson - UW-Oshkosh
- Dale Rohde "Silver Whistle" Award
- Regular Season Champions in each division
- Statistical Champions in each division
- 2017 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

Friday Night Player and Fan Party - 8:00 pm

Village Bowl
N86 W18330 Main St
Menomonee Falls, WI 53051

The Seventh Annual NCVF Collegiate Club Volleyball Championships - April 13-15 @ the Bartle Hall Convention Center, Kansas City, MO. Good Luck to the following WVC Teams and be sure to wear your WVC Championships shirts on Friday - Go WVC!

Men's D1 Marquette UW-Oshkosh Men's D1AA/AAA UW-Whitewater	Men's D2 Michigan Tech UW-Eau Claire UW-La Crosse UW-Platteville UW-River Falls UW-Stevens Point UW-Stout	Men's D3 Marquette 2 UW-Milwaukee 2 UW-Oshkosh 2 UW-Oshkosh 3	Women's D1A/D1AA/AAA UW-Eau Claire UW-Milwaukee UW-Stevens Point UW-Whitewater Winona State	Women's D2 UW-Green Bay UW-La Crosse UW-Oshkosh UW-Platteville UW-River Falls UW-Stout
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Check the following link for championship match webcast information - <http://www.ncfvolleyball.org/pages/nationals.aspx>

Thank You

Julie Voeck, WVC Official's Assignor and the Badger Region Commissioner. Thanks to our **Badger Region Officials** for their time, effort and expertise this season and this weekend!

Brian Sharkey for his Badger Region registration work this year.

Garth Heikkinen and Universal Athletic for our online apparel store and Under Armour uniforms.

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

Burghardt's Sporting Goods for creating our WVC Championships T-Shirts.

Kari Conradt and West Allis Blue for creating our WVC Championships Banner.

Pete Riopelle and Village Bowl in Menomonee Falls for hosting our Friday night WVC Player's Party

Janice Donovan and Showcase Awards in Milwaukee for creating our season awards.



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

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2017 Wisconsin Volleyball Conference State Championships Tournament Format
Friday, April 7 - Saturday, April 8

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

Warm-ups:

Pool Rounds 1-2 Friday, 5-6 Saturday and Playoffs: 10 minutes - suggested 3 min ball handling, 6 min shared hitting, 1 min serving
Pool Rounds 3-4 Friday (Playoff option unless first match of the day): 6 minutes - suggested 5 min shared hitting, 1 min serving

Referees (R1's) are provided for each match. Teams must provide an R2, 2 line judges, and 2 scorekeepers for all pool play and Quarterfinal and Consolation Matches.

Note: Many teams officiate "outside" of your division. These matches are shaded gray on both the schedule grid and playoff bracket.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT - MEN'S DIVISION 1

The **Men's Division 1 Tournament** for each division will consist of the remainder of the regular season double round-robin schedule. These "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 it is a deciding set. After pool play the regular season champion will be determined and all teams will then be pre-seeded into an opening round quarterfinal playoff match based on their regular season (pool play) finish, with the exception of the first place team who advances to the MEN'S DIVISION 1 SEMIFINALS. The following tiebreaker criteria will be used for seeding teams into the playoffs:

- (a) Overall Season Match Record
- (b) Head to Head Match Record
- (c) Set Percentage (sets won/total sets played)
- (d) Coin Flip

Opening round playoff round winners will advance to the CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS while the Quarterfinals losers will advance to the CONSOLATION PLAYOFFS. Most losing teams will officiate the next match on their court. The MEN'S DIVISION 1 WVC CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH will be played at 5:45 pm on Court 3.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT - WOMEN'S DIVISION 1

The **Women's Division 1 Tournament** will consist of three 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 a deciding set. After the completion of Pool Play, the top two teams in each pool will advance to the WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS while the third and fourth place teams in each pool will advance to the WOMEN'S CONSOLATION PLAYOFFS. Most losing teams will officiate the next match on their court. The WOMEN'S DIVISION 1 WVC CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH will be played at 5:45 pm on Court 2.

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 1 POOL ASSIGNMENTS ARE:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
1. Eau Claire	1. Winona State	1. Stevens Point
2. Oshkosh	2. Whitewater	2. La Crosse
3. River Falls	3. Stout	3. Carroll
4. Platteville	4. Milwaukee	4. Green Bay

TOURNAMENT FORMAT - WOMEN'S DIVISION 2 & MEN'S DIVISION 2

The **Women's and Men's Division 2 Tournament** will consist of three 3-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 a deciding set. After the completion of Pool Play, the first place team in each pool will advance to the **WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS** while the second and third place teams in each pool will advance to the **MEN'S/WOMEN'S D2 CHALLENGE MATCHES** on Saturday morning. **CHALLENGE MATCH WINNERS** advance to the **MEN'S/WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFFS** while the losing teams advance to the **MEN'S/WOMEN'S CONSOLATION PLAYOFFS**. Most losing teams in the playoffs will officiate the next match on their court. The **MEN'S/WOMEN'S D2 WVC CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES** will be played at **4:30 pm** on Court 2 (Women) and Court 3 (Men).

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:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
1. Eau Claire 2	1. La Crosse 2	1. Stevens Point 2
2. Oshkosh 2	2. Winona State 2	2. Whitewater 2
3. Stout 2	3. River Falls 2	3. Superior

THE MEN'S DIVISION 2 POOL ASSIGNMENTS ARE:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
1. Oshkosh 2	1. Oshkosh 3	1. Winona State
2. Stout	2. Stevens Point	2. Carroll
3. La Crosse 2	3. Whitewater 2	3. Michigan Tech

TOURNAMENT FORMAT - MEN'S DIVISION 3

The **Men's Division 1 Tournament** for each division will consist of the remainder of the regular season double round-robin schedule. These "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 it is a deciding set. After pool play the regular season champion will be determined. The top two seeds will advance to the **MEN'S DIVISION 3 SEMIFINALS**, while the 3rd through 6th seeds will advance to the **MEN'S DIVISION 3 QUARTERFINALS** based on their regular season (pool play) finish. The following tiebreaker criteria will be used for seeding teams into the playoffs:

- (a) Overall Season Match Record
- (b) Head to Head Match Record
- (c) Set Percentage (sets won/total sets played)
- (d) Coin Flip

The quarterfinal playoff round winners will advance to the **MEN'S D3 SEMIFINALS** while the quarterfinals losers will advance to the **MEN'S DIVISION 3 CONSOLATION CHAMPIONSHIP**. Most losing teams will officiate the next match on their court. The **MEN'S DIVISION 3 WVC CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH** will be played at **2:30 pm** on Court 3.

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 <http://ncfvolleyball.org/RulesofPlay.aspx> for uniform rules.