

2011 WOMEN'S PLAYDATE #1

2011 Wisconsin Volleyball Conference Women's Playdate #1 Tournament Information

Coaches / Captain's Meeting: 8:00 am Mitchell Hall Classroom (Room 119)
Pool Play Begins: 8:30 am Mitchell Hall

1. **Tournament Venue** – Mitchell Hall Courts 1 (North), 2 (Middle/Center) and 3 (South)

[Campus Map](#) – Mitchell Hall is Number 26 on the Campus Map
1725 State Street, 20 Mitchell Hall, La Crosse, WI 54601

2. **Tournament Hosts** – Julie Kildahl – Tournament Director, UW-La Crosse Women's Volleyball, Amy Busby, UW and WVC Women's Division Coordinator. Ryan Rudesill, Club Sports Director. Ashley Robinson, Club Sports Assistant. Thanks for all of your work!

3. **Parking, Lockers and Facilities Usage** – Parking will be available in all lots surrounding Mitchell Hall.

4. **Athletic Trainers** – Ric Maurer and Andrea Freymiller. Thanks for helping us out this weekend!

5. **Officials** – Mike Immel and John Nelson. Thanks for helping us out this weekend. Thank you also to Julie Voeck, WVC Official's Assignor for scheduling our officials for this weekend's tournament.

6. **Volleyballs** – Teams are responsible for their own warm-up and a second game ball. UWL will provide one game ball per court. Only **Molten** volleyballs may be used for game balls. (Women's preferred, Men's acceptable)

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

8. **Concessions** – Hotdogs, muffins, bagels, candy, Gatorade, water and fruit will be available throughout the tournament, and is also a fundraiser for UW-La Crosse. Please support their efforts! A Subway restaurant is located about a mile from campus as well.

9. **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.

10. **Appeal Committee** – Will be appointed during the Captain's / Coaches meeting. Any issue that cannot be adequately resolved by the tournament director, or is in direct conflict with their playing / team interests, will be decided by this three person committee

11. **Hotel Information** – Holiday Inn Express, Onalaska, WI (only about 10 minutes from campus)
Address: 9409 Hwy 16 Onalaska, WI 54650
Phone: 608-783-6555 or www.hiexpress.com and search for Onalaska.

Microtel Inns and Suites, Onalaska, WI (only about 10 minutes from campus)
Address: 3240 N Kinney Coulee Rd Onalaska, WI 54650
Phone: 608-783-0833 or www.microtelinn.com and search for Onalaska

12. **Oshkosh A and 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.

13. **Saturday player socials** – The UW- La Crosse Men's team will have a match immediately following the conclusion of the tournament Championship against UW-Whitewater. All teams are invited to stay and watch other WVC action!

14. **Questions about La Crosse or the events of the weekend?** Contact Julie at kildahl.juli@uwlax.edu or 715-216-8476.

15. Questions about the format, rules, uniforms etc? Contact:

Jason Smith	jsmith@waukesha.k12.wi.us	WVC Commissioner
Amy Busby	busbya29@uwosh.edu	WVC Women's Division Coordinator
Mary Zick	zickm15@uwosh.edu	WVC Women's Division Coordinator



2011 Wisconsin Volleyball Conference Women's Playdate #1 Tournament Format
Saturday, February 5 UW-La Crosse

1. 1 pool of 4 teams and 1 pool of 5 teams will play standard Pool Play format against teams in your pool. Note the schedule, as Pool A (5 teams) will play on two courts (1 and 3). All teams are guaranteed 5 matches including playoffs.

POOL ASSIGNMENTS

POOL A

1. UW-Oshkosh A
2. UW-Platteville
3. UW-River Falls
4. UW-Whitewater
5. UW-Green Bay

POOL B

1. UW-La Crosse
2. UW-Oshkosh B
3. UW-Stevens Point
4. UW-Stout



2. All pool play and playoff matches are best 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.
3. Start times are used for scheduling only – matches will take place after the previous match is concluded on that court. The first round of playoffs will begin at the same time on both courts, and then matches will run continue taking place after the previous match is concluded, with the start times being for scheduling purposes only. It will be a long day, so it is important that the work crews keep the courts moving and teams are ready to play when the previous match ends.
4. Warm-ups: Pool Rounds 1-2 and Playoffs: 10 minutes – suggested 3 min ball handling, 6 min shared hitting, 1 min serving
Pool Rounds 3-6 (Playoff option if both teams agree): 6 minutes – suggested 5 min shared hitting, 1 min serving
5. Officiating - Teams must provide an R1, R2, 2 line judges, and 2 scorekeepers for all pool play matches. 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.

Note that teams in Rounds 2, 3 and 5 will share officiating duties on Court 3. During the captain's meeting, please confirm that the teams combining crews have enough players to make this work, and if not, the tournament directors may ask a player from another team not playing or officiating to assist.

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 second playdate and the State Championships. If La Crosse is NOT playing in the championship match, they will provide the officiating crew for that match.

6. After the completion of Pool Play, all teams are **pre-seeded** into the Championship Playoffs based on where they finish in their respective pools. Refer to the playoff brackets for seedings. The following tiebreaking criteria will be used after pool play:

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

7. Pursuit rule is not in effect. Libero serving and 12 Substitutions will be used.
8. Refer to <http://ncvvolleyball.org/RulesofPlay.aspx> for uniform rules. Shorts must be similar but do not need to be identical.
9. An individual from the Championship Team will be named the **Most Outstanding Player** for the tournament, and will receive their award at the State Championships Tournament in April.
10. 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.
11. Player 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.