

2011 WOMEN'S PLAYDATE #2

2011 Wisconsin Volleyball Conference Women's Playdate #2 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, UWO and WVC Women's Division Coordinator, Mary Zick, 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** – Christina Fiebach and Bob Stanek. 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. S

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** – Subway Subs, 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!

9. **Playdate #2 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. Congratulation's to #15 Outside Hitter **Lucy Bouressa** from UW-Oshkosh for leading the Titans to the First Playdate Championship, and for being named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player!

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. These rosters will then remain as submitted for the remainder of the 2011 WVC season including the WVC State Championships Tournament.

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-Stout. 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 #2 Tournament Format
Saturday, March 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 B (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-La Crosse
3. UW-Green Bay
4. UW-Stevens Point

POOL B

1. UW-River Falls
2. UW-Oshkosh B
3. UW-Whitewater
4. UW-Stout
5. UW-Platteville



2. **Format Change - All pool play matches are 2 games to 25, with no point cap in any games.** All playoff matches are 2 of 3 games to 25 game three to 15. 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. After Round 3 of Pool Play, a 15 minute "break" will occur on Courts 1 and 3 since several teams in Pool B will be playing 4 matches in a row. This gives them a chance to catch their breath and eat lunch, but we ask teams not to leave during pool play, and be ready to play when scheduled after the break.

The first round of playoffs will begin at the same time on both courts, and then matches will continue 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

Important Note – At the conclusion of each pool play match, the officiating team for the next match on that court should call captains within 5 minutes of the previous match completion. If that team is still playing on another court, a tournament director should will step in and call captains, and do the coin flip and establish a start time for warm ups. While this will be dependent on the time the other match finishes, this will keep things flowing, and keep teams in the vicinity. If one of the teams playing the next match is still playing, the officiating team, upon completion of that match, should ask the captain to come to the next court to do the flip, then establish the time to begin warm-ups. Allowing that team 5 minutes for water etc is fine, but if you do that after the coin flip, things move along much better.

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.

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 La Crosse is NOT playing in the championship match, they will provide the officiating crew for that match.

Note that teams in Rounds 2, 3 and 6 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.

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://ncvfvolleyball.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. Please, nominate someone – again, few teams have taken advantage of this opportunity.