



AUGUST 11 – 12, 2023

**WOODSIDE WISCONSIN DELLS CENTER
2100 RIVER RD
Wisconsin Dells WI**

Welcome to Mizuno Summer Slam. We are looking forward to 2 days of great competition and hope that you will find the event, facilities, and accommodations more than satisfactory. Thank you to all the schools, coaches, players, and parents for supporting and making this a great event. We truly appreciate you and your families.

2023 EVENT NOTES

- Pick up of ALL players and Coach's credentials from 7:30-8:15 am on Friday August 11 at the Wisconsin Dells Center-Main Lobby. Coaches or Team Captain must pick up the wristbands for their entire team(s) or school to distribute.**
WE WILL UTILIZE AES FOR SCHEDULING – ONCE THE SCHEDULE IS POSTED WE WILL EMAIL ALL COACH'S ON THE REGISTRATION FORM THAT IT IS LIVE.
- Rosters must be submitted via the provided link**
- Our goal is to reduce paper by utilizing the online forms.**
The Coaches' Event Sign in Form will need to be submitted online via the link previously provided. You will not need to bring a signed form to the event. It verifies that you have your teams' Waiver of Liability Form and a Medical Waiver and Release Form or their equivalent.
- Admission for spectators will be \$10/day at the Wisconsin Dells Center. Cash and credit (at select registers) will be accepted for admission. Correct change each day is appreciated. Children Under 6 are free. Parking is \$5 per day.
- We will not be offering practice time on Thursday evening prior to the event.
- Players and coaches will be allowed to enter the playing site with their Summer Slam CREDENTIALS that were picked up by the Coach or Team Captain. Coaches/Captains please make sure you distribute the wristbands to your teams prior to entering the venue and they are **secured to their backpacks**. The Woodside Group (management for the Wisconsin Dells Center) handles all admissions.
- All matches will be played at the Wisconsin Dells Center (**WDC**) – 2100 River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
- No outside food or coolers will be allowed in the Wisconsin Dells Center. Concessions will be open both days. Please pass along to your team as these are facility rules. Spectator seating is provided however, you are welcome to bring chairs of your own.**
- Check your schedule carefully to see if you are starting your day with officiating duties. Be sure to check the schedule after each round to make sure you do not miss an officiating assignment. Also, be aware that the losing team will officiate the next scheduled match on their court on championship day. This may mean officiating a different division or bracket than your team played in.
- There will be no tie breaking playoff matches at any level or age group.** The following tie breaking procedure will be utilized based on Match%, Head-to-Head, Set %, & Point %.
- We will not perform the national anthem at the Wisconsin Dells Center.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

General Tournament Format

The initial seeding of the event seeds teams into two divisions, Varsity and JV/Frosh. All teams in each division are playing for one championship. In the case of ties, please refer to our tie-breaking procedures. Best two of three sets. One and two to 25 and if necessary third set to 15 (cap of 17-except in Gold rounds). No switching sides.

5 Team Pool Schedule

Played on two courts – off team ref on both courts

Team 1 v. Team 4 and Team 2 v. Team 3 (Work Team 5)
Team 3 v. Team 1 and Team 4 v. Team 5 (Work Team 2)
Team 5 v. Team 3 and Team 1 v. Team 2 (Work Team 4)
Team 2 v. Team 5 and Team 3 v. Team 4 (Work Team 1)
Team 4 v. Team 2 and Team 5 v. Team 1 (Work Team 3)

4 Team Pool Schedule

Team 1 v. Team 3 (Work Team 2)
Team 2 v. Team 4 (Work Team 1)
Team 1 v. Team 4 (Work Team 3)
Team 2 v. Team 3 (Work Team 1)
Team 3 v. Team 4 (Work Team 2)
Team 1 v. Team 2 (Work Team 4)

3 Team Pool Schedule

All matches 3 sets to 25

Team 1 v. Team 3 (Work Team 2)
Team 2 v. Team 3 (Work Team 1)
Team 1 v. Team 2 (Work Team 3)

Results and Schedule Information

ALL Teams –

REMINDER - There will be no tie breaking playoff matches at any level or age group. The following tie breaking procedure will be utilized based on Match%, Head-to-Head, Set %, & Point %.
Site Directors will **NOT** be held accountable for miscommunications or schedule interpretations. **ALL SCHEDULING FOR BOTH DAYS WILL BE POSTED ON THE ADVANCEEVENTSYSTEMS WEBSITE (AES). LOOK FOR QR CODES POSTED THROUGHOUT THE VENUE FOR UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION.**

Match Times – Starting Early

Match start times may be accelerated if coaches, officiating teams, and officials agree. For the purpose of determining forfeits, the scheduled time is the match time, and any forfeit may only occur at the scheduled starting time. Be at your court 45 minutes before your scheduled time to keep matches flowing.

Warm-Up Procedures

For all matches during the event, warm-up time will be 2-4-4. 2 minutes for shared ball handling, 4 minutes for the serving team to have the entire court, 4 minutes for the receiving team to have the entire court. Teams need to provide their own volleyballs for warm-ups. **Teams WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SHAGGING THEIR OWN VOLLEYBALLS DURING WARMUPS.**

Libero

Libero will be allowed to serve in this event.

Trainer

Trainer is on duty at the Wisconsin Dells Center. They will attend to players free of charge. However, each player must provide their own supplies (tape, pre-wrap, etc.). Tape and Pre-Wrap will be available in the store located in the WDC. Players are encouraged to talk with the trainers if they have a problem or question. All injuries should be reported to the trainer's station at the WDC. All coaches are required to have their players Emergency Medical Release Forms with them at all times. Teams are encouraged to have a small first aid kit with them courtside for minor cuts etc.

Food & Drink at all Sites

There is to be **no outside food or drink brought into the facility.** Please leave all coolers and food outside the facilities. A picnic or area may be designated to keep your coolers. In the event an area is not designated we ask that coolers and food remain in your vehicle. Absolutely no food is allowed on the Sport Court surfaces or court areas in any of the facilities.

TEAM AND PLAYER POLICIES

Team Forfeitures

A team that intentionally forfeits a match will be excluded from further participation in the event. If a team forfeits a match, the forfeit will be considered intentional unless the team shows good cause for the forfeit. The Event Arbitrator will determine if good cause exists.

Last Day Forfeits: Teams that enter the Summer Slam tournament are committing to participating in the full event. Teams have control over their travel plans and those plans should be made so that a team will not have to forfeit any matches. A team that forfeits a match for any reason other than illness, injury or emergency is denying another team a match. Additionally, in a single elimination format, it is poor sportsmanship to deny a team the right to move on by beating them and then forfeiting out of the event. Furthermore, it is even more unacceptable to forfeit and then, as loser of the match, not to remain and officiate the next match.

Teams that have no flexibility in their travel plans and know they will need to leave before the conclusion of an event should notify the Tournament Director early on in the event. A decision will be made by the Tournament Director when the team will need to take their forfeit. Teams forfeiting should recognize that additional penalties may apply, which at a minimum will include forfeiting the right for the team's club to attend the event in the future.

Officiating Assignments

Teams are required to officiate as noted on the master schedule. (5 team pools – the off team will ref two courts) During the pool play rounds the officiating teams are designated on the schedule. Teams must supply a minimum of 5 people (per court in 5 team pools), a (R2) down referee, 2 lines people, and 2 scorers (1 to score and one flip score). It is NOT required in this tournament that a coach be the 2nd referee but is strongly recommended. A rostered adult from the officiating team must be present during all matches. (Somewhere around the court, and available to the court official should the need arise.) The work team is responsible for throwing away all used line up sheets.

- Up ref (R1) will bring the score sheet to the tournament desk.
- No more than 3 people may sit at the score table – [no food or drinks other than water at the score table](#)

On Saturday, on all of the courts the losing team will stay and officiate the next match on their court. Check the schedule for verification of your work assignments.

PLEASE NOTE – CROSS OVER BRACKETS/POOLS

MAKE SURE YOU CHECK BOTH BRACKETS DUE TO POTENTIAL BRACKETS CROSSING OVER FOR OFFICIATING ASSIGNMENTS AFTER EVERY MATCH TO ENSURE YOU DO NOT MISS ANYTHING.

The definition of "next match" is the next match that requires an officiating team on that court. For example, a team which loses a match at 8:00 am will normally officiate the next match which is scheduled at 9:00 am, however if there is no scheduled match at 9:00am or the 9:00am match is forfeited by a team, the scheduled officiating team will ref the next match which occurs on that court.

In order to start the tournament on Saturday some of the teams that play at 9:00am will have to be the work team at 8:00 am.

These teams are noted in both the master schedule and on the playoff charts. Check the schedule carefully to see if you are the assigned team to officiate the 8:00am match on Saturday.

Missed Officiating Duties

A team's failure to have a complete officiating crew, including a rostered coach for that team, available and on time, for a match officiating assignment (pool play, or playoff) could result in the team having to forfeit the first game of its next match. For every minute an officiating team is late to fulfill its assignment, one point will be awarded to that team's next opponent for the first game of the next match – up to 25 points. No more than 25 points will be awarded to the team's next opponent, even if the team designated to officiate misses the entire match. The clock begins to run at the completion of the final 4 minutes of warmups. A team will forfeit its entire next match for failing, a second time, to have an officiating crew available, on time, for an officiating assignment.