



# AUGUST

# 8 – 9

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Welcome to the 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 momentous event. We genuinely appreciate you and your families.

For all up-to-date schedule and results information, please visit  
<http://www.advancedeventsystems.com>

# 2025 SUMMER SLAM

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### ONLINE CHECK-IN & CREDENTIAL PICK-UP

Rosters must be submitted via the provided link below.

[2025 Summer Slam Roster Link](#)

**Our goal is to reduce paper by utilizing the online check in through AES as well as the Coaches' Sign-In.**

The Coaches Event Form Sign-In Form will need to be submitted online via the link previously provided. Hard copies of this form and rosters WILL NOT be required when picking up your team(s) credentials/bag tags on Friday. It verifies that you have your teams' Waiver of Liability Form, a Medical Waiver, and Release Form.

**ALL credentials for all teams MUST be picked up by one representative per school by a Coach of Team Captain (BAG TAGS for players – wristbands for coaches) between 6:45 AM – 9:00 AM on FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 ONLY (all credentials must be picked up at this time) at the Wisconsin Dells Center-Main Lobby. One person will collect credentials for all teams in your school. Please email the name of the individual collecting your schools' credentials, along with a local contact phone number (this is especially important in case of major schedule changes or other emergency issues) to [bryanna@netlynxsports.com](mailto:bryanna@netlynxsports.com).**

**WE WILL UTILIZE AES FOR SCHEDULING – ONCE THE SCHEDULE IS POSTED, WE WILL EMAIL ALL COACHES ON THE REGISTRATION FORM THAT IT IS LIVE.**

### SPECTATOR INFORMATION

<b>FACILITY</b>	Wisconsin Dells Center–2100 River Rd. Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965
<b>ADMISSIONS</b>	One Day Full-Event Pass: \$10    Two Day Full-Event Pass: \$20
<b>PARKING</b>	\$5/day at WDC (CASH ONLY)
<b>SEATING</b>	No outside chairs/seating are allowed.
<b>FOOD/DRINK</b>	No outside food/drink is allowed at any playing site.
<b>TRAINERS</b>	A trainer will be stationed at WDC.

**NO NOISE MAKERS OR ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED DISRUPTIVE TO THE TEAMS PLAYING ON ANY COURT WILL BE PERMITTED.**

## NOTES

- Players and coaches will be allowed to enter the playing site with their Summer Slam Bag Tag provided at Check-In. Please be sure to have the players secure their tag to their backpacks and coaches wearing their COACH wristbands that are supplied with their teams' bag tags at check-in. The Woodside Group (management for the Wisconsin Dells Center) handles and collects all admissions.
- We will **not** be offering practice time on Thursday evening prior to the event.
- Teams will have a minimum of 2 matches on Saturday. Check your schedules carefully to see if you are starting the day with officiating duties. Be sure to check the schedule after each round. In most cases, the losing team will officiate the next scheduled match on their court even if it is a different division or bracket.
- We will not perform the national anthem at the Wisconsin Dells Center.

**No outside food, coolers, or chairs will be allowed in the Wisconsin Dells Center. Please pass along to your team as these are facility rules. Spectator seating is provided. No outside chairs will be allowed into the facility.**

## ADMISSIONS & PARKING

Two day and single day passes will be available on site for cash or credit:

- **Two-day pass = \$20**
- **Single day pass = \$10**
- **Parking Fee** at Woodside Wisconsin Dells Center Only is **\$5 per day CASH ONLY** with "in and out" privileges for the day. Coaches/Directors are NOT exempt from this fee. Having the exact change for parking will help to speed up the process if there is a lengthy line.

Please be advised that the number of people allowed into the facilities could change prior to the event and that this may require us to change the ticketing policy to limit attendance. This would be out of our control and would be based on governmental regulations.

Please note:

- All sales are final. No refunds will be given for any reason.
- Single day passes will have a unique hand stamp each day that is visible under a black light.
- Purchased Wristbands must be displayed each time you enter the venue.
- Wristbands must be worn on the wrist. Wristbands on purses or backpacks will not be recognized.
- Lost, forgotten, or stolen wristbands must be re-purchased. We do not replace weekend passes because you cut the wristband off.
- Children 5 and under are free. They do not require a wristband.

**Players will receive special participant bag tags when their coach checks in on Friday. Coaches will receive special COACHES ONLY wristbands when checked in on Friday.**

## HOUSING INFORMATION

We have found a great partner in EventConnect to manage the housing needs of our traveling teams. When looking for a housing service, we wanted to make sure customer service was the most important part of the puzzle. Below is a link to secured rates for hotels in the Wisconsin Dells Area.

### [2025 HOTEL LINK - Summer Slam](#)

We do not have a “Stay to Play” policy. We have secured the best prices available and hope that you will use the rooms in our block. The event does receive a financial benefit from the booking of the hotel rooms through the online system. This financial benefit is used to offset the cost of the facility to help keep the cost of team entry fee down from year to year. Teams are encouraged to book their hotel accommodations through EventConnect.

**Please use the link to the housing form for those that did not book through EventConnect:**

### [2025-EVENT-LODGING-FORM](#)

## TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE

There will be tournament items for sale on site. The Wisconsin Dells Center Pro-Shop will have tournament apparel for purchase.



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### FACILITY

All matches will be played at the Wisconsin Dells Center Dome (WDC) – 2100 River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965.

### 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

**Please Note: 3 Team Pools are 3 sets to 25 unless otherwise noted.**

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

Teams will be allowed 18 substitutions per set, like NFHS rules. Teams will be allowed two timeouts per set, 30 seconds each.

### RESULTS & SCHEDULE INFORMATION

Complete posting of results and next round of play will be done on the Advanced Event Systems Website located at [2025 Summer Slam Schedules](#). This will be the official schedule. There will be no paper posting of pool results at any site. Check the internet for all the results.

**WE WILL HAVE A QR CODE POSTED FOR EASY ACCESS TO AES.**

## ALL TEAMS – CHECK YOUR FINISH

Before leaving the site, be sure you carefully check your position in the pool. **There will be no tie breaking playoff matches at any level or age group following pool play.** 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. The official tournament posting on the Internet is the only source that will be considered should a dispute arise. **These results are updated every 10-15 minutes.** All teams are responsible for determining when they will play or work their next match. **Please read the schedules carefully.**

## 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. At the scheduled match time, if a team fails to show, the first set will be forfeited. 15 minutes after the scheduled match time, if a team fails to show, the second set will be forfeited. Extenuating circumstances will be at the discretion of the Tournament Director. 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 must provide their own volleyballs for warm-ups.**

## LIBERO

Libero will be allowed to serve in this event. Libero may be changed between sets. A single libero will be allowed per set.

## TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

**There will be no tie breaking playoff matches at any level or age group following pool play.** The following tie breaking procedure will be utilized based on Match%, Head-to-Head, Set %, & Point %.

## PROTEST PROCEDURE

If a protest needs to be filed it is to be done at the time of the incident, no later. The first referee is obligated to acknowledge and record all protests. Only the floor captain may file a protest. The protest must be written on the score sheet by the official scorekeeper or the first official and must be signed by the person presenting the protest as well as the first official. All protests will be ruled upon prior to the next service. **Judgment calls may not be protested.** Protests will be considered only for situations outlined in the USA Volleyball Official Rules booklet. The protest committee, designated by the head officials, will handle all protests.

## TRAINER

**There will be a trainer 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 always have their players Emergency Medical Release Forms with them. Teams are encouraged to have a small first aid kit with them courtside for minor cuts etc.

## FOOD & DRINK

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. There will be ample food options at concession stands that will be open during the full event.

## TEAM & PLAYER POLICIES

### 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 available online. 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. 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

- Work team is responsible for throwing away all used line up sheets and trash at the end of the match.
- Up ref (R1) will bring the score sheet to the tournament desk.
- No food or drinks other than water at the score table.

On Saturday, on most 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 (you may have a different age or division on your court to ref).

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. On the playoff chart the officiating teams are those teams which have a box around them. 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. **It is important to ensure your officiating crew is on your court and ready to officiate (especially the first match of the day) a MINIMUM of 15 minutes before the scheduled start time of the 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

## 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 compelling cause for the forfeit. The Event Arbitrator will determine if compelling cause exists.

Last Day Forfeits: Teams that enter the Mizuno Summer Slam 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.

