## **MUNCIANA SCRIMMAGE SERIES**

Welcome to the 2025 Munciana Scrimmage Series. We hope you enjoy our new low cost challenge series. The Munciana Volleyball Club thanks each team for your participation and we hope you have a successful tournament.

## Tournament Headquarters: Munciana Center Pre-Tournament Info: Munciana Office @ 765-759-8790 Facility Address (MapQuest/gps) – 200 S CR 600 W, YORKTOWN, IN. 47396

**FORMAT:** The format for each division is based on the number of teams. Each division has a flow chart that allows you to follow your team through the whole tournament. If you have questions, please check with your site manager or the main desk. **Please read your playing schedule carefully. There may be officiating assignments, tiebreakers, and/or re-pooling that will occur throughout tournament play.** All matches are 2 out of 3 games. The first two games are to 25 points, with a deciding third game to 15 points. All games are win by 2.

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4 Team Pool Schedule				3 Team Pool Schedule		
Match	Play	Ref		Match	Play	Ref
1	1 v 3	2		1	1 v 3	2
2	2 v 4	1		2	2 v 3	1
3	1 v 4	3		3	1 v 2	3
4	2 v 3	1				
5	3 v 4	2				
6	1 v 2	4				

TIEBREAKERS: USA Volleyball rules are followed for tiebreakers. All tiebreaker games will be 15 point rally games.

- 1. Two way ties in any situation are determined by the head to head match in pool play.
- 2. Three way ties for Gold Medal positions. Two possible situations:
  - a. For two Gold Medal positions: The team with the best game % (and if needed, then points %, then coin toss) will be seeded first and will ref a single game between the other two teams. The winner of this match moves on in Gold Medal play.
  - b. For one Gold Medal position: All 3 teams will be seeded by game percentage (and if needed, then points %, then coin toss). The top seed gets a bye and refs the game between the second and third seeded teams. The winner of the first game will play the top seed, with the winner moving on in Gold Medal play. The loser of the first playoff game refs the second playoff game.
- 3. For all other ties: There will be NO tiebreaker games in competition NOT leading to a Gold Medal position. Three-way ties will be broken by the successive application, without repetition, of: Pool Match Record → Head-to-head results → Game percentage (games won divided by games played) → Point percentage (points scored divided by opponents scored) → Coin toss.

**RULES:** All teams must rotate and serve as if there is a true up official (There must be 6 different servers). The purpose of the scrimmage series is to play it as a normal tournament to help athletes become comfortable in an organized match setting. All volleyball rules are to be adhered to. For 10-12U divisions athletes may start with one foot on the endline and step in to serve. The only match that is on a time schedule is the first. All matches to follow are to start immediately after the previous match.

**WARM-UP:** Following the captain's meeting with officials, there will be a warm-up period of 2-4-4. 2 minutes shared ball-handling, 4 minutes full court for the serving team followed by 4 minutes of full court for the receiving team.

**OFFICIATING:** Each team must supply a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> referee, 2 line-judges, a scorekeeper and a scoreboard operator (6 total). A coach must be the 1<sup>st</sup> official.

\*\*\* A team's failure to have a complete officiating crew available on time for an officiating assignment 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. For a first time offense, 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 for missed officiating assignments at the completion of warm-ups. A team can forfeit its entire next match for failing, a second time, to have an officiating crew available, on time, for an officiating assignment.

## Munciana Scrimmage Series Facility Rules:

## FACILITY RULES: Munciana Center

- A. Food There will be concessions on site.
- B. Coolers ARE NOT PREMITTED.
- C. PLEASE HAVE YOUR KIDS CLEAN UP THEIR INDIVIDUAL AREAS.
- D. Chairs are allowed in facility. Bleachers will be provided as well.
- E. Please attempt to keep your team area/bench clean.
- F. Bring a whistle (teams will be providing up/down officials as well as linesman/scorers)
- G. Admission Adults: \$7 10 & Under: Free Must be purchased online