

# The Mizuno Cross Court Classic

## Rules & Procedures

**All matches will be best 2 out of 3 games (no caps)**

### **OFFICIAL SCHEDULE**

The results will be updated throughout the day on Advanced Event Systems and computers will be available for teams to check their results at the GRB. If there is a discrepancy, please go to the Main Tournament desk (between Hall A & B) or auxiliary desk in Hall A3 immediately so that any issue can be resolved in a timely manner.

### **POOL PLAY FORMAT**

#### 4 team pool

Match 1 1 vs 3 (ref 2)

Match 2 2 vs 4 (ref 1)

Match 3 1 vs 4 (ref 3)

Match 4 2 vs 3 (ref 1)

Match 5 3 vs 4 (ref 2)

Match 6 1 vs 2 (ref 4)

#### 3 team pool

Match 1 1 vs 3 (ref 2)

Match 2 2 vs 3 (ref 1)

Match 3 1 vs 2 (ref 3)

### **Sunday Bracket Play**

Each team is guaranteed 2 matches on Sunday, therefore, please make sure you read the bracket carefully before you leave the site. You may officiate prior to your first bracket play match. In most cases, the losers will officiate but some winners will be required to officiate as well. You could officiate a different division than you are playing but generally you will stay on the same court as you played to officiate. In bracket play, if at the end of the day, two teams are listed as refereeing team, the LAST team to finish their last match will be the one responsible for fulfilling these duties.

### **Warm Up Schedule**

4 minutes team 1 at net then 4 minutes team 2 at net

### **Officiating Duties**

A team's failure to have an officiating crew (certified down referee or coach, two scorekeepers and two line judges), ON TIME, for a match officiating assignment will lose one point for each minute late on their next match. You must ensure the referee knows your team is ready to officiate – do not just sit beside the court. It is not the referee's job to find your team.

Down referees must be:

- For 16s, 17s, 18s - CERTIFIED player (not player who has just been to the clinic) or coach

- For 12s, 14s, 14s, 15s - COACH or adult ONLY (Lone Star Region rule).

Coaches must be present at all times even if players are officiating.

**NO CELL PHONES OR IPODS AT THE SCORE TABLE.**

**Time Schedule**

Matches will begin earlier than the listed time when permissible based on referee rotation.

**Protests**

If a protest is to be filed, it must be done AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT, NO LATER. The first referee is obliged to acknowledge and record all protests. All protests will be ruled on prior to the next service. Judgment calls may not be protested.

**Trainers**

Certified trainers will be provided at the GRB Convention Center located near each tournament desk. No trainers will be offsite.

**Site Rules**

- Entry through Hall B & D FRONT MAIN doors only and escalator up to Hall A3.
- **NO BALL HANDLING** outside the court area at **GRB**. No ball handling in the lobby area of the convention center.
- GRB Convention Center & Spike Sport– no outside food, no coolers, no chairs
- FAST Complex, Skyline, Willowbrook, The Zone and Tornados - no outside food or coolers
- No animals allowed in any facility except for guide dogs.

**Awards**

- Awards will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Gold Division
- Pick up all awards at the Main Tournament Desk between Hall A & B or see court manager at all offsite facilities.