

The Mizuno Cross Court Classic

Rules & Procedures

All matches will be best 2 out of 3 games (no caps) unless in 3 team pool on Saturday without a cross over match

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 desks (in Hall D or 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)

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE

There will be NO TIE BREAKERS. All ties will be determined by Match %, Set % then Point % (2 way ties will be determined by head to head)

GUARANTEE SET PLAY

Each team is guaranteed 10 sets for the weekend. Please make sure you read the schedule carefully before you leave the site.

GENERAL OFFICIATING RULES

- 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.

SUNDAY OFFICIATING DUTIES

- You may officiate prior to your first match on Sunday.
- 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, if 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

TIME SCHEDULE

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

PROTEST

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.

TRAINER

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 C 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– no outside food, no coolers, no chairs
- FAST Complex & Skyline - no outside food or coolers
- No animals allowed in any facility except for guide dogs.

AWARDS

- Awards will be given to the 1st, 2nd & 3rd 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.