



2022 Martin Luther King Tournament Referee Reference Guide V02 01/14/22 12:30

1. **National Anthem** Daily 7:45AM Before First Match of AM waves.
Timed Warmups start after National Anthem
2. **Warm-Ups** 10 minutes total. 2-Shared; 4-Serving Team; 4-Receiving Team.
Bartle Hall Qualifier 18s O/U/L/A Enforce the warm-up protocol.
1&2 matches of wave: 5-Shared; 4-Serving Team; 4-Receiving Team.
All others: 2-Shared; 4-Serving Team; 4-Receiving Team.
Make sure the team not warming up is at their bench and **out of the way** of the team that has the court.
Exception: Off team may shag balls for the team warming up (both teams agree)
Work team: Must be present at start of warmups (10 minutes prior to match time).
Is not present if a **CREDENTIAL** coach is not present.
Coach should time warmups while R1 gets scoresheet
Penalty 1 point per minute late (next set). Penalty Clock starts with Warmups (10 minutes) start.
HOA requires that coaches be the R2 or SC of record for all non-qualifier (17 and younger matches).
If an R2 is assigned a Coach must be the Scorer of Record
Qualifier matches (18) must be the R2.
PLEASE REMIND COACHES THAT THEY MUST BE PRESENT FOR THE ENTIRE MATCH.
If they leave during the match a penalty of 5 points per set of the following match. (Club Div Only)
3. **Match Format** Best of 3 sets All sets start at 0 win by 2. Deciding set to 15. **(Subject to change)**
Automatic 3 set **Coin Flip Between Sets 2 & 3**
4. **Match Protocol** Baseline Protocol
No court switch between sets
Coin Toss Prematch: Serve, receive, or Side; **Deciding Set:** Serve, Receive ONLY!
No handshakes - Salute opponents from 3m (attack) line
5. **Start Time:** 1&2 Matches of each Wave. Start at Scheduled Time **May not Start Early**
Exception 3 team pools may start early if all 3 teams agree
All remaining matches start up to 15 minutes early if all 3 teams are present.
Timed Warmup should start immediately at the conclusion of the previous match.
6. **Scoresheets** Pickup and return scoresheets to Championship Desk - Pick up only 1 match at a time.
7. **Protests** Remember **only** Captains may protest (Including Coach **NEW RULE Interp**),
Use some discretion and attempt to resolve the issue without a protest.
If a protest is accepted, stop play immediately and call for a head official
or send a responsible adult to the championship desk to get the head official.
Cell: Bartle: Ric:573.230.8694 Brad:417.380.8292 HyVee: Steve:913.271.8501 Gregg:816.868.1013
Do Not Leave the Court. Secure the scoresheet!!!
Do Not Discuss the Issue with anyone until a head referee arrives.
8. **Tie-Breakers** There may be playoffs at the end of each wave. Tie-Breakers will be 1 set to 15 starting at 0.
Please remain available for any playoffs if needed. As soon as we know you will know.
Courts and Pools may move. Be prepared and fluid!!! PM referee may be officiate-breaker match

NOTES:

- **CREDENTIALS - TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED**
ID Check each Match- Wristband, COACH Credential, USAV card (for tournament COACH credential)
Credentials: Green COACH – BLUE Jr ASST; -No means NO !!! NO Credential - No Access to Bench!!!
SEND TO CHAMPIONSHIP!!! Red PARENT Credential - Not so much - Ask if USAV member!!!
- **BALL HANDLING - NO BALL HANDLING ANYWHERE NOT ON SPORT COURT!!!**
- **Spectators** – Keep all spectator seating along with bags off of sport court.
- **Bench Control** – Subs, if standing, must be in warm-up area (read definition)
- **Assistant Coach** – Only 1 assistant may be standing (**Coach may stand in warm-up area**)
- **Antennae** – Check and adjust antennae prior to starting 1st set of each match
- **Net Height** – If the net is correct in the middle and slightly off (+or- 3/4 inch) on the ends, it is good.
Do not harass the equipment committee!!!
- **Electronic Devices (Work Team) NO --- MUSICAL DEVICES (ALL TEAMS) – NO!!! NO!!! NO!!!**
- **Score Sheets** Verify and sign. - Referees **do not** enter scores



- Be considerate of others.!!!

HyVee Arena: Check with Championship (snacks/beverages must remain in room)

- **South Dock Parking (Broadway and 16th Street)**

Park close to the wall and leave space for trucks **YOU WILL BE TOWED (or CRUSHED) IF YOU BLOCK TRUCKS!!!**

Will post as available

Have a great tournament. Enjoy yourselves.

VTTcode is on printed schedules Ex: washb,ric below

washb,ric P, 8.00a/32/1, 9.00a/32/2, 12.00n/32/2, 3.30p/32/1, 4.30p/32/2 Washburn, Ric