



VOLLEYBALL

DATE Saturday, Sept. 7, 2024 REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPT 1ST

TIME 9:00 am Eastern Time
Court times available after registration closes

LOCATION **To be determined**
Indianapolis, IN

REGISTRATION All participating athletes on roster **MUST** pay the individual registration fee by September 1, 2024. All team captains must turn in roster by Sept. 1st.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All team sports are divided into the following divisions for both men and women: 50+; 55+; 60+; 65+, 70+, and 75+. Age divisions for competition will be determined by the age of the athlete as of December 31, 2024. For the team, the age division will be determined by the age of the youngest participant on their team as of December 31, 2024. No onsite registration is allowed. Cannot guarantee team placement if requested. Team captain will register team and list players or invite to the team. It is the captain's responsibility to declare team residency subject to ISG approval, at the time of registration. **Maximum of 15 on a roster.**

MEDALS

Medals are given to 1st (Gold), 2nd (Silver), 3rd (Bronze) in each age group. The Indiana State Games allows and encourages athletes from out of state to participate. The definition of an athlete's state of residence is that state in which the person resides for at least six months out of the year.

EQUIPMENT Official game volleyballs will be provided.

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RULES See NSGA Volleyball Rules.

Coordinator Coordinator will be responsible for all event issues that arise.

The following are the rules for the National Senior Games guidelines.

ENTRY REGULATIONS

1. Teams must be of one gender.
2. Team roster shall be limited to 15 persons, including non-playing coaches, non-playing captains and nonplaying bench personnel. Roster changes shall be allowed only as permitted under Rule F.
3. Teams are no longer limited to the number of out-of-state players on their rosters; however, roster changes shall be allowed only as permitted under Rule F. It is the captain's responsibility to declare team residency subject to NSGA approval, at the time of registration.
4. All registration and team rules apply to non-playing coaches, non-playing captains and non-playing bench personnel.
5. Age divisions for all team competition will be determined by the age of the youngest team member as of December 31, 2024.

FORMAT -This is NSGA format. Indiana State Games format to be determined by amount of teams entered in tournament.

1. Tournament format will include preliminary round robin pool play leading to an elimination bracket championship final. A championship final flight system maximum of three skill divisions based on number of teams in each division and pool play results will be utilized. The following divisions may be used, Division I – (highest level), Division II - and Division III. The final playoff format will be determined at the discretion of the NSGA.
2. Every effort will be made to provide teams a minimum of 6 matches.
3. All competition will be the best of 3 set matches.
4. First through fourth place awards will be presented within each Flight and Division.
5. Teams will be required to provide line judges and scorekeepers during competition.
6. Net height shall be in accordance with USA Volleyball rules.
7. Default during competition Rule S will be strictly enforced. 8. Awards will be presented for 1st through 4th place within each age/skill division.

SPORTS RULES

1. Team clothing should be of like design and color. The player's jerseys must be numbered in a permanent manner from 1 to 99 using Arabic numerals. Duplicate numbers are not allowed. The numbers must be placed on the jersey at the center of the front and of the back. Minimum 4 inches on the chest and minimum 6 inches on the back. Sponsors may be added to the jersey but cannot interfere with number placement. Uniforms shall be free of inappropriate symbols or wording.
2. A team must have at least five players present to start a game; otherwise, the game is forfeited. Teams will be allowed a five-minute grace period to assemble a minimum of five players. The sixth player may enter upon arrival. In the event of injury, a team may continue/finish with a minimum of four players on the floor.
3. Teams competing with only five players shall always have three players on the front row. No service rotation penalty shall be assessed for not having six players.
4. To win the match, a team must win two out of three games.
5. In pool play, USA Volleyball rules governing tie-breakers will be used. Two Libero's are permitted and may be changed from set to set and not have to be designated for their match.

QUESTIONS Contact IndianaStateGames@gmail.com or call 812-297-9568