

Palm Beach Juniors
Presents
The 2010 Cloverleaf

Dear Teams and Coaches:

Welcome to the Cloverleaf held at the Broward County Convention Center. Palm Beach Jrs is proud to host this annual USA Volleyball event. This event will feature 170 Junior's team teams playing a 2-day format.

Palm Beach Jrs hopes you have a great time here in Fort Lauderdale. Good luck in the competition. Have fun and play hard.

Palm Beach Jrs would like to offer a special thanks to the staff of the Broward County Convention Center for helping to make this year's event a success.

We would like to thank Summit Christian, Lake Worth Christian, Palm Beach Community College and the for their continued support.

Sincerely:
Palm Beach Juniors

Directors and Coaches

The pool play start times are now on the website www.palmbeachjrs.com. Also, please fill in the team check in sheet before you sign in for the tournament.

You may check in your team Friday 6:00pm to 9:00pm at the convention center. If you cannot check in Friday please arrive early enough to do so before your wave. This sheet must be turned in before you play. Please allow $\frac{1}{2}$ hour minimum for check in before waves. Check in should be completed by 7:30 am and 2:00 pm.

Cloverleaf Check-In Information Sheet

Note: In the event of an emergency or matter related to competition, the below information is requested.

EVENT: 2010 Cloverleaf

TEAM NAME: _____

HEAD COACH'S NAME: _____

HEAD COACH'S CELL PHONE #: _____

TEAM HOTEL: _____

HOTEL PHONE: _____

COACH'S ROOM NUMBER: _____

TEAM TRAVEL PLANNER: _____

WHO WAS YOUR RESERVATIONS MADE UNDER: _____

HOW MANY PEOPLE IN YOUR TOTAL TEAM PARTY (Players, Coaches, and Parents): _____

HOW MANY ROOMS TOTAL DID YOU BOOK FOR YOUR STAY (including parent rooms): _____

NUMBER OF DAYS AT HOTEL: _____

EACH TEAM MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM AND TURN IT IN AT TEAM CHECK-IN EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING AT A HOTEL. ***This form must be turned in before you play***

**NO COOLERS, FOOD OR
DRINKS ARE TO BE
BROUGHT INTO THE
BROWARD COUNTY
CONVENTION CENTER**

Coolers that are found in the Broward County Convention Center will be confiscated and held until the end of your pool play.

Water bottles with water only will be allowed at
courtside. No food or drink will be allowed
on or by the sport courts.

2010 Cloverleaf Tournament

GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The tournament is broken down into 2 parts for all divisions. Preliminary pool play and elimination playoffs.

All play will be match play best 2 out of 3 games. Games 1 & 2 will be rally score to 25 with no cap. If required, game 3 will be a 15 point rally score game with no cap. The third game is only played if needed to decide the match. Teams will switch sides at 8 points in the third game.

THREE TEAM POOLS

Some 3 team pools will play 3 games to 25. The 3rd game must be played. Some 3 team pools have crossover matches that will count for seeding. These matches are 2 out of 3.

AWARDS

Medals will be awarded for 1st place in Gold Division. 2nd place teams in Gold will receive a trophy. 1st place trophies will be awarded for Silver and Bronze Divisions.

MATCH AND FORFEIT TIMES

The FIRST MATCH of any round or wave will not begin before its' scheduled time. Within a wave, a round may be advanced no more than ten (10) minutes from the scheduled starting time. The last round of the wave may be advanced more than the specified 10 minutes if all participants are in agreement (includes both playing teams, and the officiating team).

The forfeit time for the first game will be 10 minutes following the scheduled starting time. The forfeit time for the next game will 15 minutes later.

WARM-UP

- There will be no shared hitting during warm-ups
- For all matches of the pool the warm-up time will be 2-4-4. 2 minutes for shared ball handling, 4 minutes for the serving team to have the entire court and 4 minutes for the receiving team to have the entire court. Serving must be done during the time that each team has the court.

OFFICIATING RESPONSIBILITIES

Each team is responsible for: 1 second official, 2 linespersons, 1 official scorekeeper, 1 libero scorekeeper, and 1 visible Scoreboard keeper. Failure to provide officiating for your next assigned match could result in a forfeit of the first game of your next match. **For every minute your officiating team is late, 1 point is given to the opponent in your match, up to 25-0 forfeit. No more than 25 points will be awarded to the team's next opponent, even if the team designed to officiate misses the entire match. The clock begins at the end of warm up.** The second offense will result in the loss of your next match.

Pool play assignments - The work team for each pool will be designated within the pool schedule.

Elimination bracket assignments - Teams who will officiate in the first round on the same court on which they are to play will be **outlined** in the bracket. The **losing** team will remain on their court to officiate the next match. If there is a conflict with officiating the last match and travel arrangements, a team representative must make prior arrangements with the tournament desk. Teams, who leave early and do not officiate the next elimination bracket match, may jeopardize their entry into the 2010 Fort Lauderdale Invite Tournament.

PROTEST PRECEDURE

If a protest is to be filed it must be done at the time of the incident, no later. Only the floor captain may file a protest. The protest must be written on the score sheet by the scorer or official and must be signed by both the floor captain and the referee. The protested game will be completed but before the next game begins the protest must be ruled upon. A protest cannot be filed after the completion of the match. Judgment calls may NOT be protested.

RESULTS AND INFORMATION

ALL POSTING WILL BE DONE AT THE Broward County Convention Center.. BEFORE LEAVING THE SITE BE SURE TO CHECK CAREFULLY YOUR POSITION IN THE POOL. IF IN DOUBT, WAIT FOR THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT POSTING. SITE DIRECTOR WILL NOT BE HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR MISCOMMUNICATIONS OR SCHEDULE INTERPRETATIONS. THE OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT POSTING AT THE BROWARD COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER IS THE ONLY SOURCE WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED SHOULD A DISPUTE ARISE.

COACHES
MAKE SURE YOU KNOW
WHERE YOU GO
ON SUNDAY

All tie breaker games will be played at the end of each wave. Do not leave the gym if you are in a tie-breaking situation. Do not leave the gym until all pool play is finished. You could forfeit if you leave before a tiebreaker.

It is each team's responsibility to determine their Saturday finish and to report to any officiating responsibilities that they may have prior to their scheduled play on Sunday. Failure to report to your appropriate court on Sunday will carry the penalties outlined in the officiating responsibilities. If you are in doubt, please check with the *SITE DIRECTOR* or *TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR*..

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES

At the conclusion of a pool, teams in the pool will be ranked according to their match records. If a tie in match records exists among two or more teams, tie(s) will be broken using the USA JOVC National Tie Break Formats for competition in which there is an opportunity to win a bid. The following policies apply to all tie-breaking situations:

- **Divisions playing 3-out-of-5 games.** If there are more teams tied by match record for advancing positions into the Gold Level than there are available positions, advancement will be decided by the win/loss ratio for the total number of games played in the pool. If a tie still exists, the remaining tie-breaking procedures will be followed.
- All tie-breaking games will be played to 25 points, with one team winning by two points and no point cap.
- In a tie breaker situation of three teams or more, if more than one team leaves the site, the remaining teams will play for position. The teams that left will be placed lower than the team(s) that remained. The position of all teams that left the site will be decided following the tie breaker procedure for non-gold division divisions (game percentage, point w/l, and coin flip." YJOVD, GM Motion 8, May 2006)

Two-way Ties (two teams tied in match record)

The first place team will be the team that won the pool play match between the two tied teams (head-to-head).

This procedure will be used for *all* two-way ties, even when there is an opportunity to win a bid. The rationale is that the tied teams have already determined the better team through head-to-head competition.

Three-way Ties (three teams tied in match record)

There are several situations in which three-ways ties can occur. The resolution for each tie-breaking situation depends on:

- The number of teams that will advance from the pool.
- Which pool placement finish is at stake for the tied teams.
- For tie breaking purposes, all ties will be broken using match % as the first criteria including those cases where a third set is played regardless of the outcome of the first two sets. (YJOVD, CC Motion August 2006)

Scenario One

No. Teams Advancing	Pool Finish	Applications
1	First place	4-team pools: All teams have 2-1 match records 3-team pools: All teams have 1-1 match records

- All three teams will participate in tie-breaking games. The seeds for the tie-breaking playoffs will be determined in this order:
 1. Win/loss ratio of the total number of games played in the pool: Games won divided by total games played.
 2. Point percentage: Each team's total points scored divided by the total points scored by the team's opponents in that pool.
 3. Coin toss.
- Game 1: the #2 seed will play the #3 seed and the #1 seed will officiate. The loser of Game 1 will be third

place in the pool and will officiate the next tie-breaking game.

- Game 2: the winner of Game 1 will play the #1 seed and the loser of Game 1 will officiate. The winner of Game 2 will be first in the pool and the loser will be second.

If one of the teams in a three-way tied pool leaves the site before the determination that a tie-break is necessary, that team will automatically become the third place team and the other two teams will play one tie-breaking game.

Scenario Two

No. Teams Advancing	Pool Finish	Applications
2	First place	4-team pools: All teams have 2-1 match records 3-team pools: All teams have 1-1 match records

- The seeds for the tie-breaking playoffs will be determined in this order:
 4. Win/loss ratio of the total number of games played in the pool: Games won divided by total games played.
 5. Point percentage: Each team's total points scored divided by the total points scored by the team's opponents in that pool.
 6. Coin toss.
- The #1 seed does not have a playoff game. The #1 seed finishes first in the pool.
- The #2 seed will play the #3 seed and the #1 seed will officiate. The winner will be second place in the pool and the loser of this game will be third place in the pool.

If one of the teams in a three-way tied pool leaves the site that team will be ranked third in the pool. The remaining two teams will finish first and second in the pool based on the tie-break seeding process. No other penalty will be applied and no tie-breaking game is played. (YJOVD, May 2006, Motion 8)

Scenario Three

No. Teams Advancing	Pool Finish	Applications
2	Second Place	4-team pools: All teams have 1-2 match records

All three teams will participate in tie-breaking games. The seeds for the tie-breaking playoffs will be determined in this order:

1. Win/loss ratio of the total number of games played in the pool: Games won divided by total games played.
2. Point percentage: Each team's total points scored divided by the total points scored by the team's opponents in that pool.
3. Coin toss.

Game 1: the #2 seed will play the #3 seed and the #1 seed will officiate. The loser of Game 1 will be fourth place in the pool and will officiate the next tie-breaking game.

Game 2: the winner of Game 1 will play the #1 seed and the loser of Game 1 will officiate. The winner of Game 2 will be first in the pool and the loser will be third.