



2024 Senior Olympic Volleyball Team Tournament July 26-28, 2024

Captain's Packet

Dear Volleyball Captains,

Welcome to the 2024 New Mexico Senior Olympic Volleyball Team

Tournament. For prior review, you are receiving these 6 items by email:

**Captain's Meeting Agenda
Tournament information/House Rules
List of Teams and Captains
Pool Play Schedule
Brackets
Important phone numbers**

In the packet you will receive on-site, you will find the following:

- 1. All 6 items above that you received in the email**
- 2. Age Division color code wrist band credentials**
- 3. Volleyball Scoresheet Instructions**
- 4. NMSO Protest form**

A Team Roster can be requested at Athlete Check-In

The Tournament program can be picked up at check-in.

A Captain's meeting will be held at Bernalillo High School classroom, Friday at 3:15 p.m., follow signs. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative.

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Tournament Information/House Rules for Team Captains

Enclosed are your Tournament Pool Play Schedule & Brackets and list of registered teams. Here are a few items for your review. Team Confirmation letter and Roster are available at Check-In if needed.

Athlete Reminders:

Tournament Headquarters and Check-In for entire tournament will be at

BERNALILLO HIGH SCHOOL, 148 Spartan Lane, Bernalillo, NM 87004 on the top north mezzanine.

- Check-In hours for Men and Women: Friday, 2:00 pm – 7:00 pm.
- **NEW - ALL PLAYERS MUST CHECK IN BEFORE THEIR TEAMS FIRST POOL PLAY GAME TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR BRACKET PLAY.**
- All registered athletes, to include non-playing personnel, are required to check in with photo ID with DOB (i.e. driver's license) and must sign in for Liability Waiver acceptance to be an eligible participant prior to **FIRST POOL PLAY. NO EXCEPTIONS!** All registered athletes will receive game shirts and wristband credentials
- **Team clothing must be of like design and color and numbered in a permanent manner from 1 to 99 using Arabic numerals** (exception libero, must be contrasting color). 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 jersey but cannot interfere with number placement. **If uniform is illegal, player and/or team will not be allowed to play until corrected. Exceptions must be requested in advance. Uniforms will be enforced by NMSO and officials.**
- Captains may make up to three changes to their roster prior to the team's **first Pool Play** game **as long as changes do not affect age division.** Any exceptions must be approved by the Protest Committee.
- Captains are encouraged to name a co-captain that can have the authority to make changes in Captains absence.
- Teams are required to provide work crew to referee games to include down ref (R2), scorekeeper/libero tracker, and 2 line judges for games when their team is NOT playing. Work Crew schedule is included on schedules. **SOME TEAMS MAY NEED TO COVER 2 COURTS. CHECK OFFICIAL BRACKETS POSTED ONSITE FOR WORK CREW SCHEDULE. Some Games may require volunteers teams to assist with a work crew when all teams play at the same time.**
- See enclosed schedules for Pool Play and Bracket start times for Men and Women.
- Co-Ed Pool Play and Bracket Play will be on Sunday, July 28th only starting at 8:00 am.
- Completed Rosters can be picked up at scorekeepers' table where your team is playing and will be used for all Pool Play and Bracket Play and must be ready 10 minutes prior to start time of each game.
- Line up sheets must be turned in 2 minutes prior to the start of each game. Blank Roster and Line Up sheets will be at the scorekeepers' table and must be used. Player numbers must be filled in prior to each match. Completed Official Roster/line up sheets will be kept in score books at the respective court.
- **Brackets will be seeded from POOL play for Men, Women and Co-Ed.**
- **Co-Ed will be OPEN AGE CATEGORY, 50+.** Of the six players on the team, three must be men and three must be women. If a game must be started with five players, three of them must be women.
- If a Co-Ed team has only 5 players and 3 players are men, teams will be allowed to start a game and play with 2 men and 2 women on a team.
- Captain Packets will be distributed at Athlete Check-in.
- Practice - Open practice Friday from 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm ONLY on Court 4 in Aux Gym.

NMSO will provide fruit and water.

Tournament Format/House Rules for Volleyball:

- Tournament Sport Coordinator: Terry Delgado
- Captain's meeting will be held at Bernalillo High School in classroom, Friday at 3:15 pm. If you are unable to attend, please send a representative.
- Captain's meeting and athlete check-in will be on the top North mezzanine, follow signs.
- TEAM ROSTERS and Line Up Sheets will be required for POOL PLAY AND BRACKET PLAY
- All athletes must be listed on a roster and check in prior to participating in TEAMS FIRST POOL PLAY GAME and Photo ID is required. **NO EXCEPTIONS**
- Credentials for play will be a wrist band and must be worn and visible during all play throughout tournament. Players not wearing credentials will not be allowed to participate. It is the player's responsibility to make sure wrist band is visible.
- Teams must be of one gender with the exception of Co-Ed
- **Players who do NOT check in prior to the team's FIRST POOL PLAY game of tournament will be scratched from the team's roster and considered not registered.**
- All teams need to be on-site 30 minutes prior to scheduled time to allow for continuous play.
- **GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME FOR SET ONE. If team is not ready within 10 minutes, set two will be a forfeit.**
- Winning teams will take scoresheets to the Athlete Check-In area/table for posting on schedules.
- First server will be determined by coin flip. Team sides will be chosen at beginning of game. Teams will **not** change sides.
- Warm-up: 4-4 for teams first games; then 4 minutes shared for all other games, subject to change.
- Pool Play for MEN AND WOMEN is 2 SETS to 25 start at 4 points, win by 2, cap at 27. Teams will be seeded into brackets from Pool Play.
- Pool Play for CO-ED is 1 SET to 15, win by 2, cap at 17. **PLAY WILL BE CONTINUOUS.** Teams will be seeded into brackets from Pool Play.
- Bracket Play for MEN, WOMEN – 2 out of 3 to 25 points for the first two games. Third game is to 15 points. Win by two, no cap and no time limit in bracket **BUT PLAY WILL BE CONTINUOUS.**
- Bracket Play for CO-ED – single elimination to 25 points, win by two, no cap and no time limit. Third place will play out to determine winner. **PLAY WILL BE CONTINUOUS.**
- Team must have five players present to start a game; otherwise, game will be a forfeit. Game time is forfeit time. In the event of an injury, a team may continue/finish with a minimum of four players on the floor.
- 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.
- Two Libero's are permitted and may be changed from set to set and will be allowed to serve in only one position per set
- Time outs - two (2) 30 second time outs per game for Pool Play and bracket
- Individual teams must supply practice balls and NMSO will provide game balls
- **The net height will be 7'11 5/8" for Men 50+, 7'9" 5/8 for men 60+ Pool Play and Bracket; 7'2 1/8" for all Women; 7'11 5/8" for Co-Ed – Pool Play and Bracket Play**
- Jewelry can be worn at the players risk.
- Awards will be presented as 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in each age division. (Men, Women and Co-Ed)
- **NMSO officials reserve the right to reschedule, modify or cancel any portion of tournament due to inclement weather, team numbers or unplayable conditions**
- All Team Tournaments will adhere to the New Mexico Senior Olympics, Inc. official rulebook. This will include but is not limited to Code of Conduct, Protests, Appeal Process, and scheduling procedures

SPORT RULES

All matches will be conducted in accordance with the USA Volleyball rules, except as modified herein. For a copy of these rules, please write or call:

USA Volleyball, 4065 Sinton Road; Colorado Springs, CO 80910 * www.usavolleyball.org
(719) 228-6800

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Important Phone Numbers

Emergency	911
Non – Emergency dispatch	505-891-7226
Sports Coordinator: Terry Delgado	575-910-2284
Registrar: Stephanie Gallegos	505-392-6305

Protest Committee:

Terry Delgado, Tournament Sport Coordinator
Cecilia Acosta, NMSO Executive Director
Nora Carter, Head Official
Mary Seigel, Women’s Volleyball Captain
Jeff Barnette, Men’s Volleyball Captain

Team Captains – at Check-In, please provide cell phone number where you can be reached during tournament for any updates.