



Premier Series 13U Girls Tournament

Friday, March 8th & Saturday, March 9th
Dakota Community Centre



Saturday Round Robin Schedule

Saturday, March 9th											
Time	Dakota CC Court 1			Time	Dakota CC Court 2			Time	Dakota CC Court 3		
9:30	C1	vs	C2	9:30	C3	vs	C4	9:30	A1	vs	A2
10:30	D1	vs	D2	10:30	D3	vs	D4	10:30	B1	vs	B2
Time	Dakota CC Court 4			Time	Dakota CC Court 5			Time	Dakota CC Court 6		
								9:00	E2	vs	E5
9:30	A3	vs	A4	9:30	E1	vs	E3	10:00	E4	vs	E5
10:30	B3	vs	B4	11:00	E1	vs	E2	11:00	E3	vs	E4

Playoff Schedule

Top 3 teams in Pools A-D plus top 4 teams in Pool E will advance to the Championship Playoffs. Bottom teams in each pool will advance to the Consolation Playoffs.

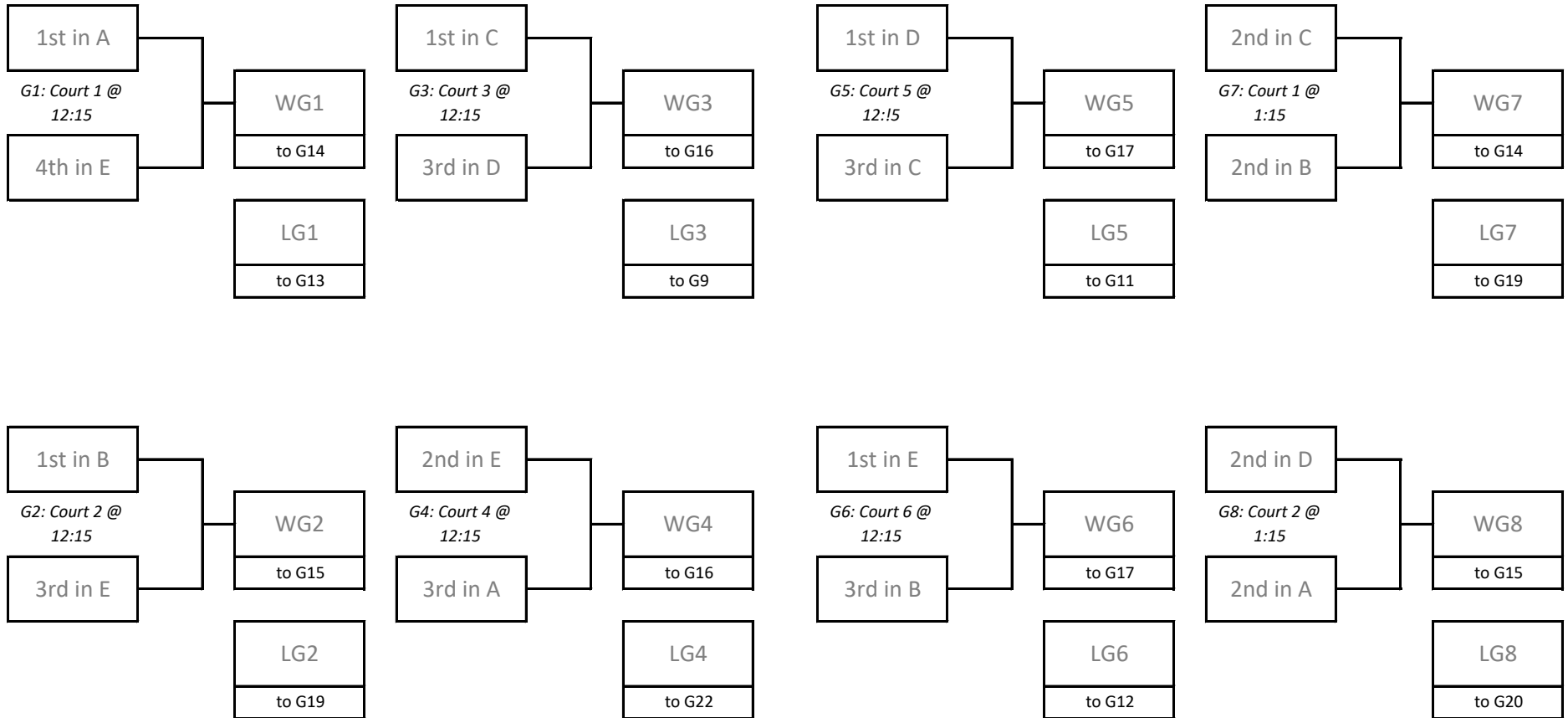
Saturday, March 9th											
Time	Dakota CC Court 1			Time	Dakota CC Court 2			Time	Dakota CC Court 3		
12:15	1st in A	G1	4th in E	12:15	1st in B	G2	3rd in E	12:15	1st in C	G3	3rd in D
1:15	2nd in C	G7	2nd in B	1:15	2nd in D	G8	2nd in A	1:15	LG3	G9	4th in B
2:15	WG1	G14	WG7	2:15	WG2	G15	WG8	2:15	WG3	G16	WG4
3:15	LG7	G19	WG10	3:15	LG8	G20	WG13	3:15	WG11	G21	WG12
4:15	WG14	G24	WG17	4:15	WG15	G25	WG16	4:15	WG19	G26	WG21
5:15	WG24	G32	WG25	5:15	LG24	G31	LG25	5:15	WG26	G30	WG27
Time	Dakota CC Court 4			Time	Dakota CC Court 5			Time	Dakota CC Court 6		
12:15	2nd in E	G4	3rd in A	12:15	1st in D	G5	3rd in C	12:15	1st in E	G6	3rd in B
1:15	LG2	G10	4th in C	1:15	LG5	G11	4th in A	1:15	LG6	G12	5th in E
2:15	WG5	G17	WG6	2:15	LG11	G18	LG12	2:15	LG1	G13	4th in D
3:15	LG4	G22	WG9	3:15	LG9	G23	LG10				
4:15	WG20	G27	WG22	4:15	LG13	G28	WG18				
				5:15	WG23	G29	WG28				

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Championship Playoff Bracket - Play-In and Round of 16 A-Side

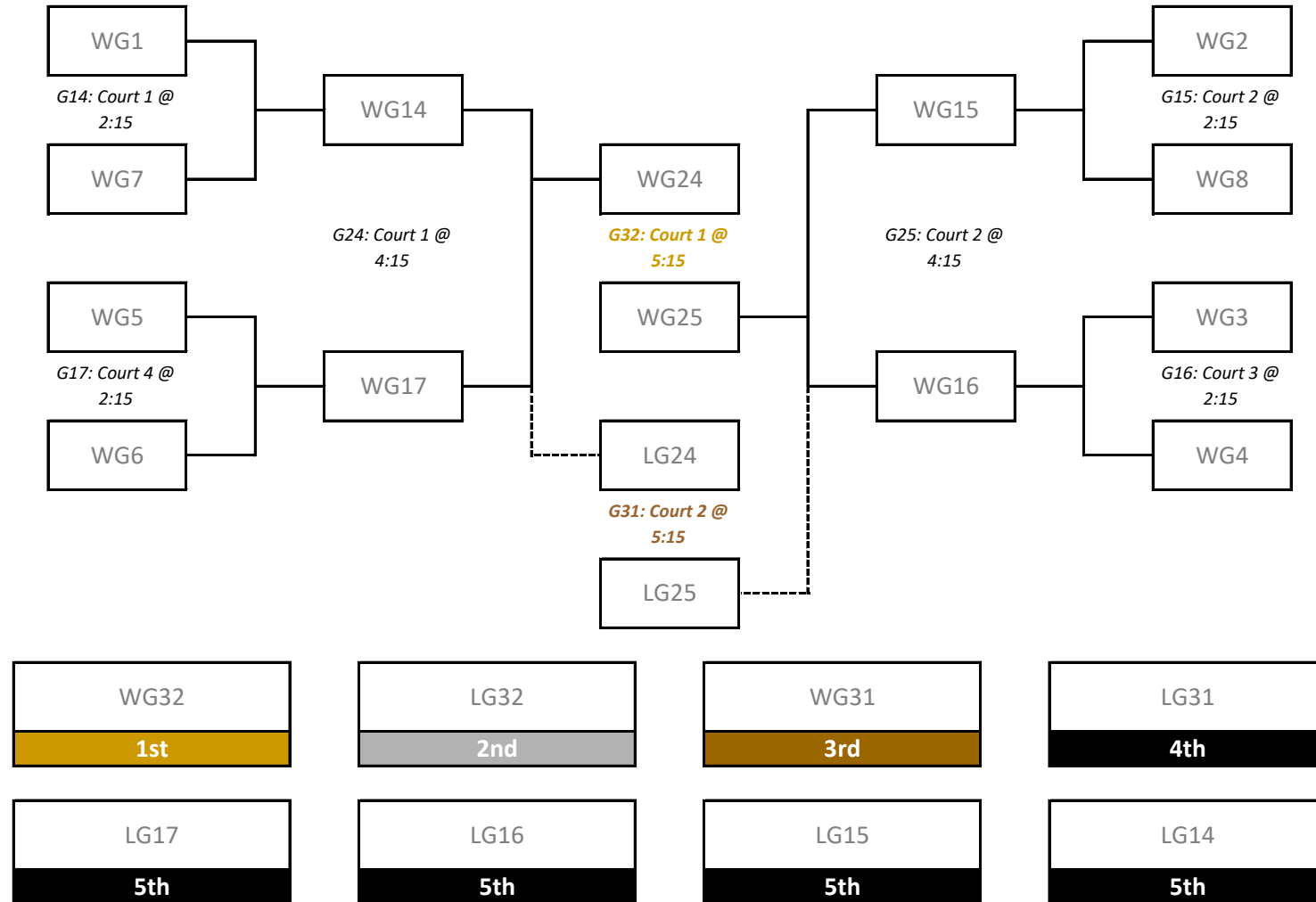


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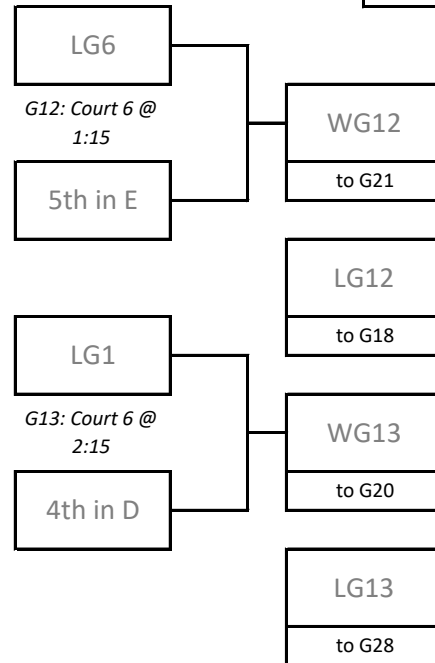
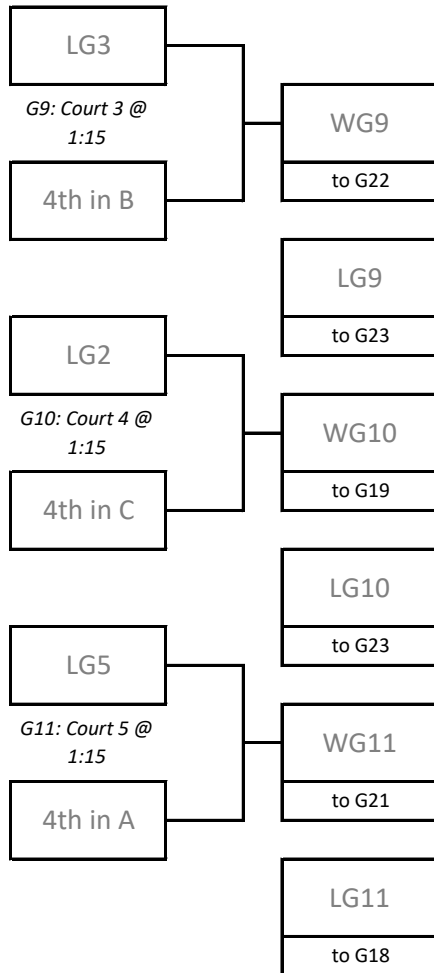


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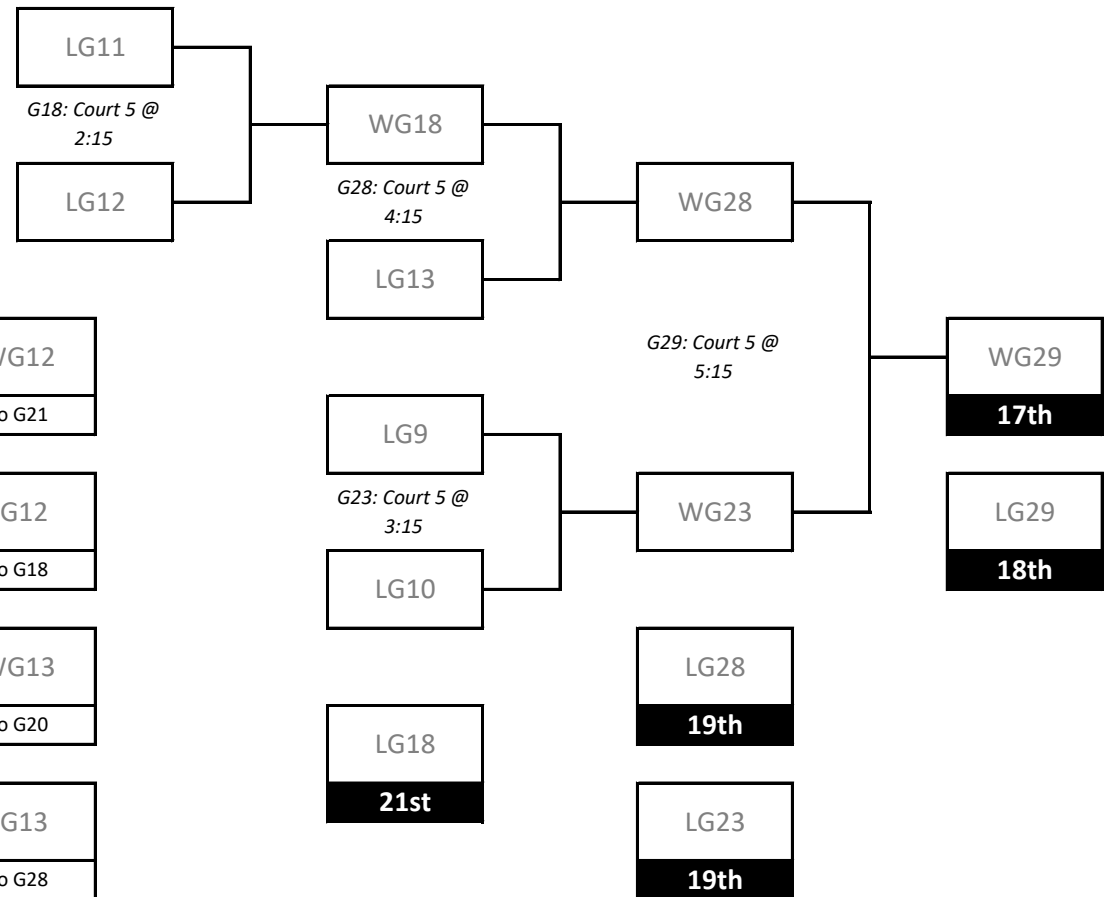
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Consolation Playoff Bracket - Round of 16 B-Side



Consolation Playoff: 17th-21st Bracket

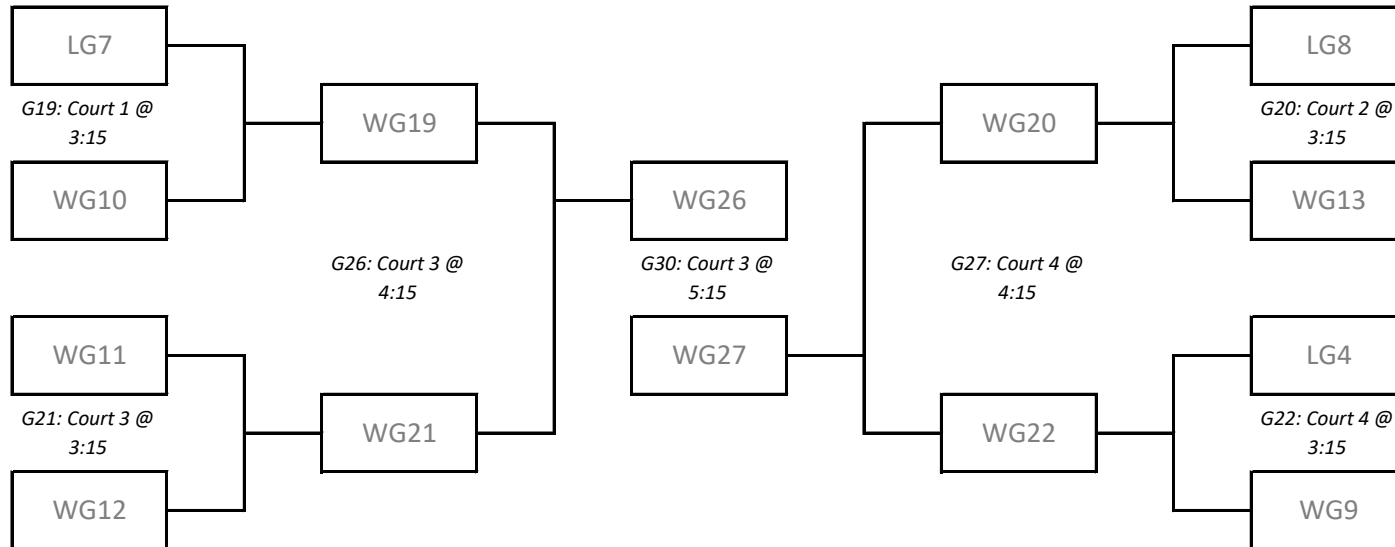


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Consolation Playoff: 9th-16th Brackets



WG30
9th

LG30
10th

LG27
11th

LG26
11th

LG21
13th

LG22
13th

LG20
13th

LG19
13th



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Tournament Format & Rules

All standard Volleyball Canada Age Class Rules will be observed, with the exception/inclusion of the following:

For each match, the competing teams will be required to provide 1 volunteer each to act as scorekeepers for the match
Volleyball Canada National Championship Warm-up Protocol **will be utilized** at Volleyball Manitoba Premier and Provincial Events

All matches will be played:

Best two-out-of-three sets

First two sets are to 25, win by 2, no cap

Third set (if necessary) is played to 15, win by 2, no cap

Two 30-second time-outs per team per set

Warm-ups will consist of:

- Minimum 4 minutes shared court

- 4 minutes Team A full court

- 4 minutes Team B full court

- "Digging warm-up" during opposing team's court time is not permitted

- Referees/Tournament Supervisors will have final say over warm-up times if the tournament is running behind

Playoff seeding will be determined by:

Total matches won

Please refer to the Volleyball Canada Rule Book for Tie-breaking procedures

Please note: At the 13U Age Category, the following Age Class Specific rules apply:

- The Tripleball Game Format will be utilized
- Receiving Serve with an overhand motion using the fingers (volleying/setting the serve) is not permitted
- Liberos are not permitted; please see next page for roster and substitution rules
- 13U Girls Net height measures 2.15m
- The Mikasa VQ200W-can will be used



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13U & 14U Roster & Substitution Rules

New this year, 14U and younger teams are required to have a minimum of 9 players on the score sheet in order to be eligible to participate in a match. No player will be eligible to participate in all three sets. Substitutions are not permitted in the first or second set. In the case of injury, an Exceptional Substitution may be made. The injured/ill player may not return to the same set but may return to play in subsequent sets. If a player is expelled or disqualified, there must be a legal substitution allowed for the set to continue. If a player is expelled in the first set, the expelled player may not start the second set but would be allowed to start the third set. **If a player has played in the first two sets, they will not be eligible to play in the third set.** In the third set, 12 unlimited substitutions are permitted among eligible players (i.e. players who have not played in both of the first two sets). Considerations may be made for injury/illness as appropriate.

Rationale:

The purpose of this rule is to remove the incentive of “shortening the bench” as a way around the VC Fair Play rules. This will put a team which has 9 players on the score sheet (or 10 or 11) in the same position as a team with 12, where they can only play any given player in two of three sets. This rule is being implemented on a one-year trial and will be re-evaluated for next season.

Please note that if a team has 12 players in attendance, this is not designed to allow that team to only list 9 on the game sheet. All available and able players should be included whenever possible.

Enforcement:

Rosters and lineups should be confirmed by referees and scorekeepers prior to each set. This is especially important in the third set, to confirm that the lineup is legal (i.e. comprised completely of eligible players).

If, after the third set has begun, it is discovered that an athlete on the floor has already played in the first two sets, they will be treated as an ineligible player and the team will lose all points scored so far, with the opposing team keeping their points, plus gaining a point and service.

If, during the third set, a player who has played in the first two sets is subbed in, it will be treated as an illegal substitution (per rule 15.9 - VC Rule Book).

Teams with fewer than 9 players at a match:

We understand that during the course of a season / event, especially at the 13U and 14U age categories, athletes may need to miss games for other activities. It is our hope that with teams being required to roster 12 players, fielding at least 9 for any given match shouldn't be an insurmountable task.

If you know you will have fewer than 9 players available for or during a tournament, you must request an Exemption with Volleyball Manitoba. This can be done by email, to Anthony at volleyball.pd@sportmanitoba.ca with the Tournament Host CC'd.

If an Exemption is granted (or if a player gets injured during a tournament) and a team has fewer than 9 players available for a match, the match will proceed as normal through the first two sets, with all players on the game sheet required to start either the first or second set. Should the match reach a third set, the team with fewer than 9 will be required to start all players who have only participated in one set so far, and choose the additional starters from their remaining players on the game sheet. The opposing team will be exempt from the “2-set-maximum” rule and be able to play any lineup they wish in the third.