



Minnesota Girls Volleyball Association 32nd Annual State Championships



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2020 Girls Volleyball Guide
Official Tournament Information

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<i>Event</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Site</i>
MGVA ♦ MSF Fairmont 11-, 12-, 13- & 14-U	March 14	Fairmont
MGVA ♦ MSF Fairmont 15-, 16-, 17- & 18-U	March 15	Fairmont
MGVA ♦ MSF New London-Spicer 11-, 12-, 13- & 14-U	March 14	New London-Spicer
MGVA ♦ MSF New London-Spicer 15-, 16-, 17- & 18-U	March 15	New London-Spicer
MGVA ♦ MSF Hutchinson 11-, 12-, & 13-U	March 21	Hutchinson
MGVA ♦ MSF Hutchinson 14-, 15-, 16-, 17- & 18-U	March 22	Hutchinson
MGVA ♦ MSF Austin 11-, 12-, 13- & 14-U	March 28	Austin
MGVA ♦ MSF Austin 15-, 16-, 17- & 18-U	March 29	Austin
MGVA ♦ MSF Albany/Avon 11-, 12-, 13- & 14-U	April 4	Avon
MGVA ♦ MSF Albany/Avon 15-, 16-, 17- & 18-U	April 5	Avon
MGVA ♦ MSF Becker 11-, 12-, 13- & 14-U	April 18	Becker
MGVA ♦ MSF Becker 15-, 16-, 17- & 18-U	April 19	Becker
MGVA ♦ MSF Detroit Lakes 11-, 12-, 13- & 14-U	April 25	Detroit Lakes
MGVA ♦ MSF Detroit Lakes 15-, 16-, 17- & 18-U	April 26	Detroit Lakes
MGVA ♦ MSF Monticello 11-, 12-, & 13-U	May 2	Monticello
MGVA ♦ MSF Monticello 14-, 15-, 16-, 17- & 18-U	May 3	Monticello

NOTE: 14's in Hutchinson & Monticello will be on Sunday.

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for all the details!*





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Winter/Spring 2020

Dear Volleyball Coach/Enthusiast:

On behalf of the Minnesota Sports Federation board of directors and staff, welcome to the most exciting MGVA ♦ MSF youth volleyball season to date, our **32nd** annual season of providing opportunities to youth volleyball participants throughout the state.

Listed on the preceding page is a schedule of 2020 volleyball events conducted by the MGVA ♦ MSF. Two major highlights of the MGVA ♦ MSF state tournament program include the provision of referees for each game and the provision of quality awards. **Coaches and players do not officiate, keep score or line judge. You spend all your time just having fun, playing/coaching volleyball or just plain relaxing! There are no classes to attend for coaches and players.**

ALSO, NO HIGH COACH/PLAYER AND CLUB REGISTRATION FEES TO PAY!!

All USAV teams are welcome and eligible to participate in MGVA ♦ MSF sanctioned events and may not be penalized for doing so. One boy is eligible to be on the court at a time in 11's and 12's play.

The growth of the MGVA ♦ MSF youth volleyball state tournament program can be attributed to our use of quality **MSHSL or USAV registered officials for every game**, playing in top notch volleyball facilities, great awards and our experienced tournament staff.

Tournament hosts of MGVA ♦ MSF state tournaments use the event as a fundraiser for their local program, as hosts retain all admission and concessions revenue. Weekend invitationals that do not conflict with MGVA ♦ MSF state tournaments may advertise their tournaments on the MSF website and in the tournament program guide at no charge. There is no fee to sanction your tournament.

The goal of the MGVA ♦ MSF youth volleyball program is to provide inexpensive, positive sport experiences to every individual that is interested in the great game of volleyball. Be a part of what thousands of participants have already experienced, a program that promotes an atmosphere in which youth can have fun and excel at their chosen sport while developing confidence, leadership skills, team cohesion and lifelong sports skills. The Sports Federation is looking forward to your teams participation.

We wish you the best during the 2020 season!

Sincerely,


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 Executive Director
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Dan Bradley 
 Program Coordinator

Tony Perez
 Supervisor of Offi-

P.S. If you are not currently serving as the youth volleyball coach/contact for your community, please pass this guidebook along to the responsible party. Thank you!!

Take Time Out...To Participate in the Life of a YouthSM

★★★ The Role the MSF Plays ★★★

The Minnesota Sports Federation (MSF) is a non-profit, non-tax supported public service organization which solely conducts recreational-amateur sports activities in the state of Minnesota. Members of the Federation receive many valuable services which enable them to enjoy recreational-amateur sports to their fullest extent.

The MSF mission is to provide wholesome community based amateur-recreational sports opportunities that promote fitness, personal growth, good sports and the development of lifetime leisure skills.

Since 1982, the Sports Federation has become a major organizational force in planning and executing amateur sports events for over 200,000 youth and adults in Minnesota.

To implement and conduct a program of this magnitude, the MSF relies on individuals who dedicate many hours of their time to the benefit of recreational sports enthusiasts throughout the state of Minnesota.

The MSF serves as the local association of the National Softball Federation, National Youth Basketball Council (NYBC) and USA Broomball.

The MSF is governed by an 15-member board which is comprised of players, coaches, program administrators and officials active in the sports community.

League, Association, team and player membership in the Minnesota Sports Federation is voluntary and conditional upon members adhering to established rules and regulations and acting in the best interest of the MSF program.

Through the union of all eligible leagues, organizations, groups and affiliations with organizations devoted wholly or partially to the promotion of recreational sports, the MSF hopes to expand programs and services in the future.

The MSF is committed to serving amateur sports enthusiasts in an effort to enhance the quality of life for all Minnesotans regardless of age, gender, race, economic status or handicap.

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★★ MSF Board of Directors ★★

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District VII Comm/UIC	David Long, Detroit Lakes

★★★ ELIGIBILITY ★★★

TEAMS

Teams must adhere to the following eligibility guidelines to participate in the MGVA ♦ MSF youth volleyball program. Teams that do not adhere to guidelines set forth in this guide are ineligible and their registration will be revoked.

General Rules

The player must meet only **one of the two criteria**:

18-Under	1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001. 2. Players who are high school seniors during the 2019-20 academic school year and born after 9/1/00.
17-Under	1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002. 2. Players who are high school juniors during the 2019-20 academic school year and born after 9/1/01.
16-Under	1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2003. 2. Players who are high school sophomores during the 2019-20 academic school year and born after 9/1/02.
15-Under	1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2004. 2. Players who are in 9th Grade during the 2019-20 academic school year and born after 9/01/03.
14-Under	1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2005. 2. Players who are in 8th Grade during the 2019-20 academic school year and born after 9/01/04.
13-Under	1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2006. 2. Players who are in 7th Grade during the 2019-20 academic school year and born after 9/01/05.
12-Under	1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2007. 2. Players who are in 6th Grade during the 2019-20 academic school year and born after 9/01/06.
11-Under	1. Players who were born on or after September 1, 2008. 2. Players who are in 5th Grade during the 2019-20 academic school year and born after 9/01/07.

Note: An athlete can play up in an age division but not down. (Example: A 14-year-old can play on a 16 & under team.)

Teams **must have proof of age/grade at their bench for each player during all matches**. Team disqualification will result if a team is protested and cannot supply the proper credentials. If applicable, a current copy of your USAV North Country Region roster will be accepted in lieu of individual age documents. **NOTE: Age waivers provided by the USAV WILL NOT be accepted by the MGVA ♦ MSF!!**

Individual players **may** participate in more than one age division if played on different days. However, a maximum of three players from any one team may play together on a second team in a different age division. Players may not play on more than one team in the **same** age division or play in two age divisions that are held on the same day.

Note: One boy is eligible to be on the court at a time in 11's and 12's girls play. Boys are not eligible for 13U or older.

Any teams found to have ineligible player(s) shall be immediately disqualified from MGVA ♦ MSF tournament play.

★★★ ROSTERS ★★★

The Official MGVA ♦ MSF team roster found on page 10, shall be properly completed and hand carried to the tournament. Teams with unsigned or improperly completed rosters shall not be allowed to participate. Once a roster has been submitted, no player(s) can be added (exception: see alternate rule below).

Roster Limit: 16 players plus two alternates per team. Alternates may participate only after one or more of the original 16 players have been removed from the official roster.

If player alternates are listed on the official roster form, they must be listed on the last two lines of the roster. When alternates are added to the playing roster:

1. Another player must be permanently removed from the playing roster.
2. Clearance must be given by the tournament manager.

Players

Signature: Signatures for all players participating in the tournament must appear on the official MGVA ♦ MSF tournament roster.

Parent

Permission: All players' names appearing on the official MGVA ♦ MSF tournament roster must be accompanied by their parent or legal guardians' signature, if a minor. Minor age players who participate without their parents' signature shall cause their team to be eliminated from competition.

Rosters which are incomplete or not legible will be rejected and the team eliminated from competition.

Age/Grade Verification:

Players appearing on the official tournament roster shall be prepared to prove their eligibility upon request of an MGVA ♦ MSF tournament representative. Team disqualification will result if a team is protested and cannot supply the proper credentials.

When all players on the team emanate from **one** school or recreation center, a local school/recreation center official (superintendent, principal, attendance officer, etc) may certify that the players listed on the roster attend that school/recreation center and that the dates of birth/grade are accurate by attaching a statement on school/recreation center letterhead verifying that the ages/grades for all players listed on the tournament roster are accurate.

When players on a team emanate from **more than one** school/recreation center within a sports community, verification of age/grade must be on the respective school letterheads and attached to the roster form. (Note: If all schools are located in the same school district the school district superintendents signature on school district letterhead is acceptable).

If age/grade verification cannot be made by utilizing one of the simplified methods above, one of the forms of verification shown below is required.

FOR AGE VERIFICATION

1. Birth Certificate
2. Drivers License or Drivers Permit
3. Valid Passport
4. Baptismal Certificate
5. Picture Student I.D. with age of player
6. Hospital Certificate
7. Certificate of age from Church Pastor on Church letterhead

If available, a current copy of your USAV North Country Region roster will be accepted in lieu of individual age documents. **NOTE: Age waivers provided by the USAV WILL NOT be accepted by the MGVA ♦ MSF.**

TEAMS NOT MEETING THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN MGVA ♦ MSF TOURNAMENT PLAY!!

★★★ PLAYING RULES ★★★

All play shall be governed by Minnesota State High School League playing rules with the following modifications:

1. Format:

a. Pool play

<u># Of Teams In Pool</u>	<u># of Games Played Against Each Opponent in Pool</u>	<u># of Pts per game</u>	<u># of Teams that Advance</u>
3	3	25/27 cap	3
4	3	25/27 cap	4
5	2	25/27 cap	4
6	2	17/19 cap	4
7	2	17/19 cap	4

- b. In **championship and consolation series bracket play**: best two of three 25-point games will be played with a 27 point cap. 3rd game (if necessary) played to 15 points, 17 point cap. **Note:** Caps are waived in **championship and consolation final matches**.
- c. In **"rally point" play**, a new point is initiated each time the official signals for service to begin.
- d. Point caps are waived in championship match of each age division.

2. **Timing Regulations:**
 - a. **Grace Period:** A ten minute grace period shall be allowed on the team's first scheduled game in pool play before a forfeit/tournament disqualification is declared. Game time is forfeit time for succeeding games. Any team that forfeits a game is considered to have forfeited the match and shall be immediately disqualified from the tournament. Teams that have five players ready to play may **not** utilize the grace period to wait for another player to arrive.
 - b. **Warm-up Procedures:** Ten minutes shall be allowed for warm-up prior to a team's first scheduled game in pool play. Thereafter a minimum of three minutes warm-up time shall be allowed for each set/match.
NOTE: Court warm-up time on a team's first pool game is 4 + 4 + 2 and (no net sharing) and thereafter, 2 + 2 + 1.
 - c. **Pool and Match Play:** There are no time limits in pool or match play.
 - d. **Time-outs:** Charged time-outs shall not exceed 45 seconds and each team is limited to two time-outs per game. **The time between games of a match shall be two minutes, which begins immediately after the winning point has been scored.**
3. **Referees are provided and line judges will not be used. If necessary, honor calls are expected.**
4. Net height shall be 7 feet for 11 & 12-Under.
Net height shall be 7 feet 4 1/8" inches for 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17- and 18-Under.
5. Regardless of what ball is being used, 11 & 12-Under players are allowed to step on the court when serving. (Must start behind the service line).
6. A team bench is limited to the eligible players listed on the official roster plus three non players (coach, water person, scorekeeper, etc.)
7. In pools where age divisions are combined, all results count.
8. Line-Up Slip: Once a player is listed on the MGVA ♦ MSF official line-up slip (that is given to the MGVA ♦ MSF manager, supervisor of officials or game official) as a starter, they are considered officially in the game and are subject to all MGVA ♦ MSF eligibility rules including subjecting their team to tournament disqualification if their name is not found on the tournament roster. Once an eligibility check has been completed and/or line-up slip presented to the game official, no names can be added.
9. A coin toss will determine serve/side.
10. A team may start, continue or finish a game with 5 players. If a sixth player arrives or returns they may not enter or reenter until the next game. When a team uses five players, three players shall be considered front row and two back row. When serving, five player teams are not penalized for the missing sixth player in the rotation.
11. Each player is allowed unlimited entries within the 12 sub team limit per game. As in the past the re-entering player shall assume their original position in the serving order in relation to their other teammates. A substitution is illegal when the substitute re-enters or attempts to re-enter as a 13th substitute. Starting the game counts as one entry. The re-entering player must assume their original position in relation to other teammates in the serving order. A team is allowed a maximum of 12 substitutions per game. Starting the game is not considered a substitution.
12. Use of the libero position is permitted. The libero is allowed to serve.
13. A game which is suspended due to electrical interruption or for any other reason shall be resumed from the exact point of suspension.
14. Teams are asked to form a line at the conclusion of the game and shake hands.
15. Following the completion of the first round of tournament play, the official tournament schedule becomes the bracket board posted at **tournament headquarters**. Coaches are responsible for checking the board at the time of team check-in and regularly thereafter before and after each game they play. Teams not showing up at the proper time or site, forfeit.
16. The tournament management reserves the right to switch officials during a two game set or match in an effort to keep the tournament running smoothly and on time. This is sometimes necessary due to a court which is running behind schedule. If possible, switches will be made **between** games of a set or match.
17. In case of an injury to a player the game official shall allow an individual(s) identifying themselves as a coach, relative or qualified medical person on the playing area to help provide medical assistance. The game official shall record the name of the individual(s) allowed on the playing area on the line-up slip. **Note:** If a qualified medical person has been provided by the MGVA ♦ MSF or tournament host, this shall be the only medical person allowed on the playing area unless the medical person provided requests or authorizes the assistance of another medically qualified person. (Coaches or relative(s) shall always be permitted on).

AWARDS:

One Pool
Medals - 1st, 2nd

Two Pools
Medals - 1st, 2nd
Consolation Champ and Runner-up

Three Pools or More
Champion Plaque
Finalist Plaque
Medals - 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 3rd
Consolation Champ and Runner-up

18. **Infectious Disease Control Rule:** A player, coach or official who is bleeding or who has blood on their uniform shall be prohibited from participating further in the game until appropriate treatment has been administered. Appropriate treatment is:
 1. Bleeding has stopped
 2. Injury is covered
 3. Uniform changed (color difference will be allowed) or disinfected with acceptable disinfectant*
 4. Competition area/equipment disinfected with acceptable disinfectant

If treatment can be administered within three minutes, the individual would not have to leave the game. Otherwise, substitution of the individual must take place.

*Acceptable disinfectants are:

 1. A solution of 1/4 cup of sodium hypochlorite and one gallon of water
 2. A solution of 1/4 cup of 70% isopropyl alcohol one gallon of water
 3. A commercially produced infectious disease spray
19. We are strongly recommending at least one adult chaperone (18 or over) to be present and responsible for each six (6) athletes at the tournament (e.g. 6 athletes = 1 chaperone; 7-12 athletes = 2 chaperones). Coaches may not act as a chaperone for any team.
20. Teams are asked to keep the playing facility clean by removing all trash (i.e. drink containers, food wrappers, etc.) from the team bench area at the conclusion of each game. The MGVA ♦ MSF greatly appreciates your interest, presence and cooperation in making these tournaments a successful and meaningful experience for our young athletes. The normal participant in the tournaments is well-mannered, well-disciplined and very cooperative. Our greatest concern is that there will be no incidents during the tournaments, which reflect poorly upon any individuals, teams or organizations. We ask for your cooperation toward meeting these goals.
21. **Disqualification:** A player/coach/team shall be immediately disqualified from the MGVA ♦ MSF program for any of the following acts:
 1. Failure to comply with the eligibility rules set forth in this guide.
 2. Commission of fraud, such as playing under an assumed name, falsifying a roster, giving false information to tournament officials.
 3. Failure to provide a 24-hour notice when forfeiting a tournament contest. (Carries penalty of team ineligibility for tournament play the following year).
 4. Unsportsmanlike conduct.
 5. Tendering non-sufficient funds or stopping payment on checks.
 6. Causing damage to playing facilities, equipment or accommodations.
 7. Possession/use of controlled substances and/or chemicals (local law enforcement agencies will be contacted). Includes tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, etc.
22. Any player, coach or bench personnel that is ejected from a game for an act of inappropriate conduct shall be disqualified from the remainder of the tournament and must leave the team bench area.
23. MGVA ♦ MSF tournament managers and the supervisor of officials have the authority to eject belligerent players, coaches or managers prior to and after a game has been officially completed.
24. **Reinstatement:** Suspensions shall be immediate and remain in effect until such time that the suspended party appears before the MGVA ♦ MSF Sportsmanship and Eligibility Committee.
25. There shall be no tobacco or consumption of alcohol in, near or adjacent to the facility. If violations are observed, report to the tournament manager immediately.
26. When a concessions stand is in operation, coolers and picnic lunches may not be brought into a facility, **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Food and beverages are not allowed inside the gymnasiums utilized in MGVA ♦ MSF tournament play.
27. **ELIGIBILITY:**
Players may only play in one age division per day. If a player participates in a second age division per day, the second team the player plays with will be disqualified.
28. **FORFEITS:**
 - a. If, due to a no show, a pool is reduced to four teams, then each team will play a three game set against the other three teams in the pool. (If the no show occurs in the second two game set of the pool, and it wasn't known in time, the two teams that played in the first two game set shall play a third game after the last scheduled set of their respective pool).
 - b. If, due to a no show, a pool has only two teams, then the teams shall play two three game sets to 30 against each other.
 - c. Should a forfeit occur within a pool at any time, all points awarded to previous opponents of the forfeiting team shall be canceled. The forfeiting team is out of the tournament and may not play any remaining games. Teams affected by forfeits should report to the tournament manager immediately for further instructions.
 - d. Teams which do not qualify to advance from pool play to bracket play should check with tournament management prior to leaving the site in case there is a forfeit position available that needs to be filled.

29. **PROTESTS:**
- a. Protests - You may not protest a judgment call. Protests on the interpretation of game rules shall be decided on the court. Decisions of the supervisor of officials or their designee are final.
 - b. Eligibility Protests - You may protest a players eligibility prior to or during a contest but not after a game has been officially completed. The MGVA ♦ MSF reserves the right to investigate eligibility matters at any time, including after a game or tournament is concluded. The MGVA ♦ MSF has the right to take action deemed appropriate.
 - c. In the event a team is disqualified from tournament competition, it only affects the status of the last team the disqualified team played and then only if a protest had been filed by the team prior to the completion of the game.
 - d. Team coaches must point out any discrepancies in pool play results within 10 minutes after posting. After that time, pool results become final unless a mistake can be corrected by MGVA ♦ MSF tournament management without substantial hardship or delay of the tournament (games will not be replayed). Thus, teams should not consider the posted results final until 10 minutes after posting.
30. **EQUIPMENT:**
- a. **Game balls are supplied by the teams.** Each team shall supply one properly inflated official game volleyball in good playing condition for each game they play in. If two teams cannot mutually agree on an official game ball and the referee determines both balls meet requirements a coin toss shall determine the game ball.
Note: If a volleylite ball is available, it shall be used in the 11 and 12-Under Division.
 - b. All teams must supply and wear jerseys with at least a 4" high number (6" high is recommended) on either the front or the back of the jersey (number on front is recommended). Numbers on shorts or sleeves do not meet this requirement. Tape numbers are not acceptable. Shirt bodies must be of identical color. Illegally uniformed player(s) shall be withheld from competition by their team until they become legal. If a player(s) violates this rule by entering the game prior to becoming legal they shall be disqualified from that game.
 - c. MSHSL jewelry rules will be enforced. Exception: Hard or metal hair clips. The official's judgment regarding illegal equipment is final.
 - d. **Teams are responsible to supply their own first aid equipment which must include infectious disease control solution. Trainers are not provided.**

**PLEASE CAREFULLY READ ALL INFORMATION TO AVOID MISFORTUNE
WHICH MAY DISQUALIFY YOUR TEAM FROM TOURNAMENT COMPETITION!!**

★★★ INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS ★★★

Teams/Clubs interested in conducting invitational tournaments that do not conflict with the MGVA ♦ MSF's may list them at no charge on the MGVA ♦ MSF website and if forwarded to MSF Offices by December 1, your flyer will be mailed by MGVA ♦ MSF Offices in our mass mailing. Contact staff@msf1.org.

★★★ INSURANCE ★★★

Should your team, club or tournament desire excess medical or liability insurance contact perry@msf1.org for more information. This is the equivalent of insurance provided by other organizations but at a much lower cost.



Age Divisions:

Girls 11-, 12-, 13-, 14-, 15-, 16-, 17- & 18-Under teams

If insufficient #'s exist to conduct a specific age division, we reserve the right to combine two age divisions for pool play and then re-separate for bracket play. (**Note:** This is rarely necessary)

Individual players **may** participate in more than one age division if held on different days. However, a maximum of three players from any one team may play together on a second team in a different age division. Players may not play on more than one team in the **same** age division or another age division held on the same day.

All players who become MGVA ♦ MSF members are eligible to participate in the MGVA ♦ MSF youth volleyball state competition.

Note: Minnesota teams which have interscholastic high school sophomore, B squad, JV or Varsity athletes on their roster from more than one high school must avoid violating the MSHSL “all-star” rule by posting “notice of tryouts” at each high school where potential rostered players attend school. For more information regarding MSHSL eligibility please contact the Minnesota State High School League at (763) 560-2262.

Entry Deadlines:

Fairmont State Championships	March 4
New London/Spicer State Championships	March 4
Hutchinson State Championships	March 11
Austin State Championships	March 18
Albany/Avon State Championships	March 25
Becker State Championships	April 8
Detroit Lakes State Championships	April 15
Monticello State Championships	April 22

Entry Fees:

The entry fee for an MGVA ♦ MSF Youth Volleyball State Championship is just \$170.00. Officials are provided. ***NO INDIVIDUAL PLAYER, COACH OR CLUB FEES!***

State Tournament Entry Fee Discount:

Teams registering for three state tournaments will save \$30.00 and should submit \$510.00. Teams registering for four state tournaments will save \$40.00 and should submit \$680.00. Teams registering for five state tournaments will save \$50.00 and should submit \$850.00.

Once an entry fee has been submitted and a position reserved, there is no refund.

Format:

Eight game guarantee; pool play followed by match play.

Rosters:

The Official MSF team roster shall be properly completed and hand carried to the state tournament. See “roster” section of this guide for additional roster information. The official MGVA ♦ MSF team roster can be found on page 11 of this guide.

Note: Teams participating in more than one **MGVA ♦ MSF state tournament** need not submit a roster each time; it will automatically be forwarded by the MGVA ♦ MSF to the state tournament site.

Officials:

Game officials are MSHSL or USAV certified. Teams do not officiate, line judge or keep score.

Awards:

Team plaques and individual medals will be presented to the first and second place teams. Individual medals go to the third, fourth, consolation champion and consolation finalist. A championship banner will also be awarded to the first place team in each age division.





2020 MGVA ♦ MSF YOUTH VOLLEYBALL PLAYER WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY,
INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER

Team Name: _____ Age: 11-U 12-U 13-U 14-U 15-U 16-U 17-U 18-U

Community: _____ Team Color: _____ Email: _____

Team Coach: _____ Phone Tournament Day Contact () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

PLAYER STATEMENT: Each player shall read the following statements before signing the roster. I am a member in good standing of the above team and I am eligible under local sports community and MSF eligibility rules to compete with this team in local sports community and MSF tournament play. I understand that my signature may appear on only one tournament roster in the same age division. I agree to abide by the rules and regulations established for local community and MSF play.

HOLD HARMLESS WAIVER OF LIABILITY: I, the undersigned player, acknowledge, agree and understand that: 1. Voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the volleyball team indicated above. 2. I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in volleyball that may result in injury or death to me or other players, including, but not limited to those hazards associated with playing conditions, equipment and other participants. 3. I understand that the very nature of the game of volleyball is hazardous and risky, including, but not limited to, the acts of running, jumping, stretching, diving, and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players. Further, I, the undersigned player, agree that in consideration for the right to play as a member of the team designated above and in consideration for permission to play on the courts arranged for by the team: 1. I voluntarily elect to accept and assume all risks of injury incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member during practice or play by other teams or by both players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the courts arranged for by my team for practice or play. 2. I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team designated above, the facility owner or other entity designated above, the Minnesota Sports Federation, or their owners, officers, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, Minnesota Sports Federation for any claim, damages, costs or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including but not limited to the negligence; breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released.

Print or Type Player's Name	Player's Signature	Parent's or Legal Guardian's Signature	Residence Address	City	State	Zip	School	Grade in School	Birth date M/D/Y	Uniform Number
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Statement of Team Coach: I hereby verify that each player appearing on this MSF tournament roster qualifies under the eligibility rules outlined in the MSF program guide. I understand that a violation of MSF eligibility rules will result in the automatic disqualification of the team and may result in the probation and/or suspension of our sports community from future MSF participation.

Team Coach's Signature

HAND CARRY THIS OFFICIAL ROSTER TO THE TOURNAMENT SITE

IMPORTANT: After completing this roster, make several copies for your files.

ⁱ TEAM COACH CHECKLIST FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY:

- * Signatures of all players and parents/guardians must be on this official tournament roster.
- * Players appearing on this official tournament roster shall be prepared to prove their eligibility upon request of an MSF tournament representative.
- * Age/Grade verification requirements can be found in current Youth Volleyball Guidebook

All of the above requirements must be met at team check-in and throughout tournament play.



Youth Volleyball State Championships

MGVA ♦ MSF Volleyball Celebrates Record Participation in 31st Year!

The Minnesota Girls Volleyball Association celebrated its 31st Annual State Tournaments in the 2018-2019 season, and by number of entrants at each site was once again the largest of the MSF Youth Programs!

Tournament play began in both Fairmont and New London-Spicer, MN on March 16-17. New London-Spicer was one of two new MGVA-MSF tournament hosts for the 2018-19 season, while Fairmont continued their tradition of well-run tournaments.

Next on the calendar was Hutchinson, which boasted more than 100 youth and adult volleyball teams over the course of the weekend. The staff did a great job keeping things moving along smoothly.

The fourth and fifth state tournaments were Albany/Avon and Austin on March 30-31. Albany/Avon was the second new MGVA-MSF host on the schedule, while Austin continued their reputation of excellence in volleyball.

Becker once again packed both the field house and the school gymnasiums for a busy tournament weekend. Both the youth tournaments and adult co-rec tournament made for an action-packed weekend!

Detroit Lakes was once again the northernmost volleyball host. Despite another year of snowstorms into April, volleyball teams from all across the state were eager to compete and get out of the cold!

The final tournament of the season was held at a capacity-filled Monticello High School. The May 4-5 tournament put the exclamation point on another great Minnesota Girls Volleyball Association season.

A big thank you to our tourney site managers and staffs: Kristina Reuss in New London-Spicer, Joel Anderson in Fairmont, John McRaith and Raquel Bushman in Hutchinson, Sara Burnett in Albany/Avon, Riley Donovan in Austin, Michele Bradley in Becker, Jenny Ziegler in Detroit Lakes, and Jo Brecht in Monticello.

Thank you to all officials and hosts for providing your services throughout the season!
A special thank you as well to Tony Perez, Supervisor of Officials!

★★★ 2019 Volleyball State Champions ★★★



GVB Fairmont - 11U

CHAMPION:
Sleepy Eye St Mary's

2)
 Sleepy Eye
 Black

T-3)
 GE Wolverines,
 Glenville

T-3)
 Hayfield
 Sundogs



GVB Fairmont - 12U

CHAMPION:
Sleepy Eye

2)
 Southern Stars,
 Fairmont

T-3)
 BEA Jr's,
 Blue Earth

T-3)
 Sleepy Eye
 St. Mary's



GVB Fairmont - 13U

CHAMPION:
GE Fire, Glenville-Emmons

2)
 BEA Jr's,
 Blue Earth

T-3)
 Southern
 Stars,
 Fairmont

T-3)
 NRHEG Jaguars,
 New Richland





Youth Volleyball State Championships



GVB Fairmont - 14U

CHAMPION:
Sleepy Eye St Mary's

2)
Fusion 1,
Waseca

T-3)
Maple
River

T-3)
Blue Heat,
Nicollet



GVB Fairmont - 15U

CHAMPION:
NRHEG Jaguars, New Richland

2)
LeRoy-
Ostrander

T-3)
Maple River

T-3)
GE Fire,
Glenville



GVB Fairmont - 16U

CHAMPION:
Southern Stars, Fairmont

2)
New Ulm E

T-3)
Fusion 1,
Waseca

T-3)
MVL,
New Ulm



GVB Fairmont - 17U

CHAMPION:
MVL, New Ulm

2)
Hayfield
Sundogs

T-3)
GFW Red,
Winthrop

T-3)
Venom,
Dodge Center



GVB Fairmont - 18U

CHAMPION:
JCC Jr's, Jackson

2)
New Ulm
E

T-3)
Lady Bison,
Blue Earth

T-3)
Fusion,
Waseca



GVB New London-Spicer - 11U

CHAMPION:
Avon White

2)
New London-Spicer

3)
Avon Black



GVB New London-Spicer - 12U

CHAMPION:
New London-Spicer White

2)
New London-
Spicer Black

T-3)
LCVC,
Willmar

T-3)
Avon
White



GVB New London-Spicer - 13U

CHAMPION:
ACGC Heat, Grove City

2)
Avon
Black

T-3)
Mora

T-3)
Holdingford
Heat



GVB New London-Spicer - 14U

CHAMPION:
Avon Orange

2)
Holdingford
Heat

T-3)
Mora

T-3)
New London-
Spicer White



Youth Volleyball State Championships



GVB New London-Spicer - 15U

CHAMPION:
ACGC Teal, Grove City

2)
Mora

T-3)
Avon
Orange

T-3)
ACGC
Black



GVB New London-Spicer - 16U

CHAMPION:
Osakis

2)
New London-
Spicer



GVB New London-Spicer - 17U

CHAMPION:
New London-Spicer

2)
Pine River-
Backus



GVB Hutchinson 11U

CHAMPION:
Wabasso

2)
Sleepy Eye
St Mary's

T-3)
Hayfield
Sundogs

T-3)
New London-
Spicer



GVB Hutchinson 12U

CHAMPION:
New London-Spicer Black

2)
Southern
Stars -
Black

T-3)
New London-
Spicer Gold

T-3)
New London-
Spicer White



GVB Hutchinson 13U

CHAMPION:
ACGC, Grove City

2)
BEA Jr's,
Blue Earth

T-3)
NRHEG
Jaguars,
New Richland

T-3)
Southern
Stars,
Fairmont



GVB Hutchinson 14U

CHAMPION:
Avon Slammers Orange

2)
Mora

T-3)
ACGC,
Grove City

T-3)
BEA,
Blue Earth



GVB Hutchinson 15U

CHAMPION:
Red Wing Wingers

2)
NRHEG
Jaguars,
New Richland

T-3)
Mora

T-3)
Avon
Slammers
Orange



GVB Hutchinson 16U

CHAMPION:
Braham Legacy

2)
Southern
Stars,
Fairmont

T-3)
MVL,
New Ulm

T-3)
BEA Jr's,
Blue Earth



Youth Volleyball State Championships



GVB Hutchinson - 17U

CHAMPION:
New London-Spicer

2) Avon Orange	T-3) DL Waves, Detroit Lakes	T-3) GFW, Winthrop
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GVB Avon/Albany- 11U

CHAMPION:
Wadena-Deer Creek

2) Avon Orange	T-3) Wadena- Deer Creek Gold	T-3) New London- Spicer
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GVB Avon/Albany- 12U

CHAMPION:
Wadena-Deer Creek

2) New Ulm Elite	T-3) Lady Bison, Blue Earth	T-3) GE Fire Orange, Glenville- Emmons
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GVB Avon/Albany- 13U

CHAMPION:
Avon Black

2) ACGC Heat, Grove City	T-3) Staples- Motley	T-3) Avon Orange
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GVB Avon/Albany- 14U

CHAMPION:
Avon Orange

2) Holdingford Heat	T-3) Mora Blue Devils	T-3) Avon White
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GVB Avon/Albany- 15U

CHAMPION:
Mora Blue Devils

2) ACGC Heat, Grove City	T-3) Melrose	T-3) Little Falls Flyers
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GVB Avon/Albany- 16U

CHAMPION:
Osakis

2) Melrose	3) Braham Legacy
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GVB Avon/Albany- 17U

CHAMPION:
New London-Spicer

2) Melrose	T-3) Wadena- Deer Creek	T-3) Avon Orange
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GVB Avon/Albany- 18U

CHAMPION:
Pine River-Backus

2) Little Falls Flyers



Youth Volleyball State Championships



GVB Austin - 11U

CHAMPION:
Victory, Austin

2) GE Wolverines, Glenville- Emmons	T-3) Southern Stars - MB, Fairmont	T-3) Southern Stars - BL, Fairmont
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GVB Austin - 12U

CHAMPION:
Southern Stars - BL, Fairmont

2) Victory, Austin	T-3) Blue Team, Winona	T-3) BEA Jr's, Blue Earth
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GVB Austin - 13U

CHAMPION:
Sleepy Eye Smash

2) GE Fire Glenville- Emmons	T-3) BEA Jr's, Blue Earth	T-3) Victory Black, Austin
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GVB Austin - 14U

CHAMPION:
BP Blossoms, Blooming Prairie

2) Victory Black, Austin	T-3) BEA Jr's, Blue Earth	T-3) New Ulm E
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GVB Austin - 15U

CHAMPION:
Red Wing Wingers

2) LeRoy- Ostrander	T-3) Venom, Dodge Center	T-3) GE Fire Glenville- Emmons
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GVB Austin - 16U

CHAMPION:
Southern Stars, Fairmont

2) Blue Earth Area	3) Blue Team, Winona
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GVB Austin - 17U

CHAMPION:
Lady Bison, Buffalo Center, IA

2) Victory, Austin	T-3) Venom, Dodge Center	T-3) Southern Stars, Fairmont
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GVB Austin - 18U

CHAMPION:
Waseca Fusion

2) SSP VBC, South St. Paul



GVB Becker - 11U

CHAMPION:
Avon White

2) Avon Orange	T-3) New London- Spicer	T-3) Avon Black
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Youth Volleyball State Championships



GVB Becker - 12U

CHAMPION:
DL Waves, Detroit Lakes

2) Sleepy Eye	T-3) New London- Spicer White	T-3) Avon Black
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GVB Becker - 13U

CHAMPION:
ACGC Heat, Grove City

2) BEA Jr's, Blue Earth	T-3) Southern Stars, Fairmont	T-3) GE Fire, Glenville- Emmons
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GVB Becker - 14U

CHAMPION:
ACGC Heat, Grove City

2) Rocori	T-3) Blue Heat, Nicollet	T-3) BEA Jr's, Blue Earth
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GVB Becker - 15U

CHAMPION:
Mora Blue Devils

2) NRHEG Jaguars, New Richland	T-3) LeRoy- Ostrander	T-3) ACGC Heat, Grove City
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GVB Becker - 16U

CHAMPION:
Braham Legacy

2) DL Waves White, Detroit Lakes	T-3) BEA, Blue Earth	T-3) Southern Stars, Fairmont
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GVB Becker - 17U

CHAMPION:
Wadena-Deer Creek

2) New London- Spicer	T-3) NRHEG Jaguars, New Richland	T-3) DL Waves, Detroit Lakes
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GVB Becker - 18U

CHAMPION:
Henning Hornets

2) Little Falls Flyers



GVB Detroit Lakes - 11U

CHAMPION:
Wadena-Deer Creek

2) Lady Rebels, Oklee- Plummer	T-3) DL Waves, Detroit Lakes	T-3) Wadena- Deer Creek Gold
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GVB Detroit Lakes - 12U

CHAMPION:
DL Waves, Detroit Lakes

2) New London- Spicer Black	T-3) Bemidji Black	T-3) New London- Spicer White
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Youth Volleyball State Championships



GVB Detroit Lakes - 13U

CHAMPION:
Northwoods, Nevis

2)
Lady Rebels,
Oklee-Plummer

3)
Perham
Jackets



GVB Detroit Lakes - 14U

CHAMPION:
Holdingford Heat

2)
Perham

T-3)
Little Falls
Flyers

T-3)
Wadena-
Deer Creek



GVB Detroit Lakes - 15U

CHAMPION:
Lakes Lightning, Detroit Lakes Area

2)
Little Falls
Flyers

T-3)
Panthers,
Parkers
Prairie

T-3)
Perham
Jackets



GVB Detroit Lakes - 16U

CHAMPION:
Osakis

2)
Henning
Hornets

T-3)
Staples-
Motley

T-3)
Perham
Jackets



GVB Detroit Lakes - 17U

CHAMPION:
Perham Jackets

2)
DL Waves,
Detroit
Lakes

T-3)
Staples-
Motley

T-3)
ACGC Heat,
Grove City



GVB Detroit Lakes - 18U

CHAMPION:
Henning Hornets

2)
Little Falls
Flyers



GVB Monticello - 11U

CHAMPION:
Avon Slammers White

2)
Avon
Slammers
Orange

T-3)
DL Waves
Blue,
Detroit Lakes

T-3)
Avon
Slammers
Black



GVB Monticello - 12U

CHAMPION:
Monti Club, Monticello

2)
DL Waves
White,
Detroit Lakes

T-3)
DL Waves
Blue,
Detroit Lakes

T-3)
Avon
Slammers
Black



GVB Monticello - 13U

CHAMPION:
ACGC Heat, Grove City

2)
Avon
Slammers
Orange

T-3)
Avon
Slammers
White

T-3)
Avon
Slammers
Black



Youth Volleyball State Championships



GVB Monticello - 14U

CHAMPION:
ACGC Heat, Grove City

2)
Avon
Slammers
Orange

T-3)
Rocori

T-3)
Avon Slam-
mers White



GVB Monticello - 15U

CHAMPION:
Mora Blue Devils

2)
ACGC
Heat,
Grove City

T-3)
Osakis

T-3)
Avon
Slammers
Orange



GVB Monticello - 16U

CHAMPION:
Woodbury

2)
DL Waves,
Detroit
Lakes

T-3)
Osakis

T-3)
Henning
Hornets



GVB Monticello - 17U

CHAMPION:
Avon Slammers Orange

2)
Venom,
Dodge
Center

T-3)
LeRoy-
Ostrander

T-3)
Avon
Slammers
White



GVB Monticello - 18U

CHAMPION:
Little Falls Flyers

2)
Henning
Hornets

3)
SSP VBC,
South St. Paul



Concussion Management Guidelines

A concussion is an injury to the brain and any injury to the brain is serious. It is caused by a blow to the head or a blow to the body resulting in an injured brain. Even a seemingly minor blow or jolt can cause a brain injury.

All officials in Minnesota who officiate games in which 18-under players participate, must undergo concussion training at the website provided below.

Common Concussion Symptoms

Headaches	Nausea	Vomiting
Balance Off	Dizziness	Fatigue
Sensitive to Light	Sensitive to Sound	Ear Ringing
Numbness and Tingling	Visual Problems	Mentally Foggy
Difficulty Concentrating	Difficulty Remembering	Confusion
Nervousness	Drowsiness	Slurred Speech

Return to Participation

Athletics should not return to play until:

Evaluation and clearance by Health Care Professional

Athletes must be symptom free at rest and during progressively demanding exercises.

Athletes must remain symptom free upon returning to practice/play.

Detailed Concussion Training is available at www.cdc.gov/concussion/headsup/youth.html

Additional resources available at www.mnata.com or www.braininjurymn.org



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March 14-15	Fairmont
March 14-15	New London-Spicer
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April 18-19	Becker
April 25-26	Detroit Lakes
May 2-3	Monticello

