



2026 VHAC State Volleyball Tournament

October 22nd - 23rd

If attending the VHAC State Volleyball Tournament, please read through this document.

This document includes important information for anyone attending this event, including information that pertains to spectators, parking, concessions, team check-in, venue policies, etc.

VENUE POLICIES

We have 35 teams participating this year! With that said, we will need your understanding and cooperation to provide a smooth and safe tournament for all. For Henrico's full tournament facility Policies please visit;

[FAQ & Facility Policies](#)

- Outside food and drinks are **prohibited** inside of the building. Please refer to our concession menus for food & beverage details. **One refillable container will be permitted to use at the various water fountains.**
- Free Parking
- All garbage MUST be picked up.
- Lost and found is located at the front of the building entrance.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

LOCATION

1 All Star Blvd, Glen Allen, VA

Directions are located on www.vhaconference.com Tournament page

TOURNAMENT QUESTIONS

Any tournament questions that come up during the event should be directed to the VHAC representatives in lime green clothing.

SPECTATOR ADMISSIONS FEE

There is no admission fee

SCHEDULE - Day 1

- 8:15AM Doors Open
- 9:20AM Opening remarks, pray & National Anthem
- 9:30AM First Match

SCHEDULE - Day

- 7:15AM Doors Open
- 7:50AM Opening remarks, pray & National Anthem
- 8:00AM First Match

**** ALL SCHEDULES ARE FOUND ON
WWW.VHACONFERENCE.COM AND WILL BE UPDATED LIVE*****

COACH & TEAM INFO

TEAM CHECK-IN

Coaches will need to check-in and provide a contact number at the tournament to a designated VHAC representative.

SCHEDULE

In the event that matches run ahead of schedule, we kindly request that teams begin their matches earlier if both are present and ready. **We ask that each team arrive 20 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.** Please remain attentive to the matches that precede yours and be prepared to start promptly as they come to a close.

TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

The home team (the first team listed on the schedule) will be responsible for providing the official scorebook keeper, libero tracker, and game ball. **NOTE: COACHES/TEAM REPRESENTATIVES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IMMEDIATELY REPORTING GAME SCORE TO VHAC REPRESENTATIVE.** The visiting team will provide a score flipper and manual score board. **Both** teams are responsible for providing a line judge and flags.

WARMUP BALLS

Teams **should** bring warm up balls or game balls.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

WARM UP

Shared time is not timed and is the time that it takes to clear the court of existing teams and new teams establishing court. Approximately 2 minutes.

For the first two matches of the day on each court, you will start at the time scheduled. Each team will get FOUR minutes of warm up time on court. After the first two matches, if the court is on time, warm-up time will stay FOUR minutes for each team. If the court is more than fifteen minutes behind, then teams will get only three minutes of court time.

The team listed first on schedule will be the “home” team and pick side or serve. We will NOT be switching sides, except during championship games (designated on the schedule).

POOL PLAY MATCHES

Pool play will consist of two sets to 25 (No cap, win by two).

PLAYOFF MATCHES

After pool play, at **the middle school and JV levels**, the top two teams in each pool will be seeded in the gold bracket and will finish play on day two. The other teams will be seeded in a silver bracket and will finish play on day two. Playoff seeding will be determined by average points allowed. In case of a two-way tie, head to head results will be used and then the largest margin of victory. If still tied, there will be a coin flip.

After pool play, at **the girls varsity level**, the top two teams in each pool (8 total) will be seeded for the gold elimination bracket on day two. The other teams will be seeded in a silver bracket and will finish play on day two. Pool winners will get the top three seeds, with 1-4 being determined by sets won. If there is a tie, point differential and then largest margin of victory will be used. If still tied, there will be a coin flip.

All other teams will be seeded based on pool results. In case of a two-way tie, head to head results will be used, followed by point differential, and then the largest margin of victory. If still tied, there will be a coin flip. In case of a three-way or more tie, point differential and then largest margin of victory will be used. If still tied, there will be a coin flip.

Elimination round matches : The first two sets will be to 25 with the third set, if needed, to 15. Cap of 17.

In the finals, teams will switch sides after the first set. If there is a third set, there will be a traditional captain's call and the winner of the coin flip will choose side or serve. All three sets will be to 25, no cap, win by two.