



United League High School Challenge

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I. Tournament Rules

- A. The rules of the league, tournament, and other activities will be governed by the rules of **NFHS Volleyball**.
1. Game time is start time.
 2. Tournament matches are best two out of three sets to 25 (cap at 30). The third game, if necessary, is to 15 points (cap at 20).
 3. Pursuit not allowed on all courts for all matches
 4. The Libero is allowed to serve one rotation and can serve in the same manner as used for NFHS play (i.e. does not need to leave the court for one serve before re-entrance).
 5. Substitutions are unlimited player entry
 6. Teams are allowed 8 minutes warm-up before each match if need it (4 minutes serving team, 4 minutes receiving team)
 7. 1 time outs per set and each lasting up to 30 seconds
 8. Interval between sets will be 2 minutes
 9. The schedule is only a guideline of anticipated playing times. Matches will start early if possible and all teams are required to be on their court ready to play at the conclusion of the previous match. Some teams move courts, so read the schedule carefully.
 10. Jewelry is prohibited. Failure to remove illegal equipment will not be allowed to participate in the match or warm ups.
 11. Teams **must** start with **6 players / 5 players will be allowing** with the "GHOST". **NO teams with 4 players will be allowing playing**. Team will have 10 minutes to have the 5th player on the court or the 1st set will be forfeit. Additional 10 minutes for the 2nd set to be forfeit.

II. Uniforms

- A. Recommended to have “similar” color jerseys or t-shirts of high school colors
 - 1. Spandex should be in “similar” color to team members but not enforced.
- B. Libero
 - 1. The libero must wear a uniform shirt or jersey that is in distinct in color contrasted to shirts worn by other members of the team and must be recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team.
 - 2. Shorts must be **like colored** to her teammates.
- C. Numbers on uniforms are not required
- D. Team members encouraged to design or alter their team uniform t-shirts to their likings (be creative).

III. Equipment

- A. Teams are responsible for providing their own game balls
- B. May contact Eddie Portillo prior to match assignments via email to make prior arrangements of rental of volleyball equipment (included in fee registrations).

IV. Waiver of Claims/Liability

- A. 915 United or El Paso Volleyball are not responsible for any injuries that occur while participating as a player or spectator while in the league.
- B. **Waiver of Claims: As parents/guardians, hereby give my permission for my child to participate in the 2017 United League High School Challenge sponsored by El Paso Volleyball, and hereby acknowledge the fact that she is physically capable to participate in these games. We also authorize the director of the league to act for me according to his/her best judgment in the event of an emergency requiring medical attention. As the parents/guardians, also acknowledge that we will be responsible for any cost (through family medical insurance or otherwise) if such emergency were to occur. We hereby waive any claims I might have against El Paso Volleyball as well as the Eddie Portillo who is providing league facilities.**

V. Score Reporting

Team Captain(s) are required to report to me any discrepancies that were reported incorrectly on match scores. League Tournament brackets are available to view through our website or app using your smart phone, pc or tablet

<https://highschoolchallenge.teamapp.com/>
<http://ulhsc.website/>

VI. Tournament Schedule/Bracket

Will be available on the following websites:

<https://highschoolchallenge.teamapp.com/>
<http://ulhsc.website/>

Tournament play is **Friday July 28, 2017 at 5pm**, **Saturday July 29, 2017 at 8am** & **Sunday July 30, 2017 at 8am** with a double elimination bracket.

VII. Zero Tolerance

- A. United League has a ZERO-TOLERANCE policy on screaming, yelling, making derogatory remarks, or any excessive display of disagreement to ANY official (up ref, down ref, line judge, or scorekeeper) concerning any official's decision or scorekeeping issue.
- B. *Penalty is immediate dismissal from the premises*, without warning, and possible sanctions for the teams/clubs involved. Individual conflicts or disturbances involving coaches, players or spectators will be subject to the same penalty.

Thank you & enjoy the tournament!