

Eileen Doherty Memorial Tournament Rules

August 24-28, 2018

- Gym Doors will open 30 minutes before the start of the first match
- There will be a \$1 admission charge per Adult (12 and over) per day to enter the gym or \$5 for a family for the entire weekend.
 - Family passes do NOT cover Monday and Tuesday night should you advance
- Please leave all volleyballs at home, each gym will provide practice and game balls for the tournament
- Please remember that this is a pre-season tournament and some referees, scorekeepers, coaches and other volunteers are here to learn, prepare for the season, and have fun. There will be no tolerance for arguing with the officials.
- This is a CYC sanctioned tournament, red and yellow cards will be reported as any other CYC game.
- You will play three matches, a total of nine games. Each game will be 15 minutes or 21 rally points, whichever occurs first. You must win by two points, no cap - there are no ties.
- All CYC rules along with South Central supplemental rules apply except as stated in these rules.
- Although, there are Home and Away teams assigned, we will still do the customary coin flip prior to the start of the 1st and 3rd sets to determine serve and side before the match, like any normal CYC match.
- Semis and Finals will be best 2 out of 3 sets with no time limit. These games will be played to 25 with no cap
- Coaches and Captains can request a time out, but the referee has to grant the request. Time outs are 30 seconds and each team is entitled to two per set.
- Warm-up is 2 minutes for home team, 2 minutes for away team, 2 minutes shared ball handling before the first match of the day for each team. If both teams have already played, warm-up will be at the discretion of the referee.
- Each gym will go over gym rules regarding out of bounds, playable walls and roofs, etc.
- Coaches should agree before the match as to whether they want volunteer line judges for their match

- If so, each coach must get a volunteer from their team to be the line judge
- If by chance we do not have a down ref, it will be required to use line judges and each team must supply one line judge for the match.
- CYC rules pertaining to jewelry and hair items apply
- There will be a \$100 non-refundable protest fee for anyone that wishes to file a rule interpretation protest. This protest fee will be donated to the tournament.
- No parochial teams will be allowed in this pre-season tournament.
- You can only play up in your division – if you are an A league team and you want to play up, you will play up in the A league in the age group ahead of you.
- The max teams allowed per bracket will be 8 teams. Once the bracket is full, we will not accept any other teams for that bracket. If there are less than 6 teams registered for a bracket, we will not be able to accept the teams registered for the tournament in that bracket.

Tie Breaker Rules – for each pool

- 1) Point Allowed**
- 2) Points Scored**