

IOWA FORCE VBC INVITATIONAL

SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2009

14 U Sanctioned USAV

Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School

600 Blackhawk Street

Reinbeck, Iowa 50669

Downstairs Court

1	Pink Panthers
2	WCVBC Purple
3	Panther Intensity
4	Agent 007's
5	Showtime 14's

<u>Time</u>	<u>Play</u>	<u>Ref</u>
8:00	1 - 4	3
8:50	2 - 3	1
9:40	4 - 5	2
10:30	3 - 1	5
11:20	2 - 5	4
12:10	3 - 4	2
1:00	5 - 1	3
1:50	4 - 2	1
2:40	5 - 3	4
3:30	1 - 2	5

Tournament play to follow.

Warm - Ups: Each team's first match will be 10 minutes (2 minutes ball handling, 4 minutes hitting for home team, 4 minutes hitting for visiting team). After the third match of the day, there will be 6 minute warm-ups (3 minutes home team, 3 minutes visiting team). Please be prepared to play ahead after your first match of the day.

Pool Play: Matches will be 2 sets to 21 points, win by 2, no cap

Playoffs: Top two teams from each pool advance to championship bracket; next two teams advance to consolation. USAV tie break rules apply to determine who advances.

Playoff Format: Matches will be Best 2 out of 3 to 25 points, 3rd set to 15 if needed, win by 2, no cap.

THERE WILL BE NO COACHES MEEETING. TOURNAMENT RULES WILL BE REVIEWED AT CHECK-IN. MAKE SURE TO BRING UP-TO-DATE ROSTER TO CHECK-IN

Dear Team Representatives and Coaches:

Welcome to the 2009 Iowa Force VBC Invitational. We're glad you have chosen to join us. The tournament site is Gladbrook-Reinbeck High School at 600 Blackhawk Street in Reinbeck, Iowa 50669. Blackhawk Street intersects Highway 175. Go south 6 blocks and you will see the school. Park in the lot on the east side of the school and the entrance will be clearly visible.

Please check the top of your schedule to find out when you are playing and refereeing.

The tournament format will be pool play followed by tournament play. The top four teams from each pool will advance to the tournament. Standard USAV Qualifier tie-breaking system will apply. Point differential will be used to determine seeding, but will not be used to eliminate any team from the championship bracket or tournament. In case of a tie, a one game play off to 21 (no cap) will be played. Tournament play will be best two out of three, first two games to 25 (no cap) and the deciding game will be to 15 (no cap). Pool play will begin at 8 a.m. You will have 10 minutes warm up before your 1st match (2 minutes ball handling, 4 minutes for designated visiting team, 4 minutes for designated home team; remember to serve in your own time). After that there will be six minutes between matches (3 minutes for visiting team, 3 minutes for home team; remember to serve in your own time). WE NEED MATCHES TO STAY ON TIME! Prizes will be awarded to first place in each division.

NO COOLERS--Gladbrook-Reinbeck Schools do not allow outside food to be brought inside the building as a school policy. If you want to do any tailgating or buffet's they must take place outside. Also, NO PLUG IN appliances.

Concessions--We will have a nice variety of food at our concession stand including coffee in the AM. Please support our club.

Bleacher seating is available for the 15U courts. No lawn or bag chairs are needed or allowed on the wood floor. There are no bleachers for the 14U court. 14U parents will want to bring chairs but please make sure they have rubber feet. We are guests and lucky to use be able to use these facilities, please clean up at the end of the day. Anyone with a cooler on site will be asked to leave the facility. Please inform the parents and players of our site rules.

We will be at the Tournament Sites at 7:15 to begin checking in teams. Line-up sheets will be passed out to each team during check in.

If you have any questions, or would like to discuss anything please feel free to contact me via email at nickevens@live.com

Sincerely,
Nick Evens, Club Director
Iowa Force VBC