Iowa Volleyball Region

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POSSIBLE PLAYING FORMATS

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RECOMMENDED TIMES & PLAYING FORMATS- 50 minutes for 2 set matches is the norm.

Iowa Region recommends taking the top 4 out of each pool to playoffs.

60 Minutes	45 Minutes	**50 minutes
8:30 AM	8:30 AM	**8:30 AM**
9:30 AM	9:15 AM	**9:20 AM**
10:30 AM	10:00 AM	**10:10 AM**
11:30 AM	10:45 AM	**11:00 AM**
12:30 PM	11:30 AM	**11:50 AM**
1:30 PM	12:15 PM	**12:40 PM**
2:30 PM	1:00 PM	**1:30 PM**
3:30 PM	1:45 PM	**2:20 PM**
4:30 PM	2:30 PM	**3:10 PM**
5:30 PM	3:15 PM	**4:00 PM**

5 Teams	4 Teams
1-3 (2)	1-3 (2)
2-4 (1)	2-4 (1)
3-5 (4)	1-4 (3)
1-2 (5)	2-3 (1)
4-5 (3)	3-4 (2)
2-3 (4)	1-2 (4)
1-5 (2)	
3-4 (1)	
2-5 (3)	
1-4 (5)	

ALTERNATIVE FORMATS- Used when teams drop from your event.

3 Teams 1 court

3 sets or Match Play

1 vs 2 (3)
2 vs 3 (1)
1 vs 3 (2)

7 Teams Round Robin- 2 Courts

playoffs optional

Court 1	Court 2
1-2 (4)	
3-7 (6)	2-5 (1)
4-7 (5)	1-6 (2)
4-5 (7)	2-3 (6)
6-7 (4)	1-3 (2)
break	break
2-4 (7)	1-5 (3)
3-6 (4)	5-7 (1)
2-6 (3)	1-4 (5)
2-7 (6)	3-5 (1)
1-7 (3)	4-6 (5)
3-4 (7)	5-6 (2)

6 Teams Round Robin- 2 courts

Court 1	Court 2
1-2 (3)	
4-6 (1)	3-5 (2)
1-6 (4)	2-5 (3)
1-4 (6)	2-3 (5)
Break	Break
4-5 (1)	3-6 (2)
1-5 (3)	2-6 (4)
1-3 (5)	2-4 (6)
3-4 (1)	5-6 (2)

7 Teams Cross Pool - 2 Courts

Teams 1-4 (3 matches)
Teams 5-7 (4 Matches)

Court 1	Court 2
4-5 (2)	3-7 (6)
2-5 (4)	1-6 (3)
4-7 (2)	3-6 (1)
break	break
3-5 (6)	1-7 (4)
2-6 (3)	1-5 (7)

6 Teams Cross Pool-2 Courts

Court 1	Court 2
2-6 (4)	
2-5 (3)	1-4 (6)
3-5 (2)	1-6 (4)
break	break
3-6 (5)	2-4 (1)
1-5 (2)	3-4 (6)

8 Teams Cross Pool – 2 Courts

Court 1	Court 2
1-7 (5)	2-6 (8)
3-5 (7)	4-8 (6)
2-7 (3)	1-6 (4)
3-8 (2)	4-5 (1)
Break	Break
1-8 (7)	2-5 (6)
4-7 (8)	3-6 (5)
6-4 (1)	3-7 (2)
1-5 (4)	2-8 (3)