



[JVA/AAU follows the 2025-2027 USAV Indoor Domestic Competition Regulations.](#)

Match Format / Warm-up Procedures:

- All divisions will play a best-of-three set format. Divisions that include 3-team pools (with no crossover match) will play all three sets to 25, regardless of the outcome of the first two sets. Pool finish in these cases will be determined by set percentage, as all three sets will count toward final placement. Please note that 3-team pools are not our recommended format, and we will make every effort to avoid them. However, in certain circumstances, they are unavoidable.
- All crossover and challenge matches will be played in a best-of-three set match format.
- All warm-ups will follow a 2-4-4 format:
 - 2 minutes of shared ball handling
 - First 4 minutes of court time for the serving team
 - Final 4 minutes of court time for the receiving team
- Teams must serve within their designated court time. The team that is off the court is expected to assist with ball shagging during the on-court teams' warm-ups.
- A new libero can be designated before each set.

Officials and Team Officiating Responsibilities:

- The Head Official will assign a First Referee (R1) for each match. Work teams are responsible for providing a Second Referee (R2), Official Scorer, Libero Tracker, and two Line Judges.
 - The R2 **MUST** be a rostered adult.
- The work team must report to the R1 no later than the start of the serving team's warm-up.
- For each minute the work team is late or incomplete, one point will be awarded to their next opponent, up to a 25-0 forfeit.



Tiebreakers:

- DO NOT leave your court area until your pool has been decided!
- Two-Way Ties:
 - The result of the head-to-head pool match will determine the winner in all cases.
 - No playoff matches will be played, regardless of whether the tie impacts gold-medal placement.
- Three-Way Ties - teams advancing to GOLD:
 - Step 1 – Head-to-Head Results
 - Head-to-head results will be used to determine pool finishes for teams tied in match record.
 - A team that defeats all other tied teams will finish ahead of the other teams in the pool.
 - If only two teams remain tied in match record, the head-to-head winner between those two teams earns the higher pool finish.
 - Step 2 – Set Percentage
 - If all three teams remain tied after applying head-to-head results, set percentage will be used to rank the teams.
 - Teams with a higher set percentage will finish ahead of teams with a lower set percentage.
 - If only two teams remain tied in both match record and set percentage, the head-to-head winner between those two teams will earn the higher finish.
 - Step 3 – Additional Tie-Breakers
 - Three-way tie for FIRST PLACE: If the tie is still not broken after Steps 1 and 2, the following criteria will be applied in order:
 1. The three teams will be seeded by points.
 2. The highest-seeded team, as determined by point percentage, automatically advances to Gold.
 3. The highest-seeded team will officiate one set to 15 between the two lower-seeded teams. The winner of that set earns the second Gold bracket position.



- Three-way tie for SECOND PLACE: If the tie is still not broken after Steps 1 and 2, the following criteria will be applied in order:
 1. The three teams will be seeded by points.
 2. The highest-seeded team will officiate one set to 15 between the two lower-seeded teams.
 3. The loser of the first set will officiate one set to 15 between the winner of the first set and the highest-seeded team. The winner of that set earns the second Gold bracket position.
- Three-Way Ties - NO teams advancing to GOLD:
 - If a tie occurs and no teams are eligible to advance to Gold, Steps 1 and 2 above will be applied. If teams remain tied in both match and set percentage, point differential will be used to determine final pool standings. No playoff set will be played.

Code of Conduct / Disciplinary Action:

- JVA is committed to the safety and well-being of every participant and spectator at our events and will not tolerate harassment, discrimination, abuse, or misconduct of any kind.
- JVA reserves the right to remove any individual from the event who fails to comply with our Code of Conduct.
- Please review the JVA Zero Tolerance Policy [HERE](#).