



BEST OF THE WEST 2025 Rules

Saturday:

12s-

Heritage Christian- Club

Petra Academy- Open

Gallatin HS- Club 2

14s-

Gallatin High School- Open

Bozeman HS- Club

CJMS- **SUNDAY** 14 American

Sunday

16/18 Open & 18 Club- Gallatin High School

16 Club- BHS

- **Bozeman High School:** 205 N 11th Ave, Bozeman, MT 59715
- **Gallatin High School:** 4455 Annie St, Bozeman, MT 59718
- **Heritage Christian (HC):** 4310 Durston Rd, Bozeman, MT 59718
- **Petra Academy-** 4720 Classical Way, Bozeman, MT 59718
- **CJMS-** 4255 Kimberwicke St, Bozeman, MT 59718

AES will be doing our brackets

- www.advancedeventsystems.com
- Go to schedules and events
- Go to "Best of the West"

Doors open at 7:15 am. **CHECK IN TEAMS ONLY at 7:30.** Rules are below. **Play begins at 8:00 am.**

Admission: \$10 adults \$5 students 5 and under free. Cash, venmo and check will be allowed.

Apparel for sale at all locations. If you want numbers or different sizes, come to Bozeman HS & Gallatin HS.

Absolutely No coolers allowed in any facilities or gyms at all. Concessions will be available at all locations.

Please keep all team bags in the hall or cafeteria.

Pool play will consist of:

5 team pools: 2 sets to 19 win by 2 and 1 timeout per set (score will start at 6-6 and go to 25 points)

4 team pools: 2 sets to 25 win by 2 and 1 timeout per set.

3 team pools: 3 sets to 25 win by 2 and 1 timeout per set.

Tourney play will consist of:

2 out of 3 (25, 25, 15) win by 2 no cap with 2 timeouts per set.

- Bracket play is single elimination. If you lose, you will need to stay and officiate the next match. Do not let your team leave unless you have checked out with your site director.
- Warm up times will be 5-5. 5 mins for each team with no shared net time. This warm up will be allowed before each team plays their first pool play match and also during the first bracket match. No warm up after.
- Coaches – help us stay on schedule! Call for captains immediately after the prior match's completion.
- No ball handling outside of the gyms please.
- Tie Break- WIN/LOSS, head to head record, points.
- The ball will be called out-of-bounds, if play crosses into adjacent court at any point.
- Please help us keep these facilities clean and available for our use in the future by cleaning up trash. If we have to ask your team more than once to clean up after themselves, we will **penalize your team 8 points** for each violation.
- Unlimited subs- please don't abuse this rule 😊
- 16s/18s Players may R1 during pool play. **COACHES must R1 during the tournament.**
- **12S/14S- THERE MUST BE A COACH GETTING THE NEXT MATCH READY. THERE MUST BE A COACH THAT IS EITHER THE UP OR DOWN OFFICIAL FOR ALL POOL AND TOURNAMENT PLAY.**
- It is required for both the R1 and the R2 to have whistles.
- Once a player enters the substitution zone, they must sub.
- Coaches need to stay behind the extended 3 meter line while coaching.
- 12s specific rules- ALL 12s.
 - All tournaments will play on 7' nets with U12 volleyballs.
 - 5 serve rule - after five serves, you must serve from the endline.
 - Serving line is allowed to be moved to the 20 foot mark.
- Libero: two allowed (libero & reserve libero) only one on court at a time. Each libero may serve but in only one service rotation spot.

Important numbers to call or text:

Kandice Gregorak- **Tournament Director**- 406-860-3096

Melissa Melton- **Best of the West Coordinator**- 602-653-9017

John Henry Anderson- APRS trainer- in case of an injury- 406-240-9976

Devin Jones- BHS Head Coach- **AES Administrator**- 7132522420

Erika Gustavsen - GHS Head Coach/Tournament Director - 4062405475

Allie Lynch- Petra Gym Monitor- 4065793270

Haley- BHS Gym Saturday Monitor- 715-294-0906

Cassidy Rosa- BHS Sunday Gym Monitor-406-539-8728

Gretta Lawson- Heritage Gym Monitor- 858-740-9039