

ZOO TOWN

VOLLEYBALL

14s/16s Showdown Lower

Sat/Sun, March 1/2, 2025

At The Zoo, 9251 Bonner Mill Rd, Bonner MT.

Hwy 200 to Bonner, take White House Lane (across from Bonner Post Office),

Go to the right of the big green building.

- **Building opens at 7:15.** First match warmups start at 7:50, **play starts at 8:00.**
Coach - check in with Gym Supervisor (office w/window). Team - set up camp on Food Court .
- **Bring whistles, water bottles, coolers and a table. BALLS & CART WILL BE SUPPLIED.**
- **Court Protocol:** Coin toss 1st & 3rd sets. Choice of Serve/Receive or Side. No change of courts each set unless a disadvantage (but not 3rd set). Start/End match – end line, whistle, along net.
- **Written line-up:** When it's serve receive, "back it up" in writing - not verbal to scorekeeper.
- **Warmups:** 4-4 (no combined serving) all matches. No ball handling when off. First serve has first warmup. Start warmup when the previous match ends. Coaches may shorten.
- **Pool/Bracket:** 14s - 5 team pool/4 matches. 16s - pool (3 matches) & bracket (one match guarantee). Best 2 of 3 sets, 25/25/15, win by 2. Cap 30/30/20. 2/2/1 timeouts. Bracket winners receive prizes.
- **Players:** One team only (unless injury - transfer final for remainder of the day).
- **Jewelry** allowed if not a concern for safety - small studs, short necklace, friendship bracelets OK.
- **Officiating:** No cell phones while officiating. **Players are Up Ref, Coach is Down Ref.**
Players will keep score, libero track and line judge (flags provided).
IF ANY SPECTATOR APPROACHES THE SCORE TABLE OR HARASSES ANY REF/SCORE TEAM MEMBERS – THE SPECTATOR WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE FACILITY.
- **Drop serve: 14s only** - one on each serve (may catch). 8 seconds to serve. Foot faults - not allowed.
- **Net violation:** Contact with net, between antennae, **while playing the ball IS A FAULT.**
- **Center line:** May cross (any body part in contact with line). Violation if **interference or dangerous.**
- **Libero:** Two allowed (Libero, Reserve Libero). Only one on the court at a time. Each Libero may serve but only from one position in the service order.
- **Fair Play:** Participants behave respectfully and courteously towards referees...opponents. Yelling during the serve or during play may be deemed unsportsmanlike. Warned...then penalized.
- **Food:** Limited concessions available – cash, check or Venmo. **All food & drinks** (players, coaches & spectators) remain on Food Court – **offending club will be fined.** Sealable **water bottles only on Playing Courts.** Clean your team camp area at the end of the day. Towels/broom available.
- **Spectators:** Seating available while team is playing. Do not move chairs elsewhere. Do not stand behind the endlines. No food in seating area. Water bottles/covered drink cups OK.
- **Tourney shirts:** Available for purchase.
- **Admission:** **Adults \$10.00 each or 2 for \$15.** School age \$5. Coach, player, age 5 and under free.
Cash, check, or Venmo (show payment on phone – you may have to step outside for service).
- **PLEASE** - Children should be under adult supervision at all times.
- No volleyballs allowed on Food Court. - No pets in court areas. - No air horns

Remember ROOTS: Respect for Rules, Opponents, Officials, Teammates, Self.