

Volleyball – Grass



Register online at CornhuskerStateGames.com

GENERAL INFORMATION

DATE: July 19, 2019

SITE: Lincoln Wright Park (W. Pioneers & Folsom, Lincoln)

*Absolutely NO alcohol, NO tobacco and NO pets at Wright Park.

**Specific times will be included on tournament schedules.

SCHEDULES: Tournament brackets and schedules will be posted at CornhuskerStateGames.com and emailed to participants the week of competition.

COMPETITION FORMAT: Play will be determined by the number of entries.

RULES: USA Volleyball rules will apply.

UNIFORMS: Matching uniforms are encouraged, but not required.

AWARDS: Custom Cornhusker State Games gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the top three teams in each event.

SPONSORED BY:



EVENTS

OUTDOOR:

Event Name	Event Code
Grass Doubles – Women A	1
Grass Doubles – Women B	2
Grass Doubles – Women C	3
Grass Doubles – Men A	4
Grass Doubles – Men B	5
Grass Doubles – Men C	6
Grass Doubles – Coed A	7
Grass Doubles – Coed B	8
Grass Doubles – Coed C	9
*Grass Doubles – 12 & Under	10
*Grass Doubles – 14 & Under	11
Grass Doubles – Girls 16 & Under	12
Grass Doubles – Girls 18 & Under	13

*Outdoor 12 & Under and 14 & Under is open to any gender.

AGE GROUPS & DIVISIONS

18 & Under: Players who were born on or after September 1, 2000 or players who were born on or after September 1, 1998 and a high school student during some part of the current academic year.

16 & Under: Players born on or after September 1, 2002

14 & Under: Players born on or after September 1, 2004

12 & Under: Players born on or after September 1, 2006

NOTE: USA Volleyball and top recreation league teams should enter the power division in their appropriate class. The director may reclassify some teams as needed, and may combine or cancel events depending on the number of entries. The actual day

each event is scheduled to play is tentative depending on the number of entries. Competition in each event should be completed in one day. Teams will be notified of dates, starting times and game sites at least one week before they are scheduled to play.

ROSTER INFO

ROSTER UPDATES:

Teams can make roster updates online at CornhuskerStateGames.com/Roster_Updates.

The deadline to make roster updates for events held on the first weekend is 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 16.

Rosters are considered FINAL after these dates.

Teams that register online are able to login and make roster substitutions free of charge. **Teams that register via the paper entry form will be charged a \$10 processing fee to substitute players.** Teams are strongly encouraged to register online to eliminate any roster change fees.

NOTES:

Rosters WILL be checked during tournament. Please make sure your roster is current prior to the roster change deadlines. If registering online, the minimum roster size (based on division) must be entered to advance to check-out.

TEAM WAIVER:

The team waiver form must be signed by each team member, or by parent/guardian if the participant is 18 years or younger. If the team is registered online, and the online waiver for each player is clicked as 'Accepted', no printed/signed waiver is needed.

All team waivers must be clicked as 'Accepted' or submitted to the Cornhusker State Games office by **TUESDAY, JULY 16** to be eligible for competition. Printable waiver forms and further instructions at CornhuskerStateGames.com/Waivers.

ATHLETE PACKETS & TEAM BOXES

Choose the Shipping Option and get a Free Arby's Sandwich!

Save time, avoid hassles and receive your CSG gear more than a week before the Opening Ceremonies by shipping your athlete packet (\$10) or team box (\$15). Athlete packets contain the athlete shirt and Super Pass. Athlete packets will begin to ship in June. The packet shipping option will only be available for those registered by the final entry deadline. If you don't choose the shipping option, you will need to pick up your athlete packet or team box.

JOIN US AT SPORTFEST AND OPENING CEREMONIES ON JULY 19!

Make plans to join us on Friday, July 19 at Lincoln East High and Seacrest Field for SportFest and the Opening Ceremonies!

SportFest | 4:30 – 7 p.m. | Lincoln East High School

SportFest is the pre-Opening Ceremonies party for Athletes and their families and includes a free meal for anyone with a Super Pass. Meal is provided by Arby's, Pepsi, Frito-Lay and Hiland Dairy.

Opening Ceremonies | 8 p.m. | Seacrest Field

Program includes: Parade of Athletes, Skydivers (Lincoln Sport Parachute Club), Introductions, Presentation of Colors (Nebraska National Guard), National Anthem, Oath of Athletes, Mascot Showcase/Shirt Cannons, Featured Entertainment, Torch Lighting Ceremony (Mystery Torchlighter), Fireworks, Photos/Autographs and more.

REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINES

For pricing and dates, please check the Grass Volleyball web page.

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES: Competition in the 2019 Cornhusker State Games; White cotton athlete shirt (micro-fiber or soft cotton lightweight tri-blend upgrade available); Pass for free admission to SportFest, the Opening Ceremonies, and all competition venues; Sponsor gifts and coupons.

TEAM ONLINE REGISTRATION NOTE: When registering your team online, please note that the system will ask you to enter your team name and roster *prior* to selecting your sport and division. In the INDIVIDUAL Shipping dropdown menu, be sure to select "TEAM" for each team member. **If you wish to have your team packet shipped, you will select that in the TEAM Shipping dropdown menu.**

PAPER ENTRY FORMS: Paper entry forms will be accepted with a \$10 processing fee per team. Registering online at CornhuskerStateGames.com saves time, money and trees. If registering via the paper entry form, please rate your team as being Above Average, Average or Below Average. List this information in the Additional Details/Special Instructions section of the entry form.

SCHEDULING NOTE: It is Nebraska Sports Council policy to not release team or divisional information until after the entry deadline. With teams waiting until on or near the deadline to enter, releasing data prior to that day does not provide an accurate picture of the tournament field and serves only to discourage those taking a wait-and-see approach.

All teams are encouraged to take advantage of the early entry discount and enter prior to that deadline, which in turn generates additional interest as teams attract one another. In the rare event that a division does not supply enough teams to warrant a viable tournament, teams will be given the option to move to another division, or be issued a refund. We appreciate the understanding of coaches and parents on this matter and would encourage teams to enter early and trust that there will be adequate competition in all divisions.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Sport Specific Questions: Contact Volleyball Director Daryl Korinek at 402-435-3444.

Online Registration/Website Questions: Contact the Cornhusker State Games office at 402-471-2544 or info@nebraskasportscouncil.com.