

B Division: The B division tournament will be held at Legacy High School and will be pool play followed by a bracketed tournament. All matches in pool play will be two sets only. 3 points will be awarded to a team for a 2-0 win; 2 points will be awarded to a team for a 1-1 tie but a larger point differential in the matches with the lower scoring team receiving 1 point. If teams tie 1-1 and have an equal differential, each team will receive 1.5 points. If necessary for determining a pool placement, a coin flip will be used. Bracket play in the tournament portion will be best of three with the third set being played only if needed (to 15).

Teams participating in the B division tournament are (12): Bismarck (Maroon), Bismarck (White), Century (Blue), Century (White), Legacy (Black), Legacy (Vegas Gold), Minot High, Minot North, Dickinson (Grey), Dickinson (Orange), Mandan, Williston.

The team on the top of the bracket in bracket play or the team listed first in pool play will be responsible for providing a home book. The team on the bottom of the bracket or listed second in pool play will be responsible for providing a libero tracker. We cannot run this tournament unless we have individuals to fill these roles.

Locker Rooms: Locker rooms will be available in both buildings to change but locker rooms will not be locked. Please make sure your players take all valuables with them to your team bench.

Warmups: Each team will be given warmup time before the first match of the day (3-3-2-2). For all other games, a three-minute shared warmup will be used.

Match length: All matches will be best of three. There will be no third set unless needed. (3rd set to 15.)

9th Grade B Team Tournament Information



B Team Pool Play Info

Pool A (3 teams)			Pool B (4 teams)			Pool C (4 teams)					
Time	Teams	Court	Result	Time	Teams	Court	Result	Time	Teams	Court	Result
8:00	1A v 2A	Johnson		8:00	1B v 2B	Haussler North		8:00	1C v 2C	Haussler Center	
9:15	3A v 1A	Johnson		8:45	3B v 4B	Haussler North		8:45	3C v 4C	Haussler Center	
10:30	2A v 3A	Johnson		9:30	1B v 3B	Haussler North		9:30	1C v 3C	Haussler Center	
				10:15	2B v 4B	Haussler North		10:15	2C v 4C	Haussler Center	
				11:00	1B v 4B	Haussler North		11:00	1C v 4C	Haussler Center	
				11:45	2B v 3B	Haussler North		11:45	2C v 3C	Haussler Center	
1A	Legacy Gold			1B	Legacy Black			1C	BHS White		
2A	Mandan			2B	CHS White			2C	CHS Blue		
3A	Minot North			3B	BHS Maroon			3C	Minot High		
				4B	Dickinson Grey			4C	Dickinson Orange		

Pool Play A Rules:

1. All matches must play 3 sets (all to 25) in Pool A
2. Each set will be worth 1 point

Pool Play B+C Rules:

1. A 2-0 win in pool play is worth 2 points
2. A 1-1 split in pool play will award 1 points to the team with the higher point differential and .5 point to the team with the lower point differential
3. A 1-1 split in pool play with a tied point differential will award 1 points to each team
4. A 0-2 loss in pool play will award 0 points.
5. In the event of a tie at the end of all pool play games, a coin flip will determine the higher seed
6. All pool play matches in pool B and C will be 2 sets to 25.

Seeding Criteria for Brackets:

1. Top 2 from each pool advance
2. Next best #3 seeds will advance.
3. 3 Seeds will be determined by the following criteria. If there is a tie, move to the next criteria. 1) pt differential 2) pt allowed 3) coin flip
4. Top 8 seeds will advance to bracket play. Bottom 3 will be eliminated.