

# President's Day Pre-Tournament Information



The Directors and members of Milwaukee Sting welcome you to the 1<sup>st</sup> Milwaukee Sting President's Day Spectacular. Our goal is to make this early season event an opportunity for teams to play a variety of competition – to play teams that are better than you to see what your team needs to do to improve; teams that are less experienced, to be able to work on your new strategies, plays, etc.; and teams at your level to see how it all works. We hope you experience some great competition, see some old friends, but also make some new friends.

We want to also thank our hosts at Chula Vista Resort and the Wisconsin Dells Center. We hope our partnership with these fine groups makes your experience worthwhile.

As with any inaugural event, we are not naïve enough to think there won't be any problems. However, we hope that if you experience one of these "oops", you will let us know so we can address it and improve the event for next season.

Milwaukee Sting Volleyball Club  
S68W22665 National Ave  
Big Bend, WI 53103

262-662-5366  
[www.milwaukeestngvb.org](http://www.milwaukeestngvb.org)

Wisconsin Dells Center  
Chula Vista Resort  
800-388-4782  
[www.chulavistareresort.com](http://www.chulavistareresort.com)

For more fun in WI Dells,  
[www.widells.com](http://www.widells.com)

## Event Directors

Colleen Houk, [stingvbc@bizwi.rr.com](mailto:stingvbc@bizwi.rr.com) 262-385-0619  
Jenny Hahn, [jennyhahn@wi.rr.com](mailto:jennyhahn@wi.rr.com) 414-588-3131

## Head Officials

Saturday, Jim Momsen  
Sunday and Monday, Julie Voeck

## Driving Directions:

### Chula Vista and Wisconsin Dells Center

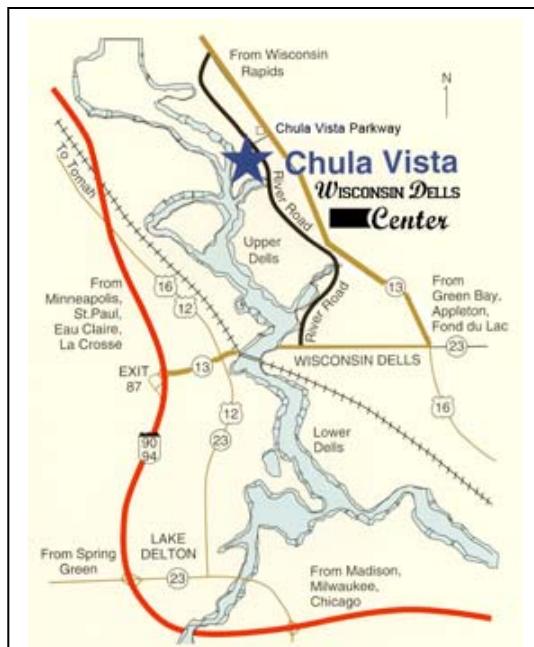
**From I90/94:** take exit 87/Hwy. 13 into Wisconsin Dells. Go to the 7<sup>th</sup> set of lights, all the way through Downtown. Turn left onto Hwy. 13 N. and go about 3 miles. Turn left on Chula Vista Pkwy. Which will Lead you to Chula Vista Resort.

**From the East:** Go to the intersections of Hwy. 16 and Hwy. 23. Go north on 13 for 3 miles.

### Wisconsin Dells High School

520 Race St  
Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965

**From I90/94:** take exit 87/Hwy. 13 into Wisconsin Dells. Go just over 2 miles and turn right at Race.



## Facility Rules

There will be a \$5 event fee charged at the door of the WI Dells Center and the high school. This event fee includes admission to the Chula Vista Indoor Water Park. Children under 5 years of age are free. No coolers will be allowed at either site. You will find a wonderful array of both fun and healthy concessions at both sites.

## Parking / Transportation

There is a \$5 charge to park at the WI Dells Center. Transportation will also be available to and from The WI Dells Center and Chula Vista Resort at \$3/day.

## Tournament Souvenirs

The Volley Store at the Wisconsin Dells Center will carry Tournament T-shirts as well as a wide variety of volleyball apparel.

## Check In Information

All teams need to check-in at the WI Dells Center prior to beginning play. ***There will be no registration at the high school on Saturday morning.***

13's	Friday	12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
14's – 18's Sat. AM Wave	Friday	1:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
14's – 18's Sat. PM Wave	Saturday	9 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

***\*Note: Registration will be available on an emergency basis only on Saturday morning from 7-7:30 a.m. Teams will NOT be allowed to begin warm-up until your team has been checked-in. We will check-in teams on a first-come, first-serve basis, giving priority to age groups playing in the morning wave.***

The Team Rep or a coach must check-in their team. We will ask for a cell phone contact for each team. The individual checking in your team must show a Medical Wavier and Release Form for each player on their roster. You will need to verify the roster including uniform numbers. **Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the entire event.** This applies to all players in the libero position as well. Once play begins, no roster additions will be allowed. Only individuals on the roster are permitted to sit on the team bench.

Teams with age waivered players are allowed in this event. Teams from outside of Badger Region with age-waivered players must inform the Tournament Director at Check-In.

Please be sure to read through all materials. We will not have a Coaches Meeting prior to competition.

## Practice Opportunities

A limited number of courts will be available for practice on Friday from noon to 9:00 p.m. Practice courts will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. Sign-up is in person only and with payment of a rental fee of \$20/hour, cash or check payable to Milwaukee Sting.

## Trainer

A trainer will be located near the Championship Desk at the WI Dells Center Saturday and Sunday. Individuals should provide their own tape. The services of the trainer will be available to any member listed on the official roster.

## **Seeding**

Teams were seeded using the best information we could find including results posted on STP and AES. Seeds were then adjusted to afford as many teams as possible an opportunity to compete against teams from outside their own region.

## **Rules of Play**

The 2008 USA Volleyball Regulations for Domestic Competition will be in effect. Note, new for 2008: USAV 5.3.1: One assistant coach may leave the bench to give instructions to the players on the court. (For the complete rule, see our region web page, [www.badgervolleyball.org](http://www.badgervolleyball.org), under “officials”. All uniforms must also meet the requirements outlined in the rule book.

## **Officials and Team Officiating Responsibilities**

The Head Official will schedule a First Referee for each match. Work teams will need to provide a Second Referee, Official Scorer, Visual Scorer, Libero Tracker and 2 Line Judges. An adult on the official roster needs to be courtside at all times. The work team needs to report to the Head Official no later than the beginning of the serving team’s warm-up. For each minute the work team is later or incomplete, one point will be given to their next opponent (up to 25-0 forfeit).

## **Match Format / Warm-up Procedures**

All warm-ups will be 2-4-4 (2 minutes of shared ball handling followed by 4 minutes for each team beginning with the serving team). Teams must serve within their 4 minute court time.

All divisions will play 2 out of 3 (25 point rally). All deciding games will be to 15 rally points. All tie-breaking games will be 1 rally score game to 25 points (change sides at 13 points).

Ties in Pool Play will follow the Tie Breaker procedure outlined in the Badger Region Tournament Director’s Guidebook (Rev. 10/07). The guidebook can be found on our region webpage, [www.badgervolleyball.org](http://www.badgervolleyball.org) under “forms”.

## **Event Schedule / Results**

Milwaukee Sting has contracted with the AES Results Management System to provide as up to the minute results as possible. Schedule information and results can be found at [https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/aes\\_login.asp](https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/aes_login.asp)

## **Awards**

A team trophy and medals will be awarded to teams that finish 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Gold Division. A team trophy will be awarded to all teams that place 1<sup>st</sup> in their division.

## **Code of Conduct / Disciplinary Action**

Any participant listed on the Official Roster who is causing unfavorable situations either prior to, during, or after the event is subject to disciplinary action by the Tournament Director(s).