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March 6, 1999

Yankee Championship Announcement

by Judy Corwin

As always, Yankee Championships will be held this year in April and May. The following are important dates that team reps need to be aware of.

All deadlines will be strictly enforced.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1: Yankee Championship Tournament entries and checks due in my hands

SUNDAY, MARCH 5: Qualifier schedule will be available via the Yankee Web Page

TUESDAY, MARCH 14: Last day to withdraw a team with full refund

SATURDAY, MARCH 25: First qualifier takes place

**** All entries for regionals are due in my hands by Sunday, March 26th! *****

The entry process is the same as always; namely, each entry must include:

- A check payable to "Yankee Volleyball Association" in the amount of \$120 per tournament (please write one check for each entry and do NOT add \$20 for tournaments that are B- and higher.
- A tentative roster, which includes type and level of tournament (e.g. Co-ed C+)
- Team name
- Team representative's name, address, and phone number (email address if possible)

Please send all entries and checks to:

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Entries must physically arrive at my house by 9pm, MARCH 1. You can mail it, hand deliver it, FedEx it, or use carrier pigeons if you prefer, but phone calls will not be accepted. Entries that arrive after the deadline will be considered late, and be automatically put on a waiting list. Late entries may be subsequently accepted if other teams drop out, or pool schedules make it convenient to do so. I'll do my best, but make no guarantees.

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From the Scorer's Chair

by Dave Carson

Scorekeepers Chairperson

As of this edition of the newsletter I have received only one question concerning the new scoring process. I'm going to consider myself very lucky and thank all those that have taken the time to hold the mini-clinics before tournaments. In my mind they obviously have been doing a very good job because of the fact that only one question has been posed and no problems have been brought to my attention.

Now for the news that all you certified scorers' have been waiting breathlessly to hear. By now the new test and answer sheet should be available through the Yankee web site on the scorekeeping home page. Everyone has to be re-certified this year—no exceptions! Unfortunately USAV has made this necessary by adopting the current format. The requirements are still the same—take the test and send me the answer sheet only along with two scored matches and again if possible try to get a deciding (i.e. third) game in there if you can.

It is a requirement at the qualifiers and finals this year to have a certified scorer on your roster. Since this is happening I'm asking that the sooner you take care of business the easier it will be for you and me. Trying to process everyone in the last week is frustrating and the last thing I want to do is harm a team in completing their requirement by me not getting to someone's test.

Thank you for taking this into consideration and remember that if there is any question to mail me at the scorers' chair address (NEScorerCh@aol.com).

The next six pages contain the Scorekeeping Test Questions. The Answer Sheet is included as an insert. Mail the completed answer sheet along with two completed game score sheets to:

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Scorekeepers Certification Examination

TRUE / FALSE

1. After the coin toss, the scorekeeper indicates which team will serve first by “X”ing the appropriate “S”; and which team will receive by “X”ing the appropriate “R” along with “X”ing the 1st service round box
2. After a completed lineup sheet (signed by the coach or captain and with a floor captain indicated) has been received by the scorekeeper, no changes may be made unless a substitution is used.
3. Opponents may not see the lineups submitted by the opposing team prior to the start of play.
4. The scorekeeper records the time the first set starts when the first server actually contacts the ball for the first time.
5. The scoring section is done in pencil, all additional information is in blue (or black) ink.
6. The service round number is checked when the ball toss is made for the service.
7. The scorekeeper notices the wrong player is about to serve. As soon as the wrong server contacts the ball, the scorekeeper notifies the referees, records the exit score in the Service Round Box, and records the wrong server information in the Sanctions section.
8. When a team calls for a time-out, the scorekeeper records the score at the time of the time-out in that team's time-out box, with the score of the serving team listed first.
9. During time-outs, the scorekeeper indicates to the referees the number of time-outs that have been taken by each team.
10. Under normal circumstances (i.e. no exceptional subs), when the 15-team substitution rule is in effect, a third player may enter a single position only after the starter and original sub have used up each of their allowed player entries.
11. A player who has re-entered the set may never be in any other position other than his original one in relation to his teammates (excluding exceptional subs).
12. A team will be sanctioned with a second improper request (instead of a team delay) as long as the request is for a different offense.
13. A team delay is sanctioned with a warning on the first occasion and a penalty (team yellow card) on any subsequent occasion, regardless of reason.
14. If a team is charged with a team delay for failure to complete a substitution immediately, the substitution is denied and the team must wait until the next dead ball or team time-out before re-requesting the substitution.
15. When using the Sanctions box, the team on the left court is referred to as “Team A” and the team on the right is “Team B”.(According to all USAV scoresheets.)
16. The letter “D” is used in the Sanctions box to indicate a team warning or penalty.
17. When the referee holds a yellow card to the back of his wrist, the scorekeeper records the comments pertaining to an individual player's warning in the Comment section.
18. The time interval between all sets is two minutes.

19. Teams change courts when one team has reached 13 points during a one set playoff. (25 point game.)
20. In a deciding set, the name of the team that will start on the left court is printed on the left side of the scoresheet as well as on the far right side of the scoresheet. The name of the team that will start on the right side of the court is printed in the middle of the scoresheet. (Team names will be recorded in blue or black ink.)
21. At the time of the court change in a deciding set, the only thing transferred from the scoring section on the left side of the scoresheet to the right side is the last point made by the team originally on the left court. (Put in the "Points at Change" box).
22. When a substitution or time-out is requested by the team on the left court in a deciding set, the scorekeeper holds up the set until all necessary information can be recorded on both sides of the scoresheet.
23. In a deciding set, the right most running score column is used only after the teams have switched courts.
24. If a player is removed from the set due to expulsion or disqualification, a penalty point or sideout is also given.
25. An exceptional substitution may be made when a player is expelled or disqualified.
26. If the team captain disagrees (not protests) with the referee over the severity of sanctions, he may state his case in writing on the scoresheet after the match.
27. A 27 point cap will be used in all sets.
28. If a protest is upheld, the scorekeeper uses a new scoresheet to enter the current player positions, number of team subs, number of time-outs, etc., and resumes scorekeeping of the match from the point of the protest.
29. When a set is finished, the scorekeeper verifies the final score, the time the game ended, and records the winning and losing team names and their scores in the appropriate spaces.

MULTIPLE CHOICE / OTHER

30. The Blue team is leading the White team by a score of 9-4, when Blue requests a substitution, player #3 for player #5. Which of the following is the correct way to record this sub?

A.	5,3	B.	5,3
	9/4		4/9
31. The Blue team is leading the White team by a score of 12-7 in a 15 team sub match. Blue #4 substitutes for Blue #1 for the third time during this set (both #1 and #4 now have three entries). Blue #4 is then expelled and cannot continue to play. Only 5 team substitutions have been used, and 2 uncommitted players are on the bench. Which of the following is correct?
 - A. Blue uses its 6th legal substitution to sub an uncommitted player or #1 for the expelled player and the set continues.
 - B. Blue uses the exceptional sub rule to allow Blue #1 to return to the set to prevent default.
 - C. Blue uses the exceptional sub rule to allow an uncommitted player to replace the expelled player.
 - D. Blue defaults the set 12-15.
 - E. Blue defaults the set, 12-14.
32. When a team requests an illegal player substitution:

- A. the team is charged with a team delay.
- B. the request is rejected without sanction.
- C. the team is issued a warning.
- D. the team is charged with a penalty.

33. Players removed under the exceptional substitution rule may return to play:

- A. Anytime during the set.
- B. Anytime after the set.
- C. Anytime during the match.
- D. Anytime after the match.

34. If a player replaced under the exceptional substitution rule attempts to return to play before the allowable time:

- A. the substitution is refused without penalty.
- B. the team is charged with an improper request.
- C. the team is charged with a team delay.
- D. the team is charged a time-out.

35. White has only 5 players remaining on its team after one of its players is injured and cannot continue to play. What is the final score of the set:

- 1. if White was leading at the time, 9-4.
- 2. if Blue was leading at the time, 9-4.

- A. Blue wins 15-9
- B. White wins 15-9
- C. Blue wins 15-4
- D. White wins 9-4

36-39. From the lists below, choose the answer that describes how the referee indicates the following individual player sanctions, and the resulting consequences. (Pick one from Card Shown (1) and one from Resulting Action (2) for each.)

	<u>Card Shown</u>	<u>Resulting Action</u>
36. Warning	(1) _____	(2) _____
37. Penalty	(1) _____	(2) _____
38. Expulsion	(1) _____	(2) _____
39. Disqualification	(1) _____	(2) _____

Selection Choices

<u>Card Shown</u>	<u>Resulting Action</u>
A. none	a. Player removed from set, no point or s/o
B. hand on wrist	b. Player removed from set, point or s/o
C. yellow on wrist	c. Player removed from match, no point or s/o
D. yellow	d. Player removed from match, point or s/o
E. red on wrist	e. Nothing
F. red	f. Point or s/o
G. red & yellow together	g. Set defaulted
	h. Match defaulted

40. Indicate on your answer sheet which of the following situations would require a comment or sanction. Select the "C" block on your answer sheet to indicate a comment is required, the "S" for Sanction and the "NC" block on your answer sheet to indicate that neither comment nor sanction is required:

- | | |
|------------------------------|---|
| A. defaulted set | H. failure of server to serve within 5 seconds |
| B. wrong Server | I. phantom substitution |
| C. exceptional substitutions | J. protested set |
| D. improper request | K. team delay |
| E. time-outs | L. unusual circumstances |
| F. individual red card | M. points removed by referee due to scorekeeper's error |
| G. individual yellow card | |

41. Following is a list of situations involving substitutions. You are to determine which of these situations are team delays, and which are considered improper requests. Select the "TD" block on your answer sheet to indicate a Team Delay, and the "IR" block on your answer sheet to indicate an Improper Request.

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|---|---|
| A. excess team sub | G. wrong position entry |
| B. illegal uniform or number | H. substitution requested after referee's whistle |
| C. injured player replaced under exceptional sub rule attempts to reenter | I. two subs requested but one tries to enter |
| D. expelled or disqualified player attempts to reenter | J. substitution not completed promptly |
| E. player not on roster | K. second sub request during same dead ball |
| F. one sub requested but 2 try to enter | L. sub requested by someone other than coach or captain |

42. Following are a list of situations. You are to determine which situations would result in the team being charged with a team delay, and which would result in the team being charged an improper request. Select the "TD" block on your answer sheet to indicate a Team Delay, and the "IR" block on your answer sheet to indicate an Improper Request.

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| A. spilling liquids near the sideline | G. request for a third time-out |
| B. action by a player causing a delay in play | H. request for an illegal player substitution |
| C. failure to report to the endline before the set | I. taking too much time returning from a time out |
| D. failure to submit a lineup | J. second improper request in the same set |
| E. any request after the referee's whistle for serve | K. request for a time-out by someone other than the coach or captain |
| F. not moving to serve or receive positions after a rally | |

43. The following six situations pertain to improper players in the set. Let's assume the scorekeeper allows a player on White's team to enter in the wrong position. Below are listed nine actions that could be taken to correct each situation. Choose the correct action to be taken based on when the improper player is discovered. Assume White is serving when the improper sub is attempted.

The improper player is discovered:

1. Before the improper player enters the court.
2. After White has served but before completion of the play.
3. After White has served for a point.
4. After White has served for point(s) and a sideout, but before Blue has served.
5. After White has served for point(s) and a sideout, and Blue has served for a point.
6. After White has served for point(s) and a sideout, and Blue has served for a sideout.

The correct action would be:

- A. No penalty, improper request noted.
- B. No penalty; time-out charged.
- C. A Team Delay is charged resulting in a warning or penalty.
- D. Award a penalty to White resulting in a sideout to Blue.
- E. Cancel point(s) scored. Award a sideout to Blue.
- F. Cancel point(s) scored. No further penalty.
- G. Point(s) scored are legal. Cancel sideout and award a point to Blue. Blue continues serving.
- H. Points scored are legal. Since Blue scored a point on the play immediately preceding discovery of improper sub, no further point is awarded. Blue continues to serve.
- I. Cancel point(s). Since Blue scored a point on the play immediately preceding discovery of improper sub, no further point is awarded. Blue continues to serve.

44. When an illegal player is discovered in the set, the scorekeeper must remove that player's entry into the set from the scoresheet. Which of the following is the correct procedure to use?
- A. Remove the substitution charged when the illegal player entered the set. Correct player returns to the set and is not charged with a substitution.
 - B. Remove substitution charged when illegal player entered the set. Correct player returns to the set and is charged with a substitution.
 - C. Illegal player is charged with a substitution. Correct player returns to the set and is not charged with a substitution.
 - D. Illegal player is charged with a substitution. Correct player returns to the set and is charged with a substitution.

45. The following five situations pertain to wrong servers. Assume White is the team with the wrong server. Below are listed six actions that could be taken to correct each situation. Choose the correct action to be taken based on when the wrong server is discovered.

The wrong server is discovered:

1. After White has served for point(s) and a sideout, and Blue has served for a point.
2. After White has served for a point.
3. After White has served for point(s) and a sideout, but before Blue has served.
4. After White has served for a sideout (no points), but before Blue has served.
5. After White has served but before completion of the play.
6. After White has served for point(s) and a sideout, and Blue has served for a playover.

The correct action would be:

- A. Ball is served by Blue.
- B. Cancel point(s) scored by wrong server. Correct White server serves.
- C. Cancel point(s) scored by wrong server. Award a sideout to Blue. Blue serves.
- D. Point(s) scored remain legal. Credit Blue with a penalty point. Blue serves.
- E. Cancel point(s) by wrong server. Blue serves.
- F. Award sideout to Blue. Blue serves.

Player Rating Changes

as compiled by the Yankee Rating Committee Chairpersons

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Mike Agonis	C+
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Charles Beckman	B-
Jim Beegle	B-
Max Berger	C+
Nick Bryan	B-
Brett Bushong	B
Jay Carroll	B
Trever Chapin	C+
Kevin Cimo	B-
Marc Davian	C+
Stan Dzenutis	B-
Chris Fannon	C+
Mark Farrington	C
Donald Ferguson	B-
Frank Fortunato	C+
Dennis Gibson	B
Roger Goodhind	B
Jeff Grace	C+
Tom Greenwood	B
Charles Haggerty	C+
Brett Honneus	C
Austin Huang	C+
Chris Johnson	B-
Kevin Johnson	A-
Pat Kasenenko	C+
Adam Kelsey	C+
Rob Matson	B+
Seton Seto	B-
Steve Mancuso	B-
Jason Langevin	C+
Scott Lee	C
Ken Lindsay	C+
Bill Mackie	C+
Gary Maher	C+

Rob Mattson	B+
Domingo Medina	C
Doug Miller	B-
Scott Miller	B
Steve Nauman	B-
Tom Olson	C+
Joey Pacis	B
Garren Paris	C+
Al Rose	B+
Kevin Russell	B
Bryan Safford	B-
Brad Sarra	C+
Joe Shaw	C+
Jared Soucie	B-
Pete St. George	B-
Dave Tabor	C+
Aaron Tani	B-
Brian Tate	C+
Greg Tresler	B-
Matt Yanko	B
Kris Young	C+

WOMEN

Trish Alloway	C+
Kathy Anania	C
Monica Bichert	B-
Brenda Colton	C
Lisa Garcia	C+

Sharon Gi	C+
Gina Golden	C+
Sara Grant	C
Suzanne Hebert	B-
Donna Huber	C
Maria Kelly	C
Amy Kowolski	B-
Paige Lepak	C
Caroline Lyznik	B-
Lori Mancuso	C+
Eileen McSherry	C+
Olympia Ming	B-
Betty Nguyen	B-
Leslie Pao	B-
Sue Quick	C
Ginger Sanford	C+
Sutoko Sasaki	B-
Erin Shaw	B
ML Smith	C+
Sarah Stafford	C+
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Christina Thorpe	C
Nadine Trudeau	C
Priscilla Wong	C+
Jen Woodman	C+

Congratulations to all the above players on their new ratings!

Come visit us on the Internet at:

www.yankee.org

Yankee Policy Update

At the November 10, 1999 Yankee Board Meeting, the Board voted to **require** a certified scorekeeper on all Championship and qualifier teams. If a team has no certified scorekeeper, the team will be disqualified.

2000 Spring Schedule

as compiled by Mike Broderick

Date	Level	#	Cost	Loc	Contact
3/4	M C-	10	\$120	NPT	NVC
	M B	10	\$140	NPT	NVC
	CR C-	10	\$120	STJ	SDVC (1)
	CR C+	10	\$125	LSHS	Judy Corwin
3/5	W C-	5	\$125	LSHS	Judy Corwin
	M C+	10	\$120	NMHC	Sixpack VBC
3/11	W B+	5	\$140	WAC	Kris Richardson
	M C	10	\$125	LSHS	Judy Corwin
3/12	W C-	5	\$120	STJ	SDVC (1)
	W C+	5	\$120	STJ	SDVC (1)
	W B	5	\$145	LSHS	Judy Corwin
	CR B-	5	\$140	PMC	Set Me (Beth)
3/18	CR B+	5	\$140	PMC	Set Me (Beth)
	W C	10	\$120	NMHC	Sixpack VBC
3/19	M C-	5	\$120	OHAC	Tom Sweeney
	M C	5	\$120	STJ	SDVC (1)
	M B-	5	\$140	STJ	SDVC (1)
	CR C	10	\$120	NPT	NVC
3/25	CR B-	10	\$140	NPT	NVC
	W B+	10	\$145	KJHS	GBVC
	M C+	10	\$120	NMHC	Sixpack VBC
	M BB	20	\$140	MIT	Tom Klemas (BP)
4/2	M A A	10	\$140	MIT	Tom Klemas (BP)
	W A	10	\$140	MIT	Tom Klemas (BP)
	CR C+	10	\$120	BU	Jeff Goodwin
4/8	W B+	5	\$140	WAC	Kris Richardson
4/15	W B/BB	5	\$140	WNA	Set Me (Julie)
	W A/AA	10	\$140	WNA	Set Me (Julie)
4/15	M A/AA	15	\$140	WNA	BSSC

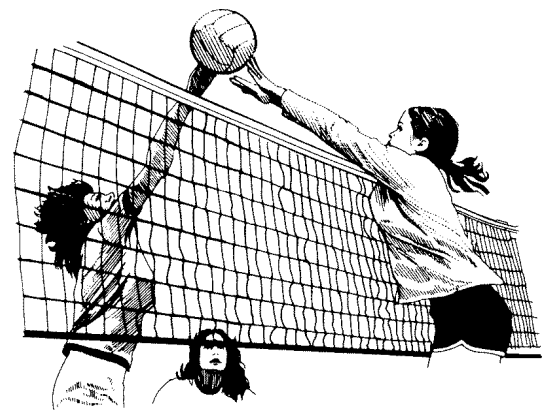
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3/25	M BB	20	\$140	MIT	Tom Klemas (BP)
	M A A	10	\$140	MIT	Tom Klemas (BP)
	W A	10	\$140	MIT	Tom Klemas (BP)
	CR C+	10	\$120	BU	Jeff Goodwin
4/2	W B+	5	\$140	WAC	Kris Richardson
4/8	W B/BB	5	\$140	WNA	Set Me (Julie)
	W A/AA	10	\$140	WNA	Set Me (Julie)
4/15	M A/AA	15	\$140	WNA	BSSC

Key

- (1) See TD information for note on late fees
 (2) Tournament starts at noon (AF)
 (AF) Alternate (half-day) format
 (BP) Annual Beanpot tournament
 CR Coed-Reverse Coed (mixed sizes)
 M/W Mens / Womens

Notes: Costs for B- and above tournaments include \$20 referee surcharge that is refundable if the team has a certified referee on the roster who is willing to referee during the team's scheduled work periods.



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<http://www.mit.edu/activities/mitvball/rickpierce.html>

This will eliminate faulty entries and facilitate processing for better service. Entries that do not follow this process will receive last priority due to time constraints.

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c/o Kevin Cummings
20 Briarwood Road
Framingham, MA 01701-3649
508-628-4455 (hotline)
kcummings@clariion.com (w)
******* \$10 late fee added for all checks not received by the Wednesday before *******

Orchard Hills Athletic Club
c/o Tom Sweeney
419 Prospect St
Leominster, MA 01453-3418
978-534-3844 (h)
sweeney@ultranet.com
Full use of facilities!

Tournament Sites

(Directions at: <http://www.yankee.org/directns/directn.html>)

Boston University (BU)
121 Bay State Road
Boston, MA 02215
<http://www.bu.edu/>

Kennedy Jr. High School
Lexington St
Waltham, MA

Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School
390 Lincoln Rd
Sudbury, Ma 01776

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Rockwell Cage
Cambridge, MA
<http://www.mit.edu/>

Naval Station Newport (NPT)
Building 1801 (Kay Hall)
Newport, RI

North Meadow Health Club (NMHC)
20 Carter St
Tewksbury, MA 01876
978-851-3901
Orchard Hills Athletic Club (OHAC)
100 Duval Rd
Lancaster, MA 01523
978-537-8387
<http://www.ultranet.com/~orchard/>

Pine Manor College (PMC)
400 Heath Street
Chestnut Hill, MA
<http://www.pmc.edu>

Springfield College (SC)
PE Complex
263 Alden Street
Springfield, MA 01118

St. Johns Gym (STJ)
Chestnut St
Clinton, MA

University Of New Hampshire
Whittemore Center
Durham, NH

Waltham Athletic Club (WAC)
249 Lexington St.
Waltham, MA 02154
<http://www.collegiateweb.com/Sites/walthamathletic/>

West Newton Armory (WNA)
1137 Washington St.
West Newton, MA
<http://www.bssc.com/dir-armory.html>

Championships

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DO NOT CALL MY HOUSE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Standard Disclaimers

- Championships will be offered at Mens C- through A-, Womens C- through B+ and Coed C through B.
- A minimum of four teams must be entered in order to justify a championship tournament at any level.
- Qualifiers will be run for divisions containing too many entries to accommodate with one tournament. The schedule for qualifiers will be published at www.yankee.org SUNDAY, March 5.
- Entries may be withdrawn with no penalty (meaning Yankee will return your entry fee) up until TUESDAY, MARCH 14. Any withdrawals made after that date but more than 21 days before the tournament, will receive a partial refund of \$50. Any withdrawals after that will not receive any refund.
- For divisions with qualifiers, the entry fee pays only for the qualifying tournament. Teams that qualify for the championship must pay an additional \$120 **BEFORE LEAVING THE QUALIFYING SITE!** Teams that qualify, but fail to pay the championship fee, will be replaced with the next highest-ranking team.

Review of Championship Rules

Yankee does have a special set of rules that govern play during qualifiers and championships. Please make sure you understand these before you enter a team, and feel free to call the hotline for any rule clarification. These rules are:

1) Rosters

All players on rosters must be Yankee members by the time the tournament begins (this is true for normal season play also). No player may appear on more than one roster in a given level. Rosters are allowed to change up until the day of the qualifier (or championship if there is no qualifier). A team's championship roster must be the same as the qualifier roster, except that there may be one addition provided there is also at least one deletion.

2) Ratings

New members and renewals received after March 1 are subject to immediate re-rating at qualifiers and championships. Current members that have joined before March 1 can be re-rated up to March 1, all re-rate letters for renewal members will be in the mail to them by March 1. Any player that has been a one-day member up until the championships can be immediately re-rated either if they are a new member or a renewal. A team minimum rating rule will be in force for qualifiers and championships as well as the usual maximum rating rule. All teams must be within 7 points of the maximum team rating for the tournament with one exception (see below). This means that players physically present at the second round of pool play must meet both the minimum and maximum ratings values for the tournament level. The team rating values, which are calculated by taking the individual ratings of the top 6 players (coed =3 men and 3 women) for each level are:

LEVEL INDIVIDUAL MINIMUM MAXIMUM

A-	8	42	51
B+	7	38	45
B	6	32	39
B-	5	26	33
C+	4	20	27
C	3	14	21
C-	2	8	15

Please note that the A- level is an exception to the general rule of 7 points below the maximum. At this level, the team is allowed to be 9 points under the max. At Coed Championships at "B-" and above, your aggregate total of points per gender must be 2 or less above the tournament level. In other words, you can't use all 3 of your "extra" points on one gender. Teams whose collective ratings do not fall within the minimum and maximum range will not be allowed to play in the qualifier or championship and will forfeit their entry fee.

3) Miscellaneous

Each team at any qualifier or championship is required to have a certified scorekeeper on its roster and that certified scorekeeper must keep score when the team is scheduled to work. Any team that does not have a certified scorekeeper on its roster on the day of the tournament will be immediately disqualified.

At B- and above qualifiers or championships, each team will be required to have a certified referee on its roster and willing to work during the teams scheduled work assignment, as in tournaments during the regular season. Any team that does not have a certified referee willing to work on its roster must pay a \$20 penalty at the beginning of the qualifier or championship tournament or be immediately disqualified.

Ghost players are allowed in qualifiers and championships under the same rules as normal Yankee tournaments. Only one ghost player per team is allowed. If a team has only 5 players at the beginning of the day, the team rating is based on the five remaining players whose average may not exceed 1/2 point above the level of the tournament. If a team loses a player during the day due to an injury or emergency, the ghost will then take on the rating of the tournament and the team rating will use the 6 players on the court including the ghost. Caveats: If a ghost replaces an injured player, he or she may not reenter the game. If a player is sanctioned, a ghost player may NOT be substituted for that player. If the team has 5 or fewer players after the sanction, the team shall be considered an "incomplete team" as defined by the USAV.

In Coed C and C+ championships, men will not be allowed to attack the ball from the back row on the reverse net as spelled out in the USAV rulebook. Jump serves are allowed at all levels. In Coed B- and B championships, men may attack from the back row on the women's net.

Uniform rules are exactly the same as those used in Yankee all season. At Regionals the USAV uniform rules will be in effect.

At the Mens B+ and A- championships, Yankee will use traditional pool play format rather than a round robin format.

Any team that leaves a qualifying tournament before completing their entire set of scheduled games and work assignments will automatically be disqualified from the championship tournament at that level.

Schedule

The championship schedule is listed below. Yankee reserves the right to change any tournament date or

site due to unforeseen circumstances. The qualifier schedule will be published at <http://www.yankee.org>. Confirmation postcards will be sent to all entrants verifying tournament dates and sites.

QUALIFIERS: Starting March 25th

CHAMPIONSHIPS

		May 6	Womens B-
April 15	Coed B-		Mens C+
April 16	Womens C-	May 7	Mens B+
April 23	Womens B+	May 13	Mens C
	Mens A-		Womens C+
	Coed C+	May 14	Coed B
April 29	Womens B	May 20	Womens C
	Mens B	May 21	Mens B-
April 30	Coed C		Mens C-

REGIONALS

May 20	Mens Regionals (AA Only)
May 21	Womens Regionals (AA Only)

Rick Pierce Results

as compiled by Tom Klemas

Men's AA

MVP d. Whomp

Semifinals:
Creole d. MIT GVC White
RI d. Atlanta

Finals:
Springfield Y d. MVP

Finals:
RI d. Creole

Women's A

Semifinals:
Metropolis d. Set Me
Whomp d. Tool Time
Wrench

Men's BB

Quarterfinals:
ASC Kick d. Troublebound
Springfield Y d. Maine Stream
Whomp d. Juice Guys
MVP d. SDVC

Finals:
Metropolis d. Whomp

Semifinals:
Springfield Y d. ASC Kick

See the next page for information about the 1999 Rick Pierce award.

13th Annual Rick Pierce Memorial Tournament

by *Hank Pokigo*

This year's Rick Pierce Memorial Tournament was another example of why I love volleyball in this region. There were some very special highlights both on and off the courts this year, which continue to prove my theory that NE Volleyball is more than just a sport, it's a community. Before I go on with this year's highlights, I would like to step back and give a bit of history.

This Memorial tournament is run each year in memory of a New England Volleyball legend, Rick Pierce. Rick was not just a player, he was the definition of sportsmanship, as well as someone who continued to give back time to the sport he loved. As a player, he came up through the ranks, starting at the lowest levels. But his desire to learn and competitive nature helped him move quickly through the ranks.

Rick never let his competitive nature take precedence though. His respect for people was always the first thing in his life. He would help whomever asked him no matter what team they played for. He always had a smile and kind word for everyone. He was someone who was known and loved by all of volleyball.

Rick also gave back to the volleyball world. He worked with lower level Women's teams and also helped out anyone whenever they asked, no matter who they were. He never sought out rewards because it was just his nature to help others out.

Driving home from Regionals, at which the team he played on came from nowhere to take second, Rick's car was struck by a drunk driver. New England volleyball lost one of its most loved members.

The Pierce Family continues to have a deep volleyball tradition. Rick's niece Rebekah plays J.O.s and niece Casey also plays on a juniors program. Rick's nephew Robyn was a walk-on for Stanford. It was nice to see them as well as two of Rick's sisters, Kathryn and Deborah, in attendance at the tournament to help us congratulate this year's recipients of the award named after Rick who exhibit the qualities Rick defined: Sportsmanship, Player, and Volunteer.

This year's male Rick Pierce Award winner is Glenn Corwin. As far as bios go, our male winner's "bio" isn't

all that impressive. There is not a lot of awards in there, not a lot of "stuff", but that's not what the Rick Pierce award is about, it's all the little things. And for this guy, the little things are much more than most will give to the sport in a lifetime. That showed when we asked for nominations for this year's winner, and they came pouring in for our winner.

Glenn joined Yankee in 1987 playing with Framingham VBC. He played with a bunch of other clubs and has been with Mad Dawgs the last 2-3 years. He has played in the Bay State Games a number of years.

Glenn became a referee in 1989 and still is. As a ref, he brings a sense of calm to his courts. He never lets the heat of the game overtake the court. It's always about being a professional, but one with good spirit.

Glenn has volunteered endless hours to help Yankee/NERVA with his computer wizardry, helping to make all of the paperwork etc easier for the members.

He updates the databases constantly, helps with the web site, helps Dave Castanõn with National reports... The list goes on and on.

His biggest contributions to the volleyball world have been his constant sportsmanship (he's always the first guy across the net to check on an injured opponent). There isn't a person who's played with him that hasn't been affected by his great personality, or his great sportsmanship.

"For those of us who've had the pleasure/privilege of playing with him, we can tell you....he's just TOO much fun!! He is competitive, but at the same time, would never compromise sportsmanship for a win." – Quoted from a friend

This year's female Rick Pierce Award winner is Candice Parent. Candice has been involved in this sport for quite a while, now, in many different ways. She attended UMaine Farmington as a basketball player, converted to volleyball where she definitely was not the best player on the court. However, by her senior year, she was AIA co-player of the year for NE.

After college, she was a high school teacher for a couple years, then became a full-time volleyball and softball coach for Colby, where she is currently coaching with her husband.

She is a USAV Referee and has been playing Yankee for several years. She organizes and plays with Farm

Animals, a team that is always in the running at tournaments, and has faired well at Women's A Nationals last year.

In organizing this team, she has become a mentor and friend to many of its players.

In addition to all this, she runs many tournaments in Maine. Running tournaments, as many of you can relate to, is a thankless task, but one that benefits many.

Her spirit? Well, she is always willing to help others, whether that is coaching or just listening. She is a fierce competitor and a really good player, but that never keeps her from realizing what some of us too easily forget...that it is just a sport, and that it wouldn't be fun if our friends weren't around us, supporting us. She never lets the competition affect her sportsmanship!!

Congratulations to Glenn and Candice!



Photo by Steve Webster

Glenn Corwin and Candice Parent accept the 13th Annual Rick Pierce Award.

NE Region Classifieds

Coach Wanted

Babson College in Wellesley, Mass. Div III NCAA 4 year private school is seeking a Head Coach for their Women's Volleyball team. Please contact the Athletic Director Mr. Frank Millerick at 781-239-4528 if interested.

Places to Play

Exeter Parks and Recreation Department
High School Annex. Exeter, NH
To register call: 603-778-0591, x151
Format: Adult Coed VB. C level King/queen of the court.
Teams of six players. Five games to 15 on two courts.
Friday nights. 6:30pm- 9:30pm. Start date is January 7, 2000. Sign-ups past January 7 if there is still space.
MUST BE REGISTERED TO PLAY

NCAA Division I Women's Tickets for 2000

Call 804-828-7267 - cost is \$30/ ticket (semis & final)

Tournament Results

as compiled by Tom Sweeney

December 11-12

Mens B-, Northmeadow Health Club

Semis:

Kung Pow Beef def North Shore VB

Pegasus def ASC-Defenders

Finals:

Kung Pow Beef def Pegasus

Mens C, Lincoln-Sudbury High School

Semis:

Everbank def Loonie Toons

Pioneer Valley def Islanders

Finals:

Everbank def Pioneer Valley

Womens C, Lincoln-Sudbury High School

Semis:

Bottoms Up def Hit Me

Finals

Bottoms Up def Dig This!

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December 4-5**Mens USAV A/AA, Kennedy Jr High**

Semis:
MIT-White def Setme
Asics def Whoop-ASC

Finals:
Asics def MIT-White

Mens C+, Johnson & Wales Univ.

Semis:
SDVC-Dogs def Clash
NVC def Mango

Finals:
SDVC dogs def NVC

Mens C-, Orchard Hills Athletic

Semis:
Mad Dawgs def Loonie Tunes

Finals:
Mad Dawgs def Wu Hoo

Womens B, Waltham Athletic

Semis:
Primetime def Mass Express

Finals:
Primetime def ToolTime

Womens C+, Lincoln-Sudbury High

Semis:
Princess Power def Dig This
Junkies def Knockout

Finals:
Princess Power def Junkies

November 27-28**Mens C, Johnson & Wales Univ.**

Mango def Jimmy's Salon

Coed B-, Johnson & Wales Univ.

Semis:
Avengers def Team Gus
Panteras def Cheezy Poofs

Finals:
Panteras def Avengers

Mens C+, Northmeadow Health

Semis:
North Shore VB def Too Short
Kung Pow def Manchester VBC

Finals:
North Shore VB def Kung Pow

November 20-21**Mens USAV AA, W Newton Armory**

Semis:
Asics def MIT White
Shorty's def ASC 1

Finals:
Asics def Shorty's

Mens USAV A, W Newton Armory

Semis:
ASC 2 def Juice Guys
Too Short def Dirks

Finals:
ASC 2 def Too Short

Mens C-, Newport Naval Station

Semis:
SDVC def Higher Power

Finals:
Slackers def SDVC

Womens C-, Lincoln-Sudbury High

Semis:
Challenger def Stray Cats Meow
Hittin Kittens def Toad-L-E-Scattered

Finals:
Challengers def Hittin Kittens

Mens C+, Northmeadow Health

Semis:
Northern Essex VBC def Sixpack
Granite Guys def North Shore VB

Finals:
Granite Guys def Northern Essex

Womens B, Waltham Athletic

Semis:
www.supplyguys.net def Tooltime

Finals:
www.supplyguys def Mass Express

Womens C+, Boston University

Semis:
BU def Hit Me
www.supplyguys.net def Lineshots

Finals:
BU def www.supplyguys.net

November 13-14**Mens B+, Waltham Athletic**

MIT def Arsenal Street Chiropractic

Mens B-, Kennedy Jr. High School

Semis:
Too Short B def KungPow-1
MIT-KSA def Too Short

Finals:
MIT-KSA def Too Short B

November 6-7**Mens C+, Newport Naval Station**

Semis:
Spicy Tuna def Sixpack
Shotblock def ASC

Finals:
Spicy Tuna def Shotblock

Womens B-, Newport Naval Station

Semis:
NVC - Hungry for Sets def Bye
Springfield YMCA def NVC - Debbie

Finals:
NVC - Hungry Sets def Springfield Y

Mens C-, Saint Johns Gym

1st: Wu Hoo

Womens B, Pine Manor College

Semis:
FarmAnimals def SmashingPumpkins
Set Me def Set Me Again

Finals:
Farm Animals def Set Me

Womens C-, Saint Johns Gym

1st: Everett Wrecks

October 30-31**Mens C, Saint Johns Gym**

Semis:

Above the Net def SDVC

Finals:

Above the Net def Loose Canons

Womens C+, Northmeadow Health

Semis:

BU def Knock-out Fitness

Dig This def MIT

Finals:

BU def Dig This

Womens C-, Saint Johns Gym

Semis:

Stray Cats Meow def Challengers

Stray Cat Scratch def Stray Cat Howl

Finals:

Stray Cat Scratch def Meow

Coed B+, West Newton Armory

SmashingPumpkins def Dirty ½ Doz.

Coed C+, West Newton Armory

The Misfits def Dig These

Mens C+, Lincoln-Sudbury High

Semis:

ASC def Kung Pow

Team Lowell def Everbank

Finals:

ASC def Team Lowell

Womens B, Lincoln-Sudbury High

Semis:

Tool Time def Smashing Pumpkins

Finals:

Trick or Treat def Tool Time

October 23-24**Mens B, West Newton Armory**

Semis:

Set Me def ASC

Whomp def Springfield YMCA

Finals:

Whomp def Set Me

Mens C+, West Newton Armory

Semis:

Six Pack def ASC

Finals:

Six Pack def Springfield YMCA

Mens C, Orchard Hills Athletic

Semis:

Spicy Tuna def ASC

Finals:

Mad Dawgs def Spicy Tuna

Womens C+, Saint Johns Gym

Semis:

Princess Power def Harborside

Dig These def Toad-L Chaos

Finals:

Dig These def Princess Power

Mens C-, Lincoln-Sudbury High

Semis:

Loonie Toons def SDVC

Finals:

Higher Power def Loonie Toons

Womens C, Lincoln-Sudbury High

Semis:

Token Middle?! def Punt n Grunt

Finals:

Dig These def Token Middle?!

October 16-17**Mens C+, Northmeadow Health**

Semis:

Dirk's Diggler def Mavericks

Kung Pow def Sixpack II

Finals:

Dirk's Diggler def Kung Pow

Womens C+, Boston University

Semis:

MIT def Challengers

Line Shots def MIT KSA

Finals:

MIT def Line Shots

Mens C, Saint Johns Gym

Semis:

EverBank def Mental Block

Six Pack def Above the Net

Finals:

EverBank def Six Pack

October 10**Mens C+, Northmeadow Health**

Semis:

Whoop-ASC def Mango

North Shore VB def Northern Essex

VBC

Finals:

Whoop-ASC def North Shore VB

Womens B-, Waltham Athletic

Semis:

No Clue def Mass Express

Finals:

No Clue def Tool Time Sparky

October 3**Mens Scramble, Saint Johns Gym**

Semis:

Romano def Havarti

Finals:

Munster def Romano

September 26**Coed C, Marian High School**

Semis:

Team Love def Perturbed Dawgs

Finals:

Team Love def Ridge Raiders

September 18**Mens C, Orchard Hills Athletic**

Semis:

ASC def Stomp

Finals:

Mad Dawgs def ASC

Abridged Yankee Board Meeting Minutes



by Mike Broderick, Yankee Secretary

11/10/99 Natural Intelligence, Cambridge

Board Attendees: Judy Corwin, Ray Labbe, Art Palmer, Mike Broderick, Joshua Wachs, Hank Pokigo, Paul Bradford, Jen Nicoletti

Others Present: Wendy Babson, Steve Webster, Chris Harper

Meeting starts 7:10

Treasurer (Wendy): Sending last year's record to the accountant (BillB) this Friday for end-of-year reconciliation and reporting. Wendy will produce a financial statement. Judy will work with Wendy over a few minor issues.

Sportshoe Center and Nationals (Chris Harper): Chris, team rep from NE team that was DQed from nationals due to an illegal roster came to explain what happened. NERVA has not yet met to address the sanctions. After discussion the board supports USAVs sanctions and will send this recommendation to NERVA. Sanctioned members may continue to play until NERVA meets to formally address this.

Registrar (Judy): All is fine. Tear-off receipts for cash working (no lost memberships to date).

Newsletter (Ray): Deadline is 12/6, except for spring schedule and Rick Pierce report that will be due 12/13.

Rick Pierce: HankP volunteered to head award committee along with Cheryl Van Allen, Paul Bradford, Patty DeMaison, Jen Nicoletti.

Marty Avedision award: HankP asks if we will award this in 1999. Consensus is that there are no candidates at this time.

Dave Carson (NERVA Scorekeeper chair) needs board liaison: RayL will do it and will send DaveC email to inform him. Need to make sure scorekeeper test is on the web.

Old action items status reviewed.

Previously tabled items:

- Allowing only NERVA members on nationals teams needs to be discussed by NERVA
- May certified ref and scorekeeper (both required at quals/champs) be the same person? No (See later motion that ensures this) When should player-ref be expected to ref? Discussion ensues. Consensus is that player-ref should only be required to work during their team's scheduled work matches (not other off times). Player-ref can decline any other requests to work w/o sacrificing the teams surcharge refund.

Motion: Append to current statement on player-ref at B- and above tourneys: "...during the team's scheduled work periods". *Vote: 6-for, 0-against, 0-abstain. Motion passes.*

Misc Issues:

- Rally score: 2x21 is working (but matches do run slightly longer). 3x21 works well for 4 team pools.
- Scorekeeping is going fine. Refs helping a lot.
- Should we require re-certification of all scorekeepers for quals/champs? Discussion ensues. Consensus is that it be *required* this year (no surcharge)

Motion (Judy): Yankee requires a certified scorekeeper on all championship and qualifier rosters. A certified scorekeeper must keep score during each game/match. *Vote: 6-for, 0-against, 0-abstain. Motion passes.*

- Note: TDs should try to help players get scoresheets back when asked to use them for certification.
- New referee signaling is a little inconsistent among refs causing some scorekeeping confusion. SteveW will address this with the referees
- Online TD report is working for everyone.

Scrambles: Not working this year most likely due to no active GRC. Need some "new blood" to kick start the GRC and this effort. Judy proposes that we halt all scramble future subsidies until we have an active GRC. All agree.

Minutes from last mtg: No comments. Accepted.

Misc Draft Issues:

- Will be held Thursday, 12/2/99, at LSHS, at 7:00.
- Should we limit B+ and above to 10 teams/weekend. Discussion ensues. All agree.
- If multiple TDs are drafting for same site and TDs cannot agree who gets first pick, who decides? Paul suggests random pick. All agree.
- Do the USAV -> Yankee mappings for the draft limits work for women's tourneys? Judy says yes.
- Should we allow one site to lock up all draft picks at a given level on a given weekend? E.g. a 15 team Women's C+, locks up all C/C+/B- play for the weekend. ArtP suggested that if part of a limit is used up at one level another tourney at a the same level should not be allowed (move it up or down one level to allow more options. E.g., If a 10-team men's C+ is drafted, another men's C+ should not be allowed but rather a men's C or B- should be run. After some discussion, the consensus is that things are working okay now so don't change it.

Qual/Champ player replacement rule: Need clarification of exact rule for replacements made to qualifier roster for championships. Discussion ensues.

Motion (Mike): A team's championship roster must be the same as the qualifier roster, except that there may be one addition provided there is also at least one deletion. *Vote: 6-for, 0-against, 0-abstain. Motion passes.*

Should Yankee provide first aid kits for quals/champs? Discussion around possible liability risk if first aid supplies become tainted. We will not provide kits at this time.

Sandbagging at quals/champs: This is an ongoing issue. Who should have authority to DQ teams from quals/champs. Currently the TD does. Art suggested a protest committee deal with underrated players. Or if at qualifier, just DQ the underrated player from champs. After much discussion it was agreed that this is a tough thing to enforce and we will use the same authority as during the year should apply (same gender raters make the call with help of the TD). In addition, all players renewing their memberships during quals/champs are also subject to immediate re-rates (just like new members).

Should there be an automatic downrate for older players (e.g., 65+)? Consensus is no.

Should there be a penalty for a team who's roster is not complete (e.g., missing uniform number) before they step on the court (and rosters are frozen). After much discussion, the consensus is to just lean on TDs more to not accept incomplete rosters.

Misc Ratings Issues:

- Should *all* renewals be subject to immediate re-rates at their first tournament? Consensus is no.
- Need to acknowledge new members who register by mail. Only applies to a few each year. Judy will handle it.

New business:

Nationals (SteveW): Lots of possible changes brewing for 2000 nationals. E.g., Possible limit to number of teams entries per division and number of entries per region. Suggestion: For best chance to be able to play, play with same team all year (get established).

Raters and Ratings: Hank Pokigo added to upper men's raters to help break ties.

Referee report (Steve): Ned is doing a good job with the refs at hand (it's early in season so pool of active refs is low). Clinic starting tomorrow has 8 newbies! Need more in order to run the other clinic. New base pay for refs was changed to be based on a 10 hour day. Steve now wants that lowered to a 9 hour day. Much discussion ensues.

Motion (SteveW): As of 2/11, base ref pay will be based on a 9 hr day (not 10). *Vote: 5-for, 0-against, 1-abstain. Motion passes.*

Next meeting: Thursday, January 20, site TBD

Meeting ended at 10:50

August 11, 1999 (at Natural Intelligence, Cambridge)

Attendees: Judy Corwin, Joshua Wachs, Paul Bradford, Laura Loyall, Joe Loyall, Steve Webster, Ray Labbé, Mike Broderick

Started: 7:01

Meeting Minutes (cont.)

Referee Report: SteveW requested that the previous cancellation of the B- and above tournament referee surcharge was revisited. A lengthy discussion ensues.

Motion (Josh): To reinstate, (exactly as worded before) the \$20 surcharge for teams at B- and above tournaments who do not have a certified referee on their roster who is available to referee. Seconded (Mike). *Vote: 5 for, 1 against. Motion passes.*

Some players have expressed concern that less qualified player-refs get used when more qualified player-refs are available. SteveW will address this with the referees.

Ned Santee has accepted the position of referee assignor. SteveW will propose a stipend for this position.

Referee clinics: There was one a couple weeks ago. There is another this Sunday (at Bentley College). There will be one more at a future TBD date (that will be for recertifications only).

TD guidelines: Reviewed Joe's guidelines document. Joe will forward revised document. Secretary will maintain this document. Will post it on web site.

Draft changes:

No one was present with a proposal for the previously suggested elimination of the draft so that option was not considered. Reviewed Mike's current draft rules and suggested changes. Informally discussed and voted on each change.

The approved changes are:

- 1) Added a clause to ensure a minimum of 14 days notice for the draft.
- 2) The entity receiving a slot in the draft has been changed from any organization to any site. I.e., Each site that is represented will be granted a slot in the draft, not each organization.
- 3) All tournaments that receive special pre-draft slotting

must be approved by a vote of the board. Tournaments that were voted in to receive such a privilege are the Rick Pierce and Beanpot. Note: Voting does not apply to tournament being slotted pre-draft due to the site having just one tournament all season.

- 4) If more than one TD request a pre-draft slot for the conflicting tournaments on the same day (not very likely), a random draw will be used to determine who gets the spot.
- 5) The skeleton numbers will be revisited before the draft, but there will be no other limits/controls added
- 6) These mappings will be used from USAV to Yankee when applying limits: Open -> A, AA -> A-, A -> B+, BB -> B, B -> B-
- 7) Coed/Reverse tournaments will count 1/2 towards men's weekend consecutive level quota and full towards women's quotas (e.g. A 10 team CR C+ will count like a 10 team women's C+ and a 5 team men's C+)
- 8) A TD may fill their site on a given day when their draft turn comes around (even if it takes multiple tournaments)
- 9) No tournament may run with an more than 5 teams/court (more than 5/court will not be sanctioned nor can one be expanded to 6.
- 10) The tournament coordinator must okay any post-draft additions or changes to a tournament (new level, more/less teams) Above new rules will be in effect for the upcoming August draft. Judy suggests this draft be mandatory (no proxies) due to scoresheet changes. All agree.

Newsletter: Summer newsletter has been sent. Some have received them. Great job, Ray! Deadline for fall newsletter is 8/27!

Past minutes: Minutes from 3/10 and 6/15 accepted.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 10, 1999 at Natural Intelligence

Ends: 8:55

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