

# North Country Region 19th Annual Presidents' Day Festival

North Country Region is excited to announce the 19<sup>th</sup> Annual North Country Region Presidents' Day Festival. The festival will feature two days of spirited volleyball competition among teams from many states and regions.

The 2009 festival will take place on Saturday, Feb. 14 and Sunday, Feb. 15. It includes two rounds of pool play followed by all teams advancing to various levels of playoffs based on results of pool play. All teams are guaranteed at least seven matches.

**Divisions\*:** Girls 18, 17, 16, 15 and 14 will have a Gold and Silver division, 14 Bronze Division- **NEW 2009!!**  
Girls 13 and 12 will also have a Gold and Silver division- **NEW 2009!!**  
\*Must have a minimum of 16 teams in each age group to hold that division

**Pool Play:** Teams play in pools Saturday morning or afternoon. All teams are then re-pooled and play Sunday morning based on the results of Saturday's play. Two out of three sets.  
**A registered adult must be the up or down official. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

**Playoffs:** All teams advance to playoff flights based on the results of pool play.

**E-mail:** **ALL INFORMATION WILL BE SENT VIA E-MAIL.**

**Website:** All schedules will be posted by February 2 at [www.ncrusav.org](http://www.ncrusav.org).

**Officials:** First officials are provided for all playoff matches. **For 18 Gold division only, first officials are provided for all matches.** For all other age divisions, all teams must designate and provide at least one certified referee, scorer and lines people for pool play, and a second referee, a scorer and lines people for playoffs.

**Awards:** Awards will be given for each playoff division.

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**Entry Fee:** For all age divisions *except 18 Gold*: \$265 including sales tax\* per team,  
\$175 is non-refundable  
**18 Gold:** \$325 including sales tax\*,  
\$200 is non-refundable (paid up ref for all matches)  
\*If your team/club is **sales tax exempt** please submit certificate of exemption form.  
— **NO REFUNDS AFTER THE DEADLINE.**

**Deadline:** Jan. 5, 2009, **or** when the tournament is filled. Entries received after Jan. 5 will be placed on a waiting list. If the tournament fills before Jan. 5, teams will be placed on a waiting list.

<p><b>NOTE:</b> Entries accepted beginning 11/1/2008. Teams may enter prior to being officially registered with their region.</p>
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**Mandatory Check-in:** There is a mandatory check-in for all teams participating at the Holiday Inn Bloomington I-35W Hotel, 1201 West 94<sup>th</sup> St, Bloomington, MN 55431  
**Friday Noon-10:00 PM and Saturday 6:00 AM-1:30 PM**

**Hotel:** Be sure to mention your reservation is for the Presidents' Day Festival — See [www.ncrusav.org](http://www.ncrusav.org)

**Program:** This form will be sent via email after the entry deadline. Please follow the instructions on the form. **DEADLINE** is January 23, 2009.

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