

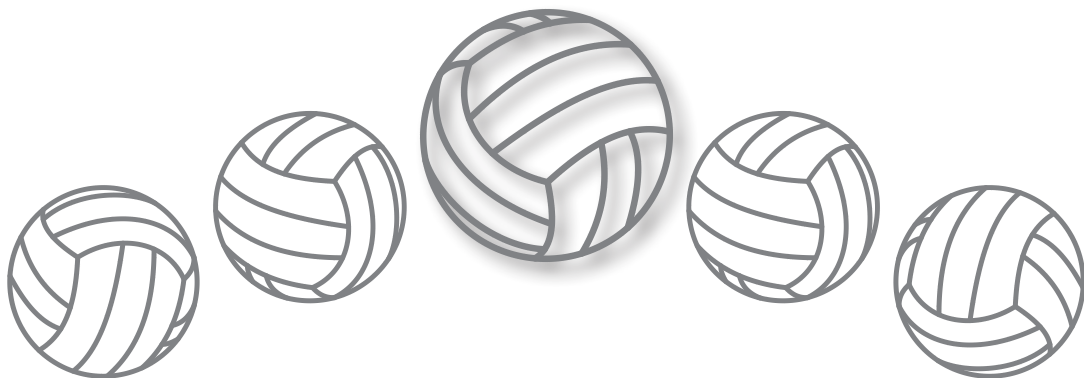


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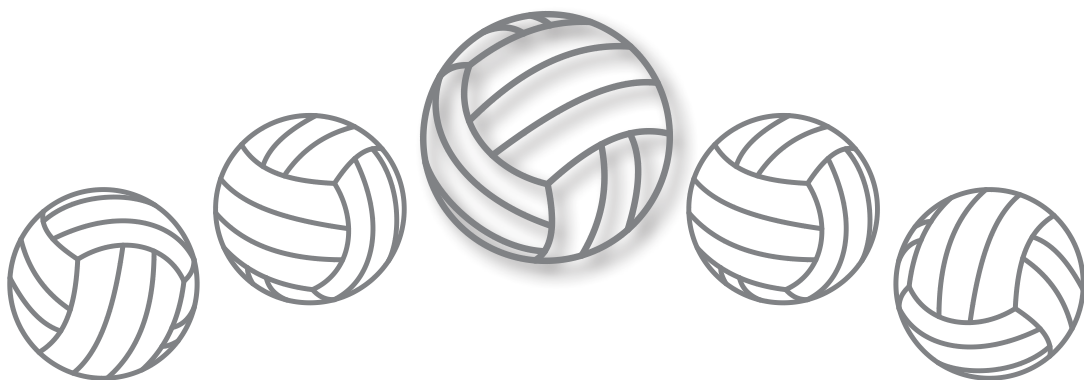
PLZEŇ

7 – 9 June 2019





WELCOME TO PLZEŇ
7 – 9 JUNE 2019



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WELCOME TO PLZEŇ

We are delighted to invite you to the city of Pilsen, a beautiful city in the west of Bohemia. Pilsen is the fourth largest city in the Czech Republic. It is located in western Bohemia. It is an important industrial, commercial, cultural, and administrative center.

The city was founded on the confluence of four rivers – Uhlava, Uslava, Radbuza and Mze – by the Czech king Wenceslas II in 1295. Situated on the crossroads of two important trade routes and close to Prague, Pilsen experienced an immediate rapid growth.

Nowadays, the Pilsen metropolitan area covers 125 square kilometres. Its population is 165,000 inhabitants.

The rich cultural and economic standard of life in Pilsen is particularly enhanced by its heritage. In 1989, the ancient town center was declared a historical landmark to be carefully preserved. The rich architectural gems here include Gothic St. Bartholomew's Cathedral, Renaissance City Hall, Baroque reconstruction of the Archdeacon's house and Franciscan Monastery, and the recently re-opened Great Synagogue of Pilsen. Many Pilsen public buildings, such as the city theatre, museum, the Burgher Hall or houses with Mikolas Ales's graffiti, date back to the 19th century.

Industrialisation took off in the 19th century. At that time, such industrial giants as the engineering complex Skoda and the Pilsen Brewery were established. Nowadays, the modern industrial zone in Borska Fields represents an extraordinary project in the Czech industrial sphere.



TOURNAMENT PREMISES

The tournament venue is the premises of **TJ Lokomotiva Plzeň**

<https://www.tjloko-plzen.cz/>.

It is a perfect location for organising a volleyball tournament. The 30th EVS Tournament will take places in Halls 1,2 and 3.



ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation will be arranged in **Parkhotel Congress Center Plzeň**

<https://parkhotel-czech.eu/> in double rooms. All the rooms have an en-suite bathroom with a bath or shower, satellite TV, safe and free WI-FI in the whole hotel.

Free parking place in front of the building. Hotel guests can use the outdoor heated swimming pool and fitness center free of charge.



Addresses

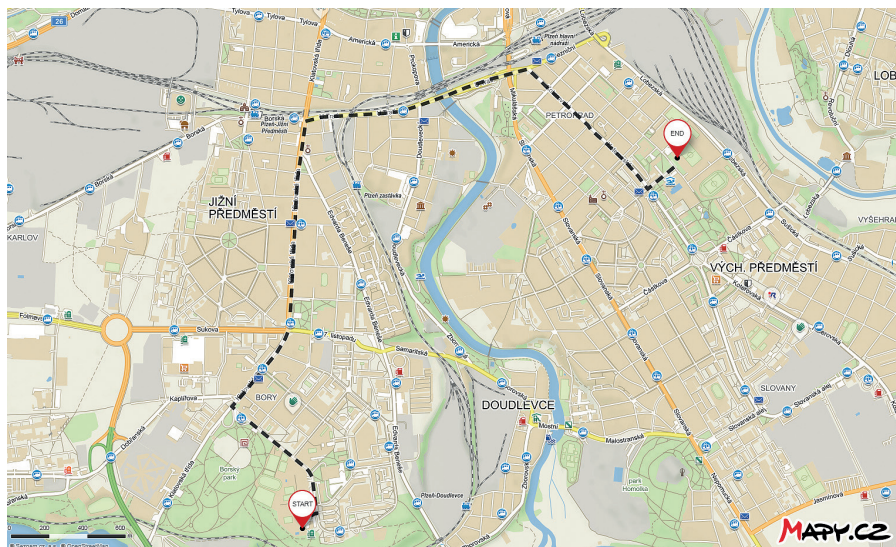
Sport Hall: Úslavská 75, 326 00 Plzeň

GPS: 49°44`16.7"N 13°23`54.4"E

Parkhotel: U Borského parku 31, 301 00 Plzeň

GPS: 49°43`15.13"N 13°22`15.98"E

From Parkhotel to Sport Hall



TIMETABLE

FRIDAY, June 7th 2019

11:30 – 19:00

19:30

Arrival of participants to the hotel
Opening Ceremony in the Conferenza Hall

- greeting of the representatives of the Czech Statistical Office and the Statistical Office of the Slovak Republic
- official opening of the tournament by Frans Duijsings (Chairman EVS Headquarters)
- flying the EVS flag, the EVS hymn
- tournament system presentation

20:15 – 22:30

Dinner



SATURDAY, June 8th 2019

06:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
07:15 + 07:45	Sport Hall departure
08:00	Opening of Sport Hall
08:30 – 18:00	Playing the tournament
11:00 – 12:00	Lunch (packed lunch)
17:45 + 18:15	Parkhotel departure
20:00 – 22:30	Dinner
21:00 – 03:00	Ceremony in the Big Hall <ul style="list-style-type: none">• opening the evening• prize ceremony• EVS 2020 organizer´s presentation• disco dancing

SUNDAY, June 9th 2019

06:30 – 09:00	Breakfast
09:00 – 09:30	EVS evaluation meeting
08:00 + 11:30	Departure to the Prague Airport

TRANSPORT

Transport to Pilsen – Friday 7 June 2019

Prague Airport Terminal 2 **10:00** – Pilsen (Park hotel) 12:00

Prague Airport Terminal 2 **12:45** – Pilsen (Park hotel) 15:00

Prague Airport Terminal 2 **20:00** – Pilsen (Park hotel) 21:30 (Microbus)

Transport from Pilsen – Sunday 9 June 2019

Pilsen (Park hotel) **08:00** – Prague Airport 09:30

Pilsen (Park hotel) **11:30** – Prague Airport 13:00

Transport to Sport Hall – Saturday morning

07:15 Czech Republic 1, Eurostat 1, Eurostat 2, Euroteam, Finland 1, Finland 2, France 2, Germany – Düsseldorf, Germany – Saxony, Germany WI Youngsters, Holland – The Hague, Hungary, Italy, Poland 2, Russia 2, Slovakia 2, Sweden 1, Sweden 2, Sweden 3, Switzerland 1

07:45 rest of us



How to get to the Prague Airport from the city centre

The Václav Havel Airport Prague is located in the northwest outskirts of Prague, some 20 kilometres from the city centre. The transportation to the airport is provided by buses of the city public transport:

- line ^{No} 119: Nádraží Veleslavín Metro Station (line A green line) – Prague Airport – 20 minutes
- line ^{No} 100: Zličín Metro Station (line B yellow line) – Prague Airport – 18 minutes
- special barrier-free line AE – Airport Express: Main Railway Station – Prague Airport – 50 minutes (special fee)

More info at <http://www.dpp.cz/en/public-transit-to-prague-airport/>.

Ticket Sales in Prague

Tickets can be purchased at the yellow and red ticket vending machines, which are located at the entrance to the metro stations, at the bus and tram stops or at the information centres of the Prague Public Transport Company.

When using the vending machines, we advice visitors to have some Czech coins ready to use. The tickets are valid in all types of public transport (except for the short-time tickets).

For short travel (less than 30 minutes) you will only need the **Short-term ticket (CZK 24)**. If you want to change the means of transport and your route will take more time, you need to buy the **Basic ticket (CZK 32)**. For comfortable travel throughout Prague for one day it is useful to buy a one-day ticket (CZK 110). **Remember that for big luggage (sizes 25×45×70 cm) you need to get an additional ticket for luggage transport (CZK 16).**



Public Transport System in Pilsen



You can travel in Pilsen by tram, trolleybus and bus, departures every 4-10 minutes. Tickets are available in tobacco shops, Information centre (**price 18 CZK**), possibility to buy tickets from the driver in vehicles (price 30 CZK). Pilsen Ticket (Plzeňská jízdenka): money on deposit in card, buying ticket on board, price 200 CZK. Pilsen Ticket is possible to buy in Train Station, Information Centre, Bus Station.

It is also possible to pay by a contactless card inside all vehicles. Prices are 16 CZK/ 30 minutes or 60 CZK/24 hours.



HISTORY OF EVS

In **1990** the European Volleyball Tournament for Statisticians (EVS) was originated by some statisticians who were enthusiastic about volleyball **in Voorburg in the Netherlands**.

The idea was simple. "All statisticians from all over Europe meet for a comparative volleyball competition". Besides fun in the game and comparisons of the profession and working world one essential element of this tournament should be an understanding and tolerance for the different cultures.

The organisers of the first tournament established the headquarters of the EVS community in Voorburg (since 2003 in Heerlen). The unceasing effort and engagement of the headquarters led to a steady growing EVS community in the course of the years. At first less than 200 participants from different countries took part in the tournament. In the meantime the number of participants increased to 300 persons. During the early years single tournaments were played in the categories Men's, Women's and Mixed teams. By now the mixed system with at least two female participants of each team has been accepted. Since 2003 the European Championship has to be played within two classes (A- and B-Tournament) and in 2013 three classes were piloted.



The previous EVS tournaments were organised in the following towns

Year	Place	Teams	Players
1990	Voorburg (Netherlands)	19	192
1991	Luxembourg	20	205
1992	Lisboa (Portugal)	19	191
1993	Copenhagen (Denmark)	26	244
1994	Paris (France)	38	297
1995	Stockholm (Sweden)	28	255
1996	Budapest (Hungary)	29	269
1997	Warszawa (Poland)	29	240
1998	Bratislava (Slovakia)	31	252
1999	Maastricht (Netherlands)	42	368
2000	Neuchatel (Switzerland)	36	306
2001	Tallinn (Estonia)	32	269
2002	Tavira (Portugal)	27	252
2003	Düsseldorf/Ratingen (Germany)	31	288
2004	Helsinki (Finland)	35	305
2005	Paris (France)	32	283
2006	Hradec Kralove (Czech Republic)	34	304
2007	Örebro (Sweden)	33	270
2008	Poprad (Slovakia)	27	239
2009	Den Haag (Netherlands)	33	276
2010	Dresden (Germany)	36	292
2011	Carcavelos (Portugal)	40	312
2012	Spala (Poland)	32	245
2013	Liberec (Czech Republic)	32	232
2014	Rome (Italy)	41	308
2015	Pajulahti (Finland)	31	233
2016	Bratislava (Slovakia)	36	285
2017	Wiesbaden (Germany)	37	288
2018	Nantes (France)	32	258
2019	Pilsen (Czech Republic)	33	216

RULES OF THE 2019 EVS TOURNAMENT PLZEŇ

General rules of the game

1. All matches in all categories (A, B) will be played according to the FIVB Volleyball Rules.
2. Any exceptions and modifications to the FIVB Volleyball Rules applied for the 2019 EVS Tournament in Pilsen are specified here below.
3. The net height is 2.43 m in the Category A and 2.35 m in the Category B.
4. If a team is or becomes incomplete, the 2019 EVS organisers and the leaders of opponent teams have to consult possibilities to add other player(s) to the team concerned.
5. Teams may play with 6, 5, and/or 4 players on the court on condition that two players on the court, at least, are women. There may be just women on a team, yet the minimum number of female players on the court at any time during the game is two.
6. Each team has the right to designate up to two specialist defensive players: Liberos.
7. The Libero player(s) must wear a dress which has a different dominant colour from any colour of the rest of the team. The uniform must clearly contrast with the rest of the team.
8. Only one Libero may be on court at any time. However, there must be two playing women on the court at any time.
9. The Libero is allowed to replace any player in a back row position.
10. He/she is restricted to perform as a back row player and is not allowed to complete an attack hit from anywhere (including playing court and free zone) if at the moment of the contact the ball is entirely higher than the top of the net.



11. He/she may not serve, block or attempt to block.
12. Teams changes the court sides after the first set.
13. There is a 2-minute-long interval in between sets.
14. The referee and leaders of both teams have to verify and sign the match record of every match once it has been finished.
15. The time schedule is just preliminary to provide information on start times of the matches.
16. Each match is expected to finish within 25 minutes. All teams are urgently asked to be at the court immediately after the previous match has finished in order to be able to start their match earlier, should the previous match has finished sooner than expected.
17. The maximum interval in between two matches is 5 minutes (warm-up time).
18. The tournament organisers reserve the right to adjust the tournament playing mode during the tournament in case of a time delay, or for other reasons.
19. In all cases not foreseen by these rules, the tournament organisers will make the final and indisputable decision.

**Each team must have at least two women
at the same time playing in any game on the court!!!**

Specific rules of the game in basic groups

1. Each team plays against every other team in the group.
2. All matches in groups and majority of play-offs of both categories (A, B) are played for two sets (may finish with a 2:0 victory or a 1:1 tie). The set ends when one of teams reaches 21 points. The final matches (and maybe semi-finals too) will be played for two winning sets.
3. In basic groups no time-out is allowed. Play-off matches allow one time-out, the finals two of them in one set.
4. If any team in the basic groups is not present on the court at the time, when a referee starts the match, the team shall forfeit the first set with score 0 : 21.
5. If any team in the basic groups has not presented on the court for 10 minutes after the referee started the match, the team shall forfeit the match with score 0 : 2 (0 : 42)
6. The tournament starts with 8 basic groups in the B pool (3 teams each) and 3 basic groups in the A pool (3 teams each)
7. After the basic groups are finished the teams will be put into the second round of groups by 3 teams – to give a chance for the 2nd and 3rd teams from the first round to improve their position and give them a chance to reach the play-off for a tournament winner.
8. After the second round of groups the play-off of the B pool starts (individually for the group winners; for the second and for the third). The A pool will be divided into three groups respectively – the winners' group will end with a super-final match – the first team against the second (we hope the time will allow us to do that :-)).
9. Each team in the A pool will play 6 matches (+ first two teams super-final) and in the pool B 7 matches.

Teams ranking in the basic groups

1. For the victory 2:0 the winner gets 3 points, the loser gets 0 point.
2. For the tie 1:1 the team, which won more ball points in the aggregate of both the sets, gets 2 points, the other team gets 1 point.
3. In the case the total numbers of points are equal, both teams gets 1.5 points.

Final ranking in basic groups is based on:

1. Higher number of points won in all matches in the group;
2. Higher quotient of points (won : lost) in all matches;
3. Result of the match (matches) of the tied teams; and
4. Result of drawing lots;
5. In case of a total draw during play-offs, the one extra "golden" point decides!

When basic group games have been finished definitive standing will be determined in the play-off (play-up and play-down) according to the tournament scheme.

GAMES SCHEDULE/TOURNAMENT SYSTEM

Category/Pool A = 3 groups of 3 teams = 9 teams

Category/Pool B = 8 groups of 3 teams = 24 teams

	Hall1			Hall2				Hall3			
round	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
1.	Aa1	Ab1	Ba1	Bb1	Bc1	Dd1	Be1	Bf1	Bg1	Bh1	
2	Ac1	Ab2	Ba2	Bb2	Bc2	Dd2	Be2	Bf2	Bg2	Bh2	
3	Ac2	Aa2	Ba3	Bb3	Bc3	Dd3	Be3	Bf3	Bg3	Bh3	
4	Ab3	Aa3	Bi1	Bj1	Bk1	Bm1	Bo1	Bp1	Br1	Bs1	
5	Ac3	Af1	Bi2	Bj2	Bk2	Bm2	Bo2	Bp2	Br2	Bs2	
6	Ad1	Ae1	Bi3	Bj3	Bk3	Bm3	Bo3	Bp3	Br3	Bs3	
7	Ad2	Ae2	Af2	P1.1	P1.2	P1.3	P1.4	P9.1	P9.2	P17.1	
8	Ad3	Ae3	Af3	P1.5	P1.6	P17.3	P17.4	P9.3	P9.4	P17.2	
9	Ag1	Ah1	Ai1	P1.7	P1.8	P9.5	P9.6	P9.7	P9.8	P17.5	
10	Ag2	Ah2	Ai2	P1.9	P1.10	P1.11	P9.9	P17.6	P17.7	P17.8	
11	Ag3	Ah3	Ai3	P9.10	P9.11	P9.12	P17.9	P17.10	P17.11	P17.12	
12		P1.12		P1.12							
	extra final	for 1.st	in cat.A								



category A

Aa1 = 1. match in group a, category A

Ad1 = 1. match in group d, category A

Ac3 = 3. match in group c, category A

Af3 = 3. match in group f, category A

basic gr.

semi gr.



category B

Ba1 = 1. match in group a, category B

Bi1 = 1. match in group i, category B

Bh3 = 3. match in group h, category B

Bs3 = 3. match in group s, category B

basic gr.

semi gr.



Groups composition

cat.A Aa,Ab, Ac By seed

Ad = 1 st Aa, 2nd Ab, 3rd Ac
 Ae = 1 st Ab, 2nd Ac, 3rd Aa
 Af = 1 st Ac, 2nd Aa, 3rd Ab

Aa...Ac = basic gr. Ad...Af = semi groups Ag...Ai final groups

Ag = 1 st from Ad,Ae,Af for 1.-3.
 Ah = 2nd from Ad,Ae,Af for 4.-6.
 Ai = 3rd from Ad,Ae,Af for 7.-9.

cat.B Ba.....Bh by seed

Bi = 1 st Ba, 2nd Bc, 3rd Be
 Bj = 1 st Bb, 2nd Bd, 3rd Bf
 Bk = 1 st Bc, 2nd Be, 3rd Bg
 Bm = 1 st Bd, 2nd Bf, 3rd Bh
 Bo = 1 st Be, 2nd Bg, 3rd Ba

Bi.... Bs semi finals

Bp = 1 st Bf, 2nd Bh, 3rd Bb
 Br = 1 st Bg, 2nd Ba, 3rd Bc
 Bs = 1 st Bh, 2nd Bb, 3rd Bd

for 1.-8.
 for 9.-16.
 for 17.-24.

P1.n playoff (up, down) of first teams from group Bi...Bs
 P9.n playoff (up, down) of second teams from group Bi...Bs
 P17.n playoff (up, down) of third teams from group Bi...Bs

POOL A

Category A = 3 groups of 3 teams = 9 teams

a		b		c	
Aa1	Finland 1	Ab1	Switzerland 1	Ac1	Russia 1
Aa2	Czech Republic 1	Ab2	Eurostat 1	Ac2	France 1
Aa3	Portugal	Ab3	Poland 1	Ac3	Latvia

POOL B

Category B = 8 groups of 3 teams = 24 teams

a		b		c		d	
Ba1	Poland 2	Bb1	Russia 2	Bc1	Eurostat 2	Bd1	Slovakia 2
Ba2	Sweden 1	Bb2	Wiesbaden Youngsters	Bc2	France 2	Bd2	Sweden 3
Ba3	Slovakia 1	Bb3	Switzerland 2	Bc3	Czech Rep. 2	Bd3	Czech Rep. 3

e		f		g		h	
Be1	Sachsen	Bf1	Sweden 2	Bg1	Italy	Bh1	Hungary
Be2	Holland - The Hague	Bf2	Düsseldorf	Bg2	Finland 2	Bh2	Euroteam
Be3	Sweden 4	Bf3	Slovakia 3	Bg3	Sweden 5	Bh3	Wiesbaden Old Boys & Co.

HALLS WITH THE FIRST BASIC GROUPS MATCHES

Hall 1 (tribune)		
1	2	3
Finland 1 - Czech Rep. 1	Switzerland 1 - Eurostat 1	Poland 2 - Sweden 1
Russia 1 - France 1	Eurostat 1 - Poland 1	Sweden 1 - Slovakia 1
France 1 - Latvia	Czech Rep. 1 - Portugal	Poland 2 - Slovakia 1
Switzerland 1 - Poland 1	Finland 1 - Portugal	
Russia 1 - Latvia		

Hall 2 (climbing wall)			
4	5	6	7
Russia 2 - Youngsters	Eurostat 2 - France 2	Slovakia 2 - Sweden 3	Sachsen - The Hague
Youngsters - Switzerland 2	France 2 - Czech Rep. 2	Sweden 3 - Czech Rep. 3	The Hague - Sweden 4
Russia 2 - Switzerland 2	Eurostat 2 - Czech Rep. 2	Slovakia 2 - Czech Rep. 3	Sachsen - Sweden 4

Hall 3 (colourful)		
8	9	10
Sweden 2 - Düsseldorf	Italy - Finland 2	Hungary - Euroteam
Düsseldorf - Slovakia 3	Finland 2 - Sweden 5	Euroteam - Old Boys & Co.
Sweden 2 - Slovakia 3	Italy - Sweden 5	Hungary - Old Boys & Co.

THE EVS HYMN

There was once a great idea
 Regarding volleyball
 'It will bring our people near
 a joyful time for all'
 Volleyball ... all over Europe then
 For women and for men
 It is here to stay

**GIVE ME EVS IT'S ONLY THE BEST
 EVERY DAY I THINK OF YOU
 YOUR FRIENDS WILL TELL YOU TOO
 GIVE ME EVS
 IT'S ONLY THE BEST
 IF YOU ARE FEELING OUR CHIME
 YOU'LL ALWAYS FIND THE TIME
 TO REMEMBER**

Now we have our tournament
 A place called EVS
 Every year a big event
 A weekend happiness
 Just one year ... and we'll go travelling
 And we meet again
 It is here to stay

**GIVE ME EVS
 IT'S ONLY THE BEST
 EVERY DAY I THINK OF YOU
 YOUR FRIENDS WILL TELL YOU TOO
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IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Accommodation

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Playground

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Ambulance of the Czech Republic

155 or **112**

Police of the Czech Republic

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Fire Department of the Czech Republic

150 or **112**

Life Rescue System of the Czech Republic

112

All emergency calls from mobile phone

112

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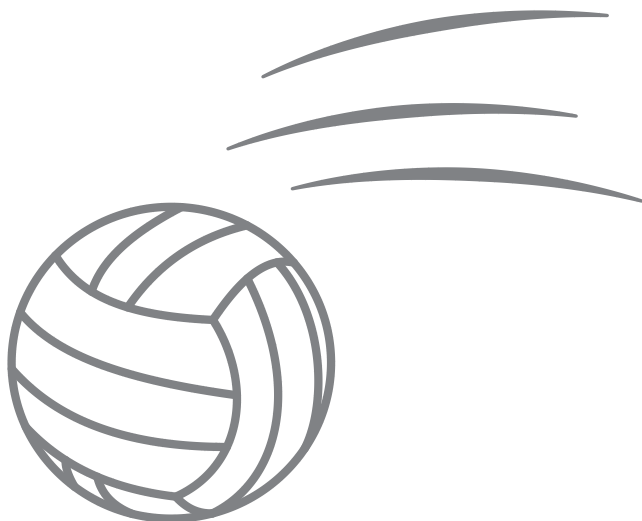
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