

TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK



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VISIT *Casper*

MARCH 28-29, 2026
WYO SPORTS RANCH
CASPER, WY

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Welcome to the **Casper Classic**, hosted by **Hype Nation Volleyball** at the **WYO Sports Ranch**! We're thrilled to have you in Casper for this tournament and hope you'll enjoy everything our destination has to offer both on and off the court.

Between games, we invite you to explore our historical museums, immerse yourself in our wide-open spaces on Casper Mountain, stroll through our historic downtown, and enjoy a local restaurant or two. Whether you want to experience touchable history at the National Historic Trails Interpretive Center or stroll along the North Platte River Trails, there's something everyone will enjoy.

Find pre-built itineraries, insider tips, and more things to do at [VisitCasper.com](https://www.visitcasper.com)!



We're excited to welcome your teams to the **Casper Classic** hosted by Hype Nation! This handbook will have all the information you need, presented by [Capelli Sport](#).

Please read carefully—**there will be no coaches' meeting prior to Saturday play.**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULES:

All schedules and results will be posted on AES.
View the schedule here: [Casper Classic Schedule](#)

TEAM CHECK-IN:

Coaches may check-in at the facility any time before their first match on **Saturday, March 28**. **If you have not loaded your roster into TM2 by Thursday, please bring a signed copy for check-in.**
One member will be allowed to check-in all teams and pick up the coach's wristbands.

PARKING:

Complimentary parking is available at the venue. **Parking in restricted areas is prohibited. Violators may be towed or fined.**

VENUE:

WYO Sports Ranch
1887 Champions Blvd, Casper, WY 82601

GUEST & SPECTATOR INFORMATION

FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

No outside food or beverage is allowed inside the venue. Concessions will be available.

SEATING:

Spectator seating is provided on every court. Bleacher seats are permitted, but outside chairs or lawn chairs are not permitted inside the facility.

SPECTATOR TICKETS:

All spectators **11 & older** must purchase a wristband; ages **10 & under** are free. Passes will give you entrance to both venues.

- **Weekend Pass:** \$25
- **Single Day Pass:** \$15
- **Payment:** Cash, credit & debit cards are accepted.
- **Coaches:** Receive wristbands at team check-in (2 per team max)

Doors open to the public at 7 AM. Please allow enough time to purchase your tickets & enter the facility.

All tickets will be purchased at the venue. There will be no advance sales.

WRISTBANDS:

The ticketing system only allows each ticket to be scanned once. **Do not remove your wristband for any reason.** Lost or removed wristbands will require purchasing a new one; no exceptions.

STREAMING:

All matches will be streamed live and available on-demand on **SportsEngine Play**.

Watch here: [SportsEngine Play – Casper Classic](#)



GAMEPLAY

AGE SPECIFIC RULES:

For **12s divisions**, athletes may use a step-in serve line located **6'6"** inside the end line.

If a player scores **three consecutive points** from the step-in line, they must move behind the end line for the remainder of that service rotation.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS:

Certified athletic trainers will be available to provide taping, address minor injuries, and respond to more serious incidents as needed. Please note that athletes must supply their own tape and pre-wrap for regular use; tournament supplies are limited to emergency situations.

OFFICIALS:

R1 officials will be provided for all courts and matches. Teams are responsible for supplying the remaining officiating crew.

POOL-PLAY FORMAT:

Most matches will be played **best 2 of 3 sets**:

- Sets 1 & 2 to 25
- Set 3 (if needed) to 15
- All sets are win by 2, no cap

Some matches may be Auto-3's depending on pool size. If so:

- All sets will be to 25.

All teams are guaranteed **a minimum of 5 matches (or 10 sets)** for the weekend.

TIEBREAKERS:

There will be **no on-court playoff tiebreakers** (including for Gold/Silver). All ties will be settled using the following protocol:

1. Match Percentage
2. Head-to-Head (only for 2-way ties)
3. Set Percentage
4. Point Percentage
5. Coin Flip

Please monitor AES throughout the day to ensure scores and calculations are accurate.

WARM-UP BALLS:

Hype Nation does not provide any balls for warmups. We are happy to provide gameplay balls presented by Baden Sports.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

Warm-up for all matches:

- 2 minutes shared ball-handling
- 4 minutes Team A
- 4 minutes Team B
 - Serving time should be incorporated into each team's individual 4-minute warm-up period

The team choosing to serve first will warm up first.

If a team is playing back-to-back, there will be no warm-up for that team.

AWARDS

BAG TAGS:

Athletes will receive a commemorative bag tag. Coaches will receive **12 bag tags per team** at check-in.

MEDALS:

Medals will be given to 1st & 2nd place teams in the *gold bracket* of each division.

SPONSORS AND DISCOUNTS

BADEN:

Baden Sports is proud to serve as Hype Nation's Official Volleyball Partner. [Click here](#) to enjoy 20% off your purchase.

CAPELLI SPORT:

Hype Nation is partnering with Capelli Sport to support athletes at every level. Capelli provides premium sportswear, custom teamwear, and high-performance training gear designed for speed, strength, and style. Enjoy 20% off using [this link](#).

SIMAX:

Hype Nation is proud to partner with Simax Sports. Athletes will also have two chances to win exclusive Simax gear throughout the weekend.

1. **Social Media Giveaway** - Check out our Instagram giveaway [@hypenation.vb](#) for a chance to win one of two Simax shirts. Winners will be announced Sunday via DM. Prizes are to be picked up at the Simax booth.
2. **"Clip to Win" Challenge (Athletes Only)**- Visit the Simax booth to enter the Clip to Win challenge. Add your clothespin - **labeled with your team name, club name, and name** - to the designated apparel or jar. Two winners will be selected and announced on our Instagram story. Your coach or club director will also be notified. Winners can pick up their prize at the Simax booth.

STACK ATHLETE:

Stack Athlete is the official recruiting partner of Hype Nation. Stack Athlete is a premier online collegiate sports recruiting platform that's helped over 3 million high school athletes connect directly with college coaches from all levels, build meaningful relationships, and manage their entire recruitment journey. To learn more, visit [stackathlete.com](#).

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