

NERVA Series – 2021/22

DATES: Feb. 13, March 13, 27, April 10 and May 1 Championships
ALL LEVELS OF PLAY

Tournaments will be ½ day format. Teams will be placed at sites as close to home site as possible and retain the correct playing level.

- Club Directors retain team placement (director driven) for NERVA #1.
- Clubs can place unlimited number of teams into any division level.
- Clubs can choose to play ALL or some dates.
- Starting levels; AAA, AA, A, B and C
- After NERVA #1 a level will be added above top level to allow up and down movement.
- Format: ½ day tournaments, 2 waves AM and PM
- Series will use reciprocal court system.
(Example: 2 courts, 2 waves, 9 hours will cover 12 teams.)
- Looking into having R1's. Refs are not guaranteed.
- There will be movement up and down levels based on finish.

Format:

6 teams: 2 courts

1. Pool play: 3 team round robin on each court
2. Playoffs: TBD

2 wave system:

Morning wave: 9am start, ended at 1:30pm

Afternoon wave: 2:00pm start, ended at 6:30pm

Ideas

- R1's – need to create a NERVA Jr. certification so player's and coaches can ref.
- May 1 Championships; Possible full day tournament.

Possible Issues:

- 2 waves, getting courts for 9 to 10 hours
- May have to go back to timed matches.
- Need backup plan for when a team drops from a tournament.
(Example: 6 teams down to 5)

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NERVA Series reciprocal courts Requirement:

Clubs are solely responsible for the cost of renting their facilities. Each club must host a tournament on each scheduled tournament date with a sufficient number of courts to meet their club's requirement.

(1- Wave = 2 courts, 5 hours)

Reciprocal Requirements:

- a) Club with 1 – 6 teams, required to supply 1-wave on ALL dates.
- b) Club with 7 – 12 teams, required to supply 2 - waves on ALL dates.
- c) Club with 13 – 18 teams, required to supply 3 waves on ALL dates.
- d) Club with 19 – 24 teams, required to supply 4 waves on ALL dates.
- e) Clubs larger than 24 teams contact NERVA Jr Commissioner for your reciprocal requirement.

Clubs that cannot meet their reciprocal requirements are in danger of their teams not being scheduled to play on that tournament date. Clubs not meeting reciprocal requirements will only be scheduled if there is available space. They will then pay a tournament fee of \$XXX.

Clubs that supply extra courts will be reimbursed the cost of these courts.

ADDITIONAL NERVA TOURNAMENT OPTIONS

NERVA Convention Center Tournaments: (not all age divisions on all dates)

Entry for these tournaments will be on sportwrench.com

Wicked Good, Providence RI: Dec. 18-19

Winterfest, Hartford CT

Jan 9-10, Jan 15,16,17 and Jan 22-23

SpikeFest, Providence RI: Feb. 19,20,21

Boston Festival: Feb. 25,26,27

Feb. 4,5,6

May have 18 court site in Boston on 3/19,20 or 3/26,27

RI Rumble, Providence RI: 4/16,1

MAY (1ST OR 2ND weekend), 2 Day Regional Event