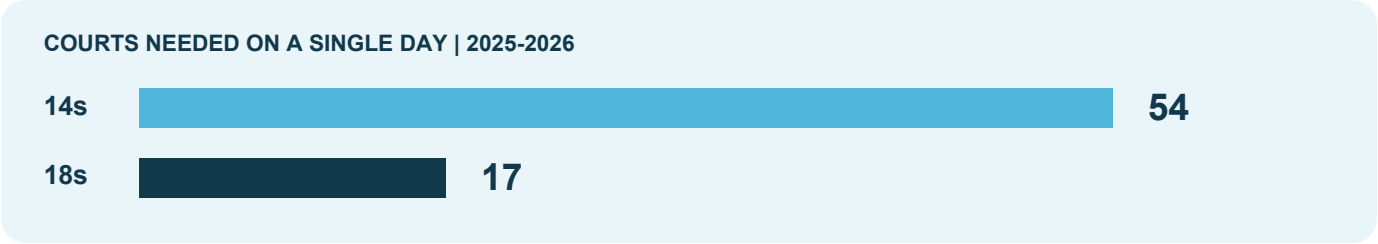
Understanding the Power League schedule

Every schedule balances court needs, facility availability, costs, and a busy volleyball calendar. Here is what shapes the dates and locations.

Why do larger divisions often play on Sundays?

Our 12s, 18s, and Open divisions are smaller and require fewer courts. Our 14s and 16s need substantially more space.



From January through early March, facilities - especially schools - have limited availability because of basketball, wrestling, and other events. Saturdays are particularly busy; more facilities are generally available on Sundays.

More courts mean more facilities. As a result, our larger divisions generally play on Sundays during this part of the season.

Why not split an age division across different days?

Whenever possible, all teams in an age division need to play on the same day. That means securing enough courts for the entire division on one date, rather than dividing play between Saturday and Sunday.

Why don't we play in Portland more often?

Portland facilities are expensive. Venues in Salem, Corvallis, Vancouver, and Eugene are generally much less expensive, helping us keep team costs down.

The Portland Expo Center has been available for Power League on certain weekends. However, changing venue policies and a greater emphasis on national events over local events may reduce our use moving forward.

Which dates do we try to avoid?

We work to protect important dates for families and teams. These are scheduling priorities, but avoiding every conflict is not always possible.

- **Holidays and holiday weekends**
  We make every effort to avoid Christmas, New Year's Day, Easter, Martin Luther King Jr. weekend, and Presidents Day weekend.
- **Spring break**
  We try to avoid spring break, but this can be difficult depending on how the calendar falls each year.
- **Super Bowl Sunday**
  We also try to keep Power League off Super Bowl Sunday.
- **National qualifiers**
  We try to avoid major USA Volleyball National Qualifiers attended by large numbers of CEVA teams, including PNQ, West Coast, Far Westerns, and others. Avoiding every overlap is not always possible.

Why are some conflicts unavoidable?

Some facilities are unavailable on the dates we need them for reasons beyond anyone's control. A date that avoids a holiday or another tournament may still lack enough courts for an entire division.

Our goal: enough courts for each division on the same day, manageable team costs, and fewer major conflicts wherever possible.