



2016 PUERTO RICO AAU VOLLEYBALL GRAND PRIX

**Centro de Convenciones de Puerto Rico
San Juan, PR
Girls 10-18U
March 5-6, 2016**



Limited spots available! Register Early!

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- DATES:** Registration: Friday, March 4 Time/Location TBA
Competition: Saturday, March 5 and Sunday, March 6
- LOCATION:** Centro de Convenciones de Puerto Rico, San Juan, PR
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Girls: 10, 11/12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/18 (if entries permit, we will separate the 11/12 age divisions)
Ages may be combined if necessary.
Athletes must meet the following age limits.
- 10 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 2005
 - 11 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 2004
 - 12 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 2003
 - 13 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 2002
 - 14 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 2001
 - 15 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 2000
 - 16 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 1999
 - 17 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 1998
 - 18 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 1997 **OR** players who were born on or after September 1, 1996 and are high school students during some part of the current academic year. **College students are not eligible.**
- Once a player participates in a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college or junior college, she is ineligible to play, regardless if she was a high school student during some part of the current academic year.
- Professional players are not eligible.**
- ENTRY FEE:** \$375.00 per team (non-refundable if the team withdraws after the deadline)
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes and coaches must be members of AAU and follow the AAU membership guidelines. AAU membership is \$14 per athlete, \$16 per non-athlete (coach) and a minimum of \$30 per club membership. Register on-line at www.aausports.org.
- ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:** All entries must be completed online at www.aauvolleyball.org. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.
- Entry Deadline is February 8, 2016.** Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Entries received after a bracket is full will be placed on a waiting list.

TEAM ROSTERS: Team rosters are REQUIRED by February 8. Roster changes are permitted up until check-in, but a roster must be submitted or the team is subject to being withdrawn from the tournament.

You cannot register for non-athlete (coach) membership onsite. Background screens are conducted for all non-athletes. Membership is no longer instant. BE PREPARED and register your coaches early!

Team rosters may include up to 14 players and 4 adult staff personnel. Staff personnel can consist of head coach, assistant coach, club director, etc. All players and staff personnel must be current AAU members. Only those participants listed on the roster will receive event credentials.

FORMAT: Pool play will begin on Saturday with AM and PM waves. Single elimination bracket play and finals will take place on Sunday.

TEAM CHECK-IN: Team check-in will be held on Friday, March 4. Location and time to be announced. All teams must have a representative check the team in during this time frame. At check-in, coaches must verify rosters and will receive athlete and coaches credentials. Team must have copies of birth certificates at Check-In.

OFFICIALS & SCOREKEEPERS: Each team must provide 1 qualified down referee, 2 line judges, 2 scorekeepers and 1 libero tracker for the matches they are assigned to referee. Failure to provide a complete officiating crew may result in a forfeit of the first game of the next scheduled match.

All scorekeepers must attend a scorekeeping clinic prior to the tournament or review the USA Volleyball Scorekeeper Presentation at:
http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/training_materials_junior.php

A scorekeeper's clinic will be held on March 4 (time and location TBD). If you team has not been trained, please attend. There is no fee to attend. This clinic is for scorekeeping only, not refereeing. To attend, RSVP by February 25, 2016 to melanie@aausports.org.

RULES: The tournament will be conducted under rules of the AAU Code, AAU Volleyball Handbook and current playing rules of USA Volleyball, as modified by the AAU National Volleyball Committee. For complete information, please refer to www.aauvolleyball.org.

AWARDS: AAU medals will be awarded to the top teams in each age division.

ADMISSION: There will be a spectator admission fee. Price TBA.

HOTEL INFO: www.oschotels.com

Winners receive a FREE* entry into the AAU National Championships in Orlando, FL or the West Coast Championships in Las Vegas, NV.

*Winning teams in age divisions with 12 or more teams will receive a free entry fee to the AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships or the West Coast AAU Championships. In divisions with less than 12 teams, the entry fee will be discounted. All teams must register for the event by the appropriate deadline. The National and West Coast Championships are open to any team, no qualifying required. For complete rules and guidelines for Super Regional or Grand Prix events, please visit www.aauvolleyball.org.

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