



**AAU Volleyball Classic**  
**ESPN Wide World of Sports**  
**Orlando, FL**  
**March 25-26, 2017**





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ARE ONLINE AT  
[www.aauvolleyball.org](http://www.aauvolleyball.org) and  
[www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com)**

**It is each team's responsibility to  
check the website for updates.**

**Computers are available in the HP  
Field House and the J Center.**



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Dear Teams and Coaches:

Welcome to the **2017 AAU VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC**. AAU is happy to host this event at ESPN WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS again this year. There will be 165 girls' teams playing in a 2-day format.

AAU hopes you have a great time here in Orlando. Good luck in the competition! Have fun, but most importantly, leave the tournament knowing that you played hard, had a great time, and made loads of new friends.

Make plans to return to Orlando this summer for the AAU Girls' Junior National Volleyball Championships at ESPN Wide World of Sports on June 14-26, 2017. This event is the largest volleyball tournament in the world and we appreciate the strong support of the Florida clubs. This year's event will offer Open, Premier, Club, Aspire and Classic divisions so there is a division for every level of play. Register online at [www.aauvolleyball.org](http://www.aauvolleyball.org).

Thank you for your support of AAU Volleyball!



# 2017 AAU VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT FORMAT

## **18 AND UNDER - 10 TEAMS**

Saturday and Sunday will consist of pool play. (1) pool of 4 teams and (2) pools of (3) teams

(4) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.  
25 point rally games.  
15 point rally in the 3rd game.

(3) team pools will be playing 3 sets to 25 points.

Sunday will consist of a Gold and Silver single elimination bracket.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.

## **17 AND UNDER - 18 TEAMS**

Saturday will consist of pool play. (3) pools of (4) teams and (2) pools of (3) teams

(4) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.  
25 point rally games.  
15 point rally in the 3rd game.

(3) team pools will be playing 3 sets to 25 points.

Sunday will consist of a Gold and Silver single elimination bracket and a Bronze (3) team pool.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.  
4<sup>th</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Bronze division.

## **16 AND UNDER - 16 TEAMS**

Saturday will consist of pool play. (4) pools of (4) teams.

(4) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.  
25 point rally games.  
15 point rally in the 3rd game.

Sunday will consist of a Gold, Silver and Bronze single elimination bracket.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.  
4<sup>th</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Bronze division.

## **15 AND UNDER - 21 TEAMS**

Saturday will consist of pool play. (4) pools of (4) teams and (1) pool of (5) teams.

(4) and (5) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.  
25 point rally games.  
15 point rally in the 3rd game.

Sunday will consist of a Gold, Silver and Bronze single elimination bracket.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Bronze division.

## **14 AND UNDER - 40 TEAMS**

Saturday will consist of pool play. (7) pools of (4) teams and (4) pool of (3) teams.

(4) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.  
25 point rally games.  
15 point rally in the 3rd game.

(3) team pools will be playing 3 sets to 25 points.

Sunday will consist of a Gold, Silver and Bronze single elimination bracket.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.  
4<sup>th</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Bronze division

## **13 AND UNDER - 17 TEAMS**

Saturday will consist of pool play. (3) pools of (4) teams and (1) pool of (5) teams

(4) and (5) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.  
25 point rally games.  
15 point rally in the 3rd game.

Sunday will consist of a Gold, Silver and Bronze single elimination bracket.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Bronze division

## **12 AND UNDER - 21 TEAMS**

Saturday will consist of pool play. (4) pools of (4) teams and (1) pool of (5) teams.

(4) and (5) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.  
25 point rally games.  
15 point rally in the 3rd game.

Sunday will consist of a Gold, Silver and Bronze single elimination bracket.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.  
3<sup>rd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Bronze division.

## **11 AND UNDER - 13 TEAMS**

Saturday will consist of pool play. (1) pool of (4) teams and (3) pools of (3) teams

(4) team pool will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.  
25 point rally games.  
15 point rally in the 3rd game.

(3) team pools will be playing 3 sets to 25 points.

Sunday will consist of a Gold and Silver single elimination bracket.

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.

## **10 AND UNDER - 9 TEAMS**

Saturday will consist of pool play. (3) pools of (3) teams

(3) team pools will be playing 3 sets to 25 points.

Sunday will consist of a Gold single elimination bracket.

All teams will advance to the Gold elimination bracket.



# **TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

## **TEAM CHECK-IN**

A team representative must check-in on Friday, March 24, 2017 at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Athletes are not required to attend. The team representative will need to verify the team roster (including uniform numbers) and will receive credentials for athletes and coaches. It is the team representative's responsibility to distribute the appropriate credentials to athletes and coaches prior to admittance into the facility.

## **WAVE TIMES AND PLAYING SITES**

Competition will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex.

Courts 1 to 12 are located in the HP Fieldhouse.  
Courts 13 to 21 are located in the J Center.

Wave times are listed below, but it is the responsibility of the coach to verify the schedule online. Any schedule updates will be posted online.

AM Wave      8:00 am – 1:00 pm  
PM Wave      3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

## **RULES**

AAU follows USAV rules as modified by the AAU National Committee.

- Rally scoring in each game. 25 points in the first 2 games and 15 points in the third game. Some 3 team pools will play a cross over match and some will play 3 games to 25 points. Check the format and schedule for details.
- The Libero can serve.
- You may have 2 liberos for each set.

## **WARM-UP**

There will be no shared hitting during warm-ups. The first match of the pool for each team will have a warm-up time of 2-4-4. (4 minutes for one team to have the entire court - 4 minutes for the opposing team to have the entire court).

All the remaining matches for that pool will have a warm-up time of 4-4. (4 minutes for one team to have the entire court - 4 minutes for the opposing team to have the entire court. There is no shared serving after the first match for each team).

## **PROTESTS**

If a protest is to be filed, it must be done at the time of the incident. NO LATER. The first referee is obligated to acknowledge and record all protests. Only the floor captain may file protests, except in the 11 through 14 age divisions where the acting team coach may file the protest.

## **OFFICIATING RESPONSIBILITIES**

**A ROSTERED COACH MUST BE AT THE SCORE TABLE WHEN THEIR TEAM IS REFEREEING.** A certified 1st referee will be provided for each match.

Each team is responsible for supplying 1 down official, 2 line judges, 1 scorekeeper, 1 visible scorekeeper and 1 Libero tracker. Each team must provide whistles. Failure to provide officiating for your next assigned match could result in a forfeit of the first game of your next match. **For every minute your officiating team is late, 1 point is given to the opponent in your match, up to the 25-0 forfeit. No more than 25 points will be awarded to the team's next opponent, even if the team designated to officiate misses the entire match. The clock begins at the end of warm up.** The second offense will result in the loss of your match.

There will be certified 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> referees for the finals in all age divisions.

## **SEEDING**

All seeding for this event is done by the tournament committee.

## **AWARDS**

Each 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place team in Gold division will receive a team award and individual medals.

Each 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the Silver division will receive a team award.

Each 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the Bronze division will receive a team award.

There will be no all tournament awards.

### **DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT YOUR AWARDS.**

**After the finals, please report to the results area in the J Center to receive your team's award.**

## **FIRST AID**

Athletic trainers will be onsite at ESPN Wide World of Sports. Taping kits are available at the merchandise area for purchase.

## **TOURNAMENT POSTINGS**

All Tournament results will be posted online at [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com) and [www.aauvolleyball.org](http://www.aauvolleyball.org), as well as in the lobby at HP Field House and J Center.

## **MATCH AND FORFEITURE TIMES**

The **FIRST MATCH** of any round or wave will not begin before its' scheduled time. Within a wave, a match may be advanced no more than ten (10) minutes from the scheduled starting time. The last round of the wave may be advanced more than the specified 10 minutes if all participants are in agreement (includes both teams playing, and the officiating team).

The **second game of the match** is forfeited 10 minutes after the forfeiture of the first game.



## **ROSTERS**

Rosters are to be verified and signed prior to being turned in at check in. There will be no adding of players to a roster after the start of your first match of the tournament. Only players on the verified roster can participate with that team and only in their listed number. Only roster personnel can be seated on the bench.

### **Changes to Roster:**

Only coaches and player numbers are changeable after play begins on the first day.

a) In the event a coach or adult needs to be added to a roster, a change fee of \$25 will be due per person before the individual can coach any set with that team.

b) In the event that a player needs to play in a jersey number other than what is listed on their roster, a change fee of \$25 will be due per athlete change and must be satisfied before the jersey change is granted.

## **MUSIC**

No music will be played at the court while teams are warming up.

## **ALL COACHES**

**All tie breaker games will be played at the end of each wave. Do not leave the gym if you are in a tie breaking situation. Do not leave the gym until all pool play is finished. You could forfeit, if you leave before a tie breaker.**

It is each team's responsibility to determine their Saturday finish and to report to any officiating responsibilities that they may have prior to their scheduled play on Sunday morning. Failure to report to your appropriate court on Sunday morning will carry the penalties outlined in the officiating responsibilities. If you are in doubt, please check with the gym director.

# TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

**All Teams must be present to compete in the tie-breakers playoff games. If a team leaves the area this is considered a forfeit and they will drop to the lowest position of the three teams tied from the tie-breaker. The two remaining teams will play for the highest position.**

## **For all competition leading to the Gold Championships:**

**All two-way ties will result in head-to-head competition.** If there are more teams tied for playoffs than there are positions (three teams for two spots), the tied teams must compete for positions in direct competition. All tie-breaking games will be 1 rally game to **25 points**, no cap with a 3/3 minute warm-up.

## **For all competition NOT leading to the Gold Championships:**

There will be no playoff games.

### **If there is a 3-way tie in the match record for 1st place:**

If the 3-way tie breaking procedure eliminates a team from possibly reaching the Gold Championships, then a tie-breaking game is required. In the event in which a 3-way tie for 1st place exists, the seeds in the playoff are determined by:

- a. Win-Loss ratio for the total number of games played in that pool
- b. Point percentage (a team's total points scored, divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool.)

The #1 seed will be 1<sup>st</sup> in the pool. The 2nd seed and 3rd seed will play 1 game to 25 points. Winner will be 2<sup>nd</sup> loser will be 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### **If there is a 3-way tie in the match record for 2nd place:**

If the 3-way tie breaking procedure eliminates a team from possibly reaching the Gold Championships, then tie-breaking games are required. In the event in which a 3-way tie for 2nd place exists, the seeds in the playoff are determined by:

- a. Win-Loss ratio for the total number of games played in that pool
- b. Point percentage (a team's total points scored, divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool.)

The #2 seed will play the #3 seed, with the loser finishing fourth in the pool. The winner will play the #1 seed. The winner of this match will take 2nd place in the pool and the loser will take 3rd place.

### **If there is a 4-way tie in the match record:**

If the 4-way tie breaking procedure eliminates a team from possibly reaching the Gold Championships, then tie-breaking games are required. In the event in which a 4-way tie exists, the seeds in the playoff are determined by:

- a. Win-Loss ratio for the total number of games played in that pool
- b. Point percentage (a team's total points scored, divided by the total points scored by the opponents in that pool.)

The #1 seed will play the #4 seed, with the loser finishing fourth in the pool. The #2 seed will play the #3 seed, with the loser finishing third in the pool. The two winners will play. The winner of this match will take 1st place in the pool and the loser will take 2nd place.