



2017 AAU Volleyball Classic

ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

March 24-26, 2017

DATES: Registration: Friday, March 24 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Competition: Saturday, March 25 to Sunday, March 26



LOCATION: Competition will be held in the HP Fieldhouse and the J Center at ESPN Wide World of Sports, Kissimmee, FL

AGE DIVISIONS: Girls Divisions – 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18
Open and Club division for 12-18 if there are a minimum number of teams. Divisions may be combined depending on the number of entries.

The age determination date is September 1. No age waivers allowed.

10 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 2006

11 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 2005

12 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 2004

13 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 2003

14 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 2002

15 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 2001

16 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 2000

17 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 1999

18 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 1998 OR players who were born on or after September 1, 1997 and are high school students during some part of the current academic year.

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.

ENTRY FEE: \$425 per team (non-refundable if the team withdraws after the deadline)

COMPETITION FORMAT: Pool play will begin on Saturday, March 25 with AM and PM waves. Single elimination bracket play and finals will take place on Sunday, March 26.

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.aauvolleyball.org.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS: All entries must be completed online at www.aauvolleyball.org. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Entry Deadline is March 8, 2017. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Entries received after a bracket is full will be placed on a waiting list. **There is limited space for this tournament, so register early! Divisions may fill prior to March 8.**

Disney Waiver Forms are not required for this event.

OFFICIALS & SCOREKEEPERS: Each team must provide 1 qualified down referee, 2 lines and 2 scorekeepers for the matches they are assigned to referee. Not providing an 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 the link below. A rostered coach must be present at the score table for the entire match when your team is scheduled to work.

USA Volleyball Scorekeeper Clinic:

http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/training_materials_junior.php

TEAM ROSTERS:

Team rosters are REQUIRED by March 8. YOU MUST SUBMIT A ROSTER BY THIS DATE.

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. Team rosters may include up to 15 players and 5 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 (pending status not accepted). Only those participants listed on the roster will receive event credentials. Players can only be on one team roster. Coaches can be on multiple team rosters.

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 CHECK-IN:

Team check-in will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports on Friday, March 24 from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. All teams must have a representative check the team in during this time. At check-in, coaches must verify rosters and will receive athlete and coaches credentials.

COACHES' MEETING:

There will not be a Coaches' Meeting.

RULES:

The AAU Classic 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:

Team trophies and individual AAU medals will be awarded to the top teams in each age division.

NOISEMAKERS:

No noisemakers are allowed.

SPECTATOR TICKETS:

Tickets may be purchased upon arrival at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex Box Office or in advance online. [CLICK HERE](#) to visit the online ticket store. Daily tickets prices are available for \$18.00 for adults and \$13.00 for children (ages 3-9). Length of event are for \$36 for adults and \$26 for children (ages 3-9). All Walt Disney World® ticket prices are subject to change without notice.

HOUSING & THEME

PARK TICKETS:

The AAU makes every effort to provide the best quality experience for athletes, coaches and families that participate in AAU events. Anthony Travel is your source for discounted hotels, vacation homes and group air options. Anthony Travel can help streamline your travel management efforts and provide competitive non-Disney hotel rates and amenities for you in the Orlando area. Hotel accommodations can be booked online by [clicking here](#), 24 hours a day, or by calling (866) 796-5222, Monday through Friday from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm CT. Disney Sports Travel is your source for discounted Disney hotel reservations. Disney hotel accommodations can be booked by calling 1-800-743-9876 or by clicking [HERE](#). Specially-priced Walt Disney World Theme Park tickets are available! For more information, email volleyball@aausports.org.

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