



2018 AAU Volleyball Classic

ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

April 7-8, 2018

DATES: Registration: Friday, April 6 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Competition: Saturday, April 7 to Sunday, April 8

LOCATION: Competition will be held in the HP Fieldhouse and the Visa Athletic 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, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

18 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 1999 OR players who were born on or after September 1, 1998 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.

COMPETITION FORMAT: Pool play will begin on Saturday, April 7 with AM and PM waves.
Single elimination bracket play and finals will take place on Sunday, April 8.

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 FEE & INSTRUCTIONS: The entry fee is \$450 per team. All entries must be completed online at www.aauvolleyball.org. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Entry Deadline is March 20, 2018. 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 20.**

Disney Waiver Forms are not required for this event.

TEAM CANCELLATION: Withdrawals made in writing by **March 20, 2018** will receive a 50% refund. Any team withdrawing after March 20, 2018 may forfeit its entire entry fee. Any team not attending and failing to withdraw with the AAU National Office prior to the tournament may be subject to penalties for future participation in AAU competition. Withdrawal requests must be made in writing to volleyball@aausports.org.

**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 20. 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, April 6 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 coach's 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 \$18.50 for adults and \$13.50 for children (ages 3-9). Length of event are for \$37 for adults and \$27 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 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. And new this year, you can book a vacation rental home for your whole team with TripMVP Live by clicking [HERE](#).

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, [CLICK HERE](#).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: www.aauvolleyball.org



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For guests who are not athletes or coaches participating in an event, an admission fee is required for entrance into ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex. You now have the opportunity to purchase your ESPN Wide World of Sports admission passes in advance and have them either shipped or held at Will-Call. For the best value, take advantage of length-of-event admission tickets available for your event.

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