

# 2020 AAU Volleyball Classic ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex March 7-8, 2020

**DATES:** Registration: Friday, March 6 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Competition: Saturday, March 7 to Sunday, March 8

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

Arena 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, 2009

11 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 2008

12 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 2007

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

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

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

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

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

18 & Under - Born on or after September 1, 2001 OR players who were born on or after

September 1, 2000 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** 

Pool play will begin on Saturday, March 7 with AM and PM waves.

**FORMAT:** 

Single elimination bracket play and finals will take place on Sunday, March 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 <a href="www.aauvolleyball.org">www.aauvolleyball.org</a>.

Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Entry Deadline is February 18, 2020. Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-served 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 February 18.

Disney Waiver Forms are not required for this event.

TEAM CANCELLATION: Withdrawals made in writing by February 18, 2020 will receive a 50% refund. Any team withdrawing after February 18, 2020 will 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 review the AAU 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.

### **AAU Volleyball Scorekeeper Clinic:**

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IkvSsomTDRU&feature=youtu.be

### **TEAM ROSTERS:** Team rosters are REQUIRED by February 18. 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 vour coaches early!

**TEAM CHECK-IN:** 

Team check-in will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports on Friday, March 6 from 5:00 PM – 7:00 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 \$19.50 for adults and \$14.50 for children (ages 3-9). Length of event are for \$39 for adults and \$29 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. Disney Sports Travel is your source for Disney and non-Disney discounted hotels. Disney Sports Travel can help streamline your travel management efforts and provide competitive hotel rates and amenities for you in the Orlando area. Check back here where links will be posted as soon as possible!



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: <a href="https://www.aauvolleyball.org/VolleyballClassic">www.aauvolleyball.org/VolleyballClassic</a>