

Board of Review action may be taken against athletes, coaches, parents and/or clubs according to AAU Code.

- C. No Guarantee Policy.** The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

### III. SPORT OPERATIONS

#### A. Current Year Rule Changes

1. For changes in the USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations, visit [www.usavolleyball.org](http://www.usavolleyball.org).
2. Additional rules changes may be distributed at the coaches meeting or in the tournament information.
3. For the indoor National Championships, each team can designate up to two Liberos. Libero(s) must be identified prior to each set. Only one Libero may be on the court at a time. The Libero player(s) may serve in one rotation in a set. Additional information in Section III.D.1.c.iii. (Updated 2/12)

#### B. Event Operating Rules.

These rules shall apply to AAU Sanctioned events unless otherwise stated or modified by the District Director or event operator.

##### 1. Court Size

- a. Indoor court size is 18 m x 9 m (59' x 29'6") surrounded by a free zone of 2 m (6'6 3/4") on each of the sides of the court and 7 m (23') free zone above the court.
- b. Outdoor/Beach court size is 16 m x 8 m (52'6" x 26'3")
- c. For additional court markings and complete regulations, please refer to the current USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations at [www.usavolleyball.org](http://www.usavolleyball.org).

##### 2. Net Heights

###### a. Indoor Net Heights

Gender	Age Division	Net Height
Boys	10U, 11U, 12U	7'0"
Boys	13U, 14U	7'4 1/8"
Boys	15U, 16U, 17U, 18U	7'11 5/8"

Girls	10U	6'6"
Girls	11U, 12U	7'0"
Girls	13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U	7'4 1/8"

**b. Outdoor/Beach Net Heights**

Gender	Age Division	Net Height
Boys	10U, 12U	7'0"
Boys	14U	7'4"
Boys	16U, 18U	8'0"
Girls	10U, 12U	7'0"
Girls	14U, 16U, 18U	7'4"

- c. For additional regulations, please refer to the current USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations at [www.usavolleyball.org](http://www.usavolleyball.org).

**3. Ball**

- a. For indoor, ages 10, 11 and 12 & Under will use the "Volley-Lite" or similar, with a weight of 7 to 8 oz.
- b. Tachikara is the official volleyball of the AAU and shall be used for all national events.

4. **Official/Referee Requirements.** Use of officials and any certification required is at the discretion of the event operator.
5. **District Qualifier Medals.** AAU medals shall be used at any sanctioned district qualifying event. Medals must be purchased through the AAU medal program or the sanction shall be denied/voided. Effective September 1, 2009. (Added 3/09)

**C. Event Categories**

**1. Competition Types**

- a. National Championship
- b. Super-Regional Championship
- c. Grand Prix Championship
- d. Regional Championship
- e. District Championship
- f. Inter-District
- g. Local Tournament / Invitational
- h. Leagues

**2. Categories of Competition**

- a. Youth and Adult
- b. Indoor
- c. Beach / Outdoor