



# 2013 Puerto Rico AAU Volleyball Grand Prix



Centro de Convenciones de Ponce  
Coliseo Salvador Dijols  
Auditorio Juan Pachin Vicens  
Ponce, PR

Girls 10, 11/12 to 18  
February 2-3, 2013

**Limited spots available! Register Early!**



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- DATES:** Registration: Friday, February 1 Time/Location TBA  
Competition: Saturday, February 2 and Sunday, February 3
- LOCATION:** Centro de Convenciones de Ponce, Ponce, PR  
Coliseo Salvador Dijols, Ponce, PR  
Auditorio Juan Pachin Vicens, Ponce, PR
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Girls: 10, 11/12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17/18 (if entries permit, we will separate the 11/12 age divisions)  
*Ages may be combined if necessary.*  
Athletes must meet the following age limits.
- 10 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 2002
  - 11 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 2001
  - 12 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 2000
  - 13 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 1999
  - 14 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 1998
  - 15 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 1997
  - 16 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 1996
  - 17 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 1995
  - 18 & Under** - Born on or after September 1, 1994 or players who were born on or after September 1, 1993 and are high school students during some part of the current academic year. College students are not eligible.
- 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.
- Professional players are not eligible.**
- ENTRY FEE:** \$350.00 per team (non-refundable if the team withdraws after the deadline)
- 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.aausports.org](http://www.aausports.org).
- ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS:** All entries must be completed online at [www.aauvolleyball.org](http://www.aauvolleyball.org). Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

**Entry Deadline is January 18, 2013.** Entries are accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Entries received after a bracket is full will be placed on a waiting list.

**TEAM ROSTERS:**

**Team rosters are REQUIRED by January 18.** 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.

**NEW THIS YEAR:** 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! For more information, visit <http://aaunews.org/news/?p=7056>.



Team rosters may include up to 14 players and 4 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. Only those participants listed on the roster will receive event credentials.

**FORMAT:**

Pool play will begin on Saturday with AM and PM waves. AM Wave starts at 8:00 am and PM Wave starts at 3:00 pm. Single elimination bracket play and finals will take place on Sunday.

**TEAM CHECK-IN:**

Team check-in will be held on Friday, February 1 at the Hilton Ponce Golf & Casino Resort from 6-8 p.m. All teams must have a representative check the team in during this time frame. At check-in, coaches must verify rosters and will receive athlete and coaches credentials. Team must have birth certificates at Check-In.

**OFFICIALS & SCOREKEEPERS:**

Each team must provide 1 qualified down referee, 2 line judges, 2 scorekeepers and 1 libero tracker for the matches they are assigned to referee. Failure to provide a complete 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:  
[http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/training\\_materials\\_junior.php](http://www.volleyballreftraining.com/training_materials_junior.php)

**A scorekeeper's clinic will be held on February 1 (time and location TBD). If you team has not been trained, please attend. There is no fee to attend. This clinic is for scorekeeping only, not refereeing.**

To attend, RSVP by January 28 to [melania@orlandosportscenter.com](mailto:melania@orlandosportscenter.com).

**AWARDS:**

AAU medals will be awarded to the top teams in each age division.

**ADMISSION:**

There will be a spectator admission fee of \$7.00 per day

**HOTEL INFO:**

[www.oschotels.com](http://www.oschotels.com)

**PLAY FOR A FREE ENTRY TO THE AAU NATIONALS IN ORLANDO!**

The winning team in each age division with 10 or more teams will have their entry fee waived for the AAU Nationals in Orlando, FL. For divisions with less than 10 teams, a portion of the entry fee will be waived based on the number of teams. Winning the Grand Prix does not mean automatic entry into Nationals. All AAU National requirements must be met and the team must enter by the entry deadline.

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