



2021 AAU Volleyball Classic

Orange County Convention Center

March 6-7, 2021

IMPORTANT NOTICE: Due to the ongoing nature of the worldwide Covid-19 pandemic, information in this packet is subject to change. While we are aiming to hold this event as planned, please be advised that information including but not limited to format, waves, schedules, venues, and competition dates may need to be altered or adjusted in order to preserve the safety of all of our participants, coaches, spectators, officials, vendors, and staff. All registered teams will be notified of any relevant changes immediately, should they need to be made.

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

LOCATION: Competition will be held in West Hall A of the Orange County Convention Center in Orlando, FL.

AGE DIVISIONS: Girls Divisions – 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

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

10 & Under - Born on or after July 1, 2010

11 & Under - Born on or after July 1, 2009

12 & Under - Born on or after July 1, 2008

13 & Under - Born on or after July 1, 2007

14 & Under - Born on or after July 1, 2006

15 & Under - Born on or after July 1, 2005

16 & Under - Born on or after July 1, 2004

17 & Under - Born on or after July 1, 2003 OR born on or after July 1, 2002 and are in the 11th grade during the current academic year.

18 & Under - Born on or after July 1, 2002 OR born on or after July 1, 2001 and be a high school student 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, March 6 with AM and PM waves.
Single elimination bracket play and finals will take place on Sunday, March 7.

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 \$475. All entries must be completed online at www.aauvolleyball.org. Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted.

Entry Deadline is February 16, 2021. 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 16.**

TEAM CANCELLATION: Withdrawals made in writing by **February 16, 2021** will receive a 50% refund. Any team withdrawing after February 16, 2021 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 16. 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: **UPDATED: There will be NO Team check-in on site. Before entering the facility on Saturday, a coach from your team will need to visit the check-in table on the first floor in order to get coaches wristbands. Rosters must be FINAL at this time. You will also be given a team roster for entering the Hall. All coaches, chaperones, and athletes must enter the hall at the same time. If you did not submit your waivers via email, you will need to give them to us at this time.**

SPECTATOR POLICY: 15 Spectators will be allowed in **per team**. A website for ticket purchases, along with a team code has been distributed to club directors to distribute this information team by team. Once the limit of 15 is reached for your team code, no other tickets will be allowed for that team code. All tickets must be purchased online. There will be no on-site cash ticket sales. If you are a spectator and have not received this information, please reach out to your club. AAU will **NOT** distribute the spectator code to individuals.

Spectator ticket prices:
Day Pass: \$14.00
2 Day Pass: \$25.00

Children 3 & Under: Free, and will not count towards the 15 spectator limit.
All Spectators MUST bring a signed waiver with their ticket in order to attend the event. Please print, sign, and bring your waiver by using the links below.

- WAIVERS:** Adult Waiver (bench personnel, chaperons, and spectators 18 & older) - [CLICK HERE](#)
Minor Waiver (athletes and spectators under 18) - [CLICK HERE](#)
- PARKING:** There will be a daily parking fee of \$10.00.
- 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.
- SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**
- 1) Due to the ongoing nature of the Covid-19 Pandemic, appropriate face coverings will be required by all coaches and spectators at all times while on property, EVEN if you have already been vaccinated. Athletes will also be required to wear an appropriate face covering at all times, except when warming up or competing on their court. Any attendee not complying with this rule will be removed from the event.
 - 2) Athletes on the bench will need to wear their mask.
 - 3) Coaches on the bench will need to wear their mask.
 - 4) Roster limits: 15 players, 5 coaches, and 5 chaperones.
 - 5) Spectator limit: 15 Spectators per team.
 - 6) Everyone entering the building will go through a temperature screening and teams' eligibility will be subject to the results of these screenings.
 - a. Everyone on the roster will need to enter the hall at the **same time**.
 - b. Spectators (limit of 15 per team) will enter at a separate entrance.
 - 7) Everyone entering the building will need to submit a signed waiver form.
 - 8) Social distancing throughout the venues will also be in effect, along with hand sanitizing stations where frequent use will be encouraged.
 - 9) Balls will be sanitized using UV light between every match.
 - 10) Each match will only have one official (R1). As part of your teams' work assignments you will need to provide a rostered R2.
 - 11) To eliminate points of contact, water stations will not be provided. Please be prepared to bring sufficient water for athletes and all participants in with you. Coolers will be allowed in the hall and must stay with your team at all times.

All precautions are subject to change and more precautions may be added at any time. We are depending on everyone to follow these procedures in order to have a safe and successful event!

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: <https://aauvolleyball.org/VolleyballClassic>

