

# 2024 AAU WINDY CITY BOY'S GRAND PRIX VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Dear Teams and Coaches:

Welcome to the 2024 AAU Windy City Boys Volleyball tournament in Bedford, Illinois. This year's 2024 event will feature 189 boy's juniors' teams playing in a 2-day format at the Wintrust Sports Complex at Bedford Park and Oak Lawn Park District Facility.

The weekend will feature the 12-18 divisions playing in a 2-day format.

We wish you the best of luck in the competition! This is the first year of this event and we are looking forward to a great tournament. We look forward to having you here year after year.

We want to thank all the teams for supporting this event. Have a great time and make loads of new friends. Enjoy yourself!!

Sincerely,

Staff

# TOURNAMENT INFORMANTION

## January 6-7, 2024

**TEAM CHECK-IN** Team Check in will be done online before the event starts. Coaches pick up your wrist bands at the site you are playing at before you play . However, COACHES OR CLUB DIRECTORS MUST check in their teams (consists of signing the roster and picking up coaching credential pass. Coaches must have an AAU Roster SUBMIT ON LINE.

### **WAVE TIMES AND PLAY SITES**

COURTS 1-16 WINTRUST SPORTS COMPLEX

COURTS 1-8 OAK LAWN PARK DISTRICT

**AM 8:00AM - 1:00PM - PM 3:00PM 8:00PM**

**ADMISSION:** This year's event will have an admission fee for spectators of \$10 per day. Each facility tickets will only be good at that facility.

\*Athletes will just need to show their jersey to gain admission to the Gyms.

\*Teams will be issued a coaching credential pass for each coach listed on their roster

\*Spectators will be able to purchase a colored wrist band at the door each day at 7am,

**MATCH LENGTH** Each division will have a specific format. All matches will be 2/3 games 25 points and 15 in the 3<sup>rd</sup> game. In some other division, there will be a crossover match. Some 3 team pools will play 3 sets to 25 points. Make sure you know the format of your division.

### **WARM-UP**

There will be no shared hitting during warm-ups.

The first match of the pool for each team will have warm-up time of 2-4-4. (4 minutes for one team to have whole court - 4 minutes for the opposing team to have the entire court).

All the remaining matches for that pool will have a warm-up time of 4-4. (4 minutes for one team to have the whole court - 4 minutes for the opposing team to have the whole court. There is no shared serving after the first match for each team.

### **PROTESTS**

If a protest is to be filed, it must be done at the time of the incident. NO LATER. The first referee is obligated to acknowledge and record all protests. Only the floor captain may file protests. (The exceptions to this are the 14 division and under, where the acting team coach may act).

### **FACILITY RULES:**

Due to incidents in previous years there will be a **NO TOLERANCE** policy this year for misbehavior by players/teams and spectators in the venues:

**Coolers** **NOT ALLOWED** in each facility.

Violation of these policies or any other general misbehavior may result in **IMMEDIATE** dismissal from the facility for the remainder of the day.

**TRAINERS** There will be a trainer available to tape ankles and assist with minor injuries at each facility.

## **OFFICIATING RESPONSIBILITIES**

A rostered COACH must be in the Officiating crew. We will provide a certified 1st referee for each match.

Each team is responsible for supplying 1 down official, 2 lines people, 1 scorekeeper, 1 visible scorekeeper and 1 Libero tracker. Each team must provide whistles. Failure to provide officiating for your next assigned match could result in a forfeit of the first game of your next match. For every minute your officiating team is late, 1 point is given to the opponent in your match, up to the 25-0 forfeit. No more than 25 points will be awarded to the team's next opponent, even if the team designed to officiate misses the entire match. The clock begins at the end of warm up.

The second offense will result in the loss of your match.

There will be certified 1<sup>st</sup> referees for the finals in all age divisions.

## **SEEDING**

All seeding for this event is done by the tournament committee

## **AWARDS**

Each 1st and 2nd place team in Gold division will receive a team award and individual medals.

Each 1st place finish in the Silver division will receive a team award.

Each 1<sup>st</sup> place finish in the Bronze division will receive a team award.

<p><b>Winning teams in age divisions with 12 or more teams will receive a free entry fee to the 2024 AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships. In divisions with less than 12 teams, the entry fee will be discounted.</b></p>
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## **TOURNAMENT POSTINGS:**

We will be using Advanced Event Systems for this event. It will be live results on the web. It is your responsibility to know when you play. All postings will be at ON THE WEB.

## **ROSTERS**

Rosters are to be verified and signed prior to being turned in at check in. There will be no adding of players to a roster after the start of your first match of the tournament. Only players on the verified roster can participate with that team and only in their listed number. Only roster personnel can be seated on the bench.

### Changes to Roster:

Only coaches and player numbers are changeable after play begins on the first day.

- a) In the event a coach or adult needs to be added to a roster, a change fee of \$25 will be due per person before the individual can coach any set with that team.
- b) In the event that a player needs to play in a jersey number other than what is listed on their roster, a change fee of \$25 will be due per athlete change and must be satisfied before the jersey change is granted.

## **MUSIC**

No music will be played at the court while teams are warming up.

The tournament director reserves the right to change courts for the final matches, if one court is running ahead.

## **TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES**

There will NOT be any tie-breaking games played. In the case of a tie, the teams will be ranked by head-to-head results in case of a 2-way tie, or in the case of a 3-way tie: set percentage, and then, if necessary, point percentage.

## **MATCH AND FORFEITURE TIMES**

The FIRST MATCH of any round or wave will not begin before its' scheduled time. Within a wave, a match may be advanced no more than ten (10) minutes from the scheduled starting time. The last round of the wave may be advanced more than the specified 10 minutes if all participants are in agreement (includes both teams playing, and the officiating team).

The second game of the match is forfeited 10 minutes after the forfeiture of the first game.