



AAU Volleyball Classic
ESPN Wide World of Sports
Orlando, FL
March 19-20, 2023





**ALL SCHEDULES AND RESULTS ARE ONLINE
AT**

**www.aauvolleyball.org and
www.advancedeventsystems.com**

**It is each team's responsibility to check the
website for updates.**

2023 AAU Volleyball Classic

Dear Teams and Coaches:

Welcome to the **2023 AAU VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC**. AAU is happy to host this event at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex once again this year. There will be 168 girls' teams playing in a 2-day format.

AAU hopes you have a great time and wish you good luck in the competition! Have fun, but most importantly, leave the tournament knowing that you played hard, had a great time, and made loads of new friends.

Make plans to return to Orlando this summer for the AAU Girls' Junior National Volleyball Championships at ESPN Wide World of Sports and the Orange County Convention Center on June 14-29, 2023. This event is the largest volleyball tournament in the world and we appreciate the strong support of the Florida clubs. This year's event will offer Open, Premier, Club, Aspire, Spirit and Classic divisions so there is a division for every level of play. Register online at www.aauvolleyball.org.

Thank you for your support of AAU Volleyball!



2023 AAU VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT FORMAT

10 AND UNDER - 6 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (2) pools of (3) teams with cross pool.

- (3) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
 - 25 point rally games.
 - 15 point rally in the 3rd game.

Sunday will consist of a Gold single elimination bracket.

All Teams advance to the Gold division.

11 AND UNDER - 9 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (1) pool of (4) teams and (1) pool of (5) teams

- (4) and (5) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
 - 25 point rally games.
 - 15 point rally in the 3rd game.

Sunday will consist of a Gold and Silver single elimination bracket.

- 1st and 2nd place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.
- 3rd -5th place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.

12 AND UNDER - 11 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (1) pool of (4) teams and (2) pools of (3) teams with a cross pool.

- (4) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
 - 25 point rally games.
 - 15 point rally in the 3rd game.

- (3) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
 - 25 point rally games.
 - 15 point rally in the 3rd game.
 - Cross Pool

Sunday will consist of a Gold and Silver single elimination bracket.

1st and 2nd place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.
3rd and 4th place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.

13 AND UNDER - 13 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (2) pools of (4) teams and (1) pool of (5) teams

(4) and (5) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
25 point rally games.

Sunday will consist of a Gold and Silver single elimination bracket.

1st and 2nd place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.
3rd-5th place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.

14 AND UNDER - 26 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (5) pools of (4) teams and (2) pools of (3) teams with a cross pool.

(4) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
25 point rally games.
15 point rally in the 3rd game.

(3) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
25 point rally games.
15 point rally in the 3rd game.

Sunday will consist of a Gold, Silver and Bronze single elimination bracket.

1st and 2nd place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.
3rd place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.
4th place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Bronze division.

15 AND UNDER - 21 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (4) pools of (4) teams and (1) pool of (5) teams

- (4) and (5) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
 - 25 point rally games.
 - 15 point rally in the 3rd game.

Sunday will consist of a Gold, Silver and Bronze single elimination bracket.

- 1st and 2nd place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.
- 3rd place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.
- 4th -5th place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Bronze division.

16 AND UNDER - 14 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (2) pools of (4) teams and (2) pool of (3) teams with a cross pool.

- (4) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
 - 25 point rally games.
 - 15 point rally in the 3rd game.

- (3) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
 - 25 point rally games.
 - 15 point rally in the 3rd game.
- Cross Pool

Sunday will consist of a Gold and Silver single elimination bracket.

- 1st and 2nd place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.
- 3rd and 4th place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.

17 AND UNDER - 16 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (4) pools of (4) teams

- (4) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.
 - 25 point rally games.

15 point rally in the 3rd game.

Sunday will consist of a Gold and Silver single elimination bracket.

1st and 2nd place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.

3rd and 4th place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.

18 AND UNDER - 9 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (1) pool of 4 teams and (1) pool of (5) teams

(4) and (5) team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match.

25 point rally games.

15 point rally in the 3rd game.

Sunday will consist of a Gold and Silver single elimination bracket.

1st and 2nd place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Gold division.

3rd, 4th, and 5th place finish teams of each pool will advance to the Silver division.

TEAM CHECK-IN

A team representative must check-in on Friday, March 18, 2023 in the Arena at the ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Athletes are not required to attend. The team representative will need to verify the team roster (including uniform numbers), turn in waivers for each rostered person (athletes, coaches) and will receive credentials for athletes, coaches. It is the team representative's responsibility to distribute the appropriate credentials to athletes, coaches and chaperones prior to admittance into the facility.

WAVE TIMES AND PLAY SITES

Competition will be held at ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex.

Courts 1 to 9 are located in the State Farm Fieldhouse.

Courts 10 to 18 are located in the Visa Athletic Center.

Wave times are listed below, but it is the responsibility of the coach to verify the schedule online. Any schedule updates will be posted online.

AM Wave 8:00 am – 1:00 pm

PM Wave 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm

RULES

AAU follows USAV rules as modified by the AAU National Committee.

- Rally scoring in each game. 25 points in the first 2 games and 15 points in the third game. Some 3 team pools will play a cross over match and some will play 3 games to 25 points. Check the format and schedule for details.
- The Libero can serve.
- You may have 2 liberos for each set.

WARM-UP

There will be no shared hitting during warm-ups. The first match of the pool for each team will have a warm-up time of 2-4-4. (4 minutes for one team to have the entire 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 entire court - 4 minutes for the opposing team to have the entire 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, except in the 10U through 14U age divisions where the acting team coach may file the protest.

ROSTERS

Coaches must turn in an AAU roster before play starts. No players can be added to the roster after play has started. A coach can be added but there will be a charge of \$25.00. If a number needs to be changed it will cost \$25.00.

OFFICIATING RESPONSIBILITIES

A coach must be at the score table when his/her team is refereeing. We will provide a certified 1st referee for each match.

Each team is responsible for supplying 1 down official, 2 line judges, 1 scorekeeper, 1 scorekeeper, 1 scoreboard operator 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 designated 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 1st and 2nd 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 and Bronze divisions will receive a team award. There will be no all-tournament awards.

DON'T LEAVE WITHOUT YOUR AWARDS.

After the finals, please report to the results area in the Visa Athletic Center to receive your team's award.

FIRST AID

Athletic trainers will be onsite at ESPN Wide World of Sports. Taping kits are available at the merchandise area for purchase.

TOURNAMENT POSTINGS

All Tournament results will be posted online at www.advancedeventsystems.com and www.aauvolleyball.org.

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 rostered personnel can be seated on the bench. Chaperones are not permitted to sit 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.

ALL COACHES

It is each team's responsibility to determine their Saturday finish and to report to any officiating responsibilities that they may have prior to their scheduled play on Sunday morning. Failure to report to your appropriate court on Sunday morning will carry the penalties outlined in the officiating responsibilities. If you are in doubt, please check with the gym director.

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.