



# Tournament Guide

JJVA Volleyball Training Center  
8457 Western Way  
Jacksonville, FL 32256

## Information:

The 2023 JJVA AAU Volleyball Challenge event is a two-day event from January 28-29, 2023 played at the JJVA Volleyball Training Center. This tournament is sanctioned under AAU and will be governed by all rules and regulations of AAU Volleyball.

All matches will be best of three sets to 25 with a deciding set to 15. Please pay attention to pool description on Sportwrench.com for clarification within each pool/division. There will be no caps in any set and all teams will receive the equivalent of 4 or more matches.

## Spectator Policy:

All tickets must be purchased online from sport wrench. All adult spectators must provide photo ID along with their QR code to enter the playing facility. No outside food or drinks can be delivered or brought in the facility. No Coolers, lawn chairs are permitted in the facility.

Due to allergies and safety concerns, there is a no-pet policy at the facilities – We gladly allow service animals with correct documentation.

Spectator fees are \$22 for a weekend pass and \$13 for a one day. Children 5 and under are free

## Format/Warmup:

In order to do provide the most competitive matches, we moved teams into different divisions and combined some divisions to minimize same club play and rematches. The format of the tournament will be Pool Play on Saturday, and Bracket play on Sunday. All matches will be best of three sets with the exception of 14 Club, Round 1 Pool 3 Club. This pool will play 3 sets to 25 in each match. We will have two Waves on Saturday. AM wave will start at 9:00 am and the PM wave starting at 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm. Sunday, there will be one wave starting at 9:00 am.

Warmup before the first match will be 5-4-4 and every match after will be 2-4-4.

We anticipate releasing the tournament schedule on Wednesday, January 25, 2023. The schedule will be hosted on Sportwrench. Everyone should continue to refer to this schedule for any changes and up to minute scoring and results. As with all sporting events in this environment, there is always a chance of a late drop. This could change your schedule and/or the format of the tournament, but that is certainly not our plan.



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## **Schedule:**

Please check Sportwrench throughout the day, to ensure you have the most up to date schedule. You **MUST** perform your officiating duties. If you do not fulfill your obligation, points may be accessed against you in your next match or expulsion of your team from the tournament may occur.

Please check with the Head Referee or Tournament Director before leaving the facility if you are not sure about your play schedule or officiating duties.

## **Tie Breakers:**

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 in matches or, in the case of 3 or more teams tied in matches: set percentage. If two teams are still tied on set percentage, the tie will be broken by the head-to-head result of their match **OR** if three or more teams are still tied the tie will be broken by point percentage. Note that the 3 or more teams tied procedure is slightly different than previous years based on the updated procedures used at the USAV Junior National Qualifiers and National Championship events.

## **Awards:**

Awards will be rewarded to first and second place finishers in each Division. Award information will be given in the Performance Training Facility upon the completion of the division championship match.

## **Officials:**

A first official (R1) will be provided for each match. Each team will be responsible for providing down official (R2), two line judges, one official scorekeeper, one libero tracker, and one visual scorekeeper per court. A Coach or an Adult on the Team Roster must supervise the score table. We prefer the rostered coach or adult to perform the duty of the R2 official.

## **Protests:**

If a protest is to be filed, it must be done at the time of the incident.



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The first referee is obligated to acknowledge and record all protests. **ONLY THE FLOOR CAPTAIN or HEAD COACH MAY FILE PROTESTS.**

All protests will be handled by the Protest Committee and their decision is binding. A Protest Committee will ideally consist of any two of the following:

- Head Official
- Tournament Director
- Assistant Tournament Director
- Site Director
- Highest rated available official or a non-involved Club Director

All efforts will be made to ensure two of the above members are able to appear at a protest, but protests can be completed with just the Tournament Director, Assistant Tournament Director, Site Director, or Head Official, if needed.

## **Other Facility Rules:**

Parking at JJVA is free and limited. Teams are encouraged to carpool much as possible.

**NO PARKING** in designated Staff and Official's Parking lots or on Sidewalks. Violation of parking rules may result in your car being towed.

Spectators are encouraged to relocate away from the court when their athlete is not playing in an effort to maintain social distancing. Masks may always be worn and is of one's own preference.

Athletes are not permitted to impede onto another playing court during a rally. The ball will be deemed out of play if this occurs.

Due to incidents in previous years, there will be a no tolerance policy for misbehavior by players/teams and spectators in the venues:

- Ball Handling is **NOT** allowed outside of the playing court and facilities.
- Play on any other Court in the facility is **NOT** allowed unless designated by the Tournament Director
- Coolers and outside food and drink are **NOT ALLOWED** in ANY of the facilities.
- Only individual water and sports drinks may be brought inside the facility.
- Spectators are **NOT** allowed on Any court at any time.



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Violation of these policies or any other general misbehaviors may result in immediate dismissal from the facility for the remainder of the day/tournament.