



# AAU West Coast Volleyball Championships Aftershock

Sportsplex Las Vegas  
May 27-29, 2023

No Qualifying Required  
Any AAU Team Can Enter

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# Tournament Highlights

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- All Under One Roof
- Open to any AAU team
- Event is marketed to teams all over the country
- Spend your weekend in the great weather of Nevada
- Discounted room rates available for teams
- Register by February 1, 2023, and save \$50

# Contact Information

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# Dates

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Team Check In: Friday May 26, 2023, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Saturday

Competition: Saturday May 27, 2023, to Monday May 29, 2023

# Venue

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Sportsplex Las Vegas: 2100 Olympic Ave Henderson, Nevada 89014

# Divisions

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Girls 12U-18U

Ages may be combined if necessary

See table in Age Division Breakdown section for more information.

## Team Eligibility

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This is an OPEN event. Any team that meets the AAU requirements is eligible to enter. No qualifying matches are required. All athletes, coaches, and clubs must be current AAU members.

All players must live within the AAU District of their team or in a bordering District; and must comply with the guidelines in the AAU Code Book. Adult members are not bound by residence requirements. Hawaii, Alaska and US Territories, including Puerto Rico, do not have bordering Districts. For a list of all AAU Districts, please visit: [aauvolleyball.org](http://aauvolleyball.org).

## AAU Membership

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All athletes and non-athletes (staff personnel, coaches, chaperones, etc.) must be current AAU members. Regular youth athlete membership is \$14 and regular non-athlete membership is \$16. All teams must also be part of a registered AAU Club. AAU Club Membership is available in 3 levels of \$30, \$60, and \$300. Please visit [aauvolleyball.org](http://aauvolleyball.org) for descriptions of each category. There can be multiple teams under one club.

To become an AAU Member, register online at [aauvolleyball.org](http://aauvolleyball.org). Please note that you can NOT register for non-athlete (coach) membership at our events. Background checks will be conducted for all non-athletes. Membership is not an instant process. Please plan accordingly and have your coaches, chaperones, and administrators register early. You can only add a coach or chaperone onsite with a valid AAU Membership number. Applied statuses or pending Memberships will not be accepted.

## Entry Fee and Entry Deadline

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Enter early and save \$50 off your registration fee. For those registering on or before February 1, 2023, the registration fee is \$650. For those registering on or after February 2, 2023, the registration fee is \$700. Registration is online at [advancedeventsystems.com/29705](http://advancedeventsystems.com/29705). All teams will be accepted into the Championships on a first-come, first-served basis, until divisions are full.

The entry fee can be paid online with a credit or debit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express. See the Team Cancellation section for the refund policy.

If your team has won an approved AAU Super Regional or AAU Grand Prix or designated event that entitles your team to a reduced or free entry to Nationals, please contact [volleyball@aausports.org](mailto:volleyball@aausports.org). All teams must be registered online and have paid by the entry deadline. If you win an AAU Super Regional or AAU Grand Prix after the deadline, you will be refunded your entry fee. All refund requests must be emailed no later than July 1, 2023, to [volleyball@aausports.org](mailto:volleyball@aausports.org).

## Team Cancellation Policy

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Registration withdrawals made in writing before April 30, 2023, will receive a 50% refund. Any team that withdraws after April 30, 2023, may forfeit its entire entry fee. Any team not attending and failing to withdraw with the AAU National Office prior to the Championships may be subject to penalties for future participation in AAU competitions. Withdrawals requests must be made in writing to [volleyball@aausports.org](mailto:volleyball@aausports.org)

## Age Divisions Breakdown

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All athletes must be born within the following age determination dates and meet all the requirements below.

No age waivers will be accepted. It is the responsibility of the coach to enter the team in the correct age category.

12 and Under Division	<b>Must be born on or after July 1, 2010</b>
13 and Under Division	<b>Must be born on or after July 1, 2009</b>
14 and Under Division	<b>Must be born on or after July 1, 2008</b>
15 and Under Division	<b>Must be born on or after July 1, 2007</b>
16 and Under Division	<b>Must be born on or after July 1, 2006</b>
17 and Under Division	<b>Must be born on or after July 1, 2005</b>
18 and Under Division	<b>Must be born on or after July 1, 2004</b>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Once a player has played with a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college, or junior college she becomes ineligible to play in the National Championships.

## Team Rosters

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Team rosters may include up to fifteen (15) players and two (2) adult bench personnel. Bench personnel can consist of the following: head coach, assistant coach, team trainer, etc. All bench personnel must be AAU members in the non-athlete category.

Only those two (2) individuals listed on the roster as bench personnel will be permitted to sit on the bench.

Chaperones are not permitted to sit on the bench.

Team rosters must be filled out and physically submitted at team check-in. The roster must include all players' names, jersey numbers, date of birth, and AAU Number. The roster can be found on [advancedeventsystems.com/29705](http://advancedeventsystems.com/29705). Please fill it out and bring a printed copy to registration.

**Please Note:** You can NOT register (coach, chaperone, club director) for AAU membership onsite due to background checks. AAU Membership is no longer an instant process and can take around 10 days to be approved. You must have a copy of the approved membership card. Please plan accordingly and register your non-athletes early.

Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the event with limited exceptions such as required by emergency or blood rule applications. This applies to all players in the Libero position. If players share the Libero position from match to match, a player shall wear the same jersey number whenever they play, whether they are assigned to the Libero position or not.

# Chaperones

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Chaperones are not required. A maximum of one (1) chaperone will be provided an event credential allowing access into the venue(s) at no charge. Chaperones will not be permitted to sit on the team bench during competition or be allowed on the main floor. Chaperones shall be non-athlete members of AAU, which is \$16, and must be listed on your online tournament roster. Credentials for chaperones will be distributed at Team Check-In to the team representative. It is the responsibility of the chaperone to obtain their credentials from the team representative.

## Team Check-In

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A team representative must check-in their team on Friday, May 26 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Athletes, coaches and chaperones are not required to attend check-in, but it is the responsibility of the team representative to distribute credentials to all participants. Credentials are required for admittance to all competition venues. All credentials are non-transferable and may be confiscated if misused.

### At Team Check-In

- Verify the Team Roster including uniform numbers. Uniform numbers must correctly be submitted. Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the entire event, including the Libero(s).
- Please refer to the "Rules of the Championships" section for complete uniform requirements.
- Verify the Coaches and Chaperones are listed correctly.
- Complete any missing information.
- Sign off on the final roster. Once the roster is verified and signed off by the representative, the roster will be in effect throughout the event.

At Team Check-In, the team representative will receive the following:

- Athlete, Coach/Bench Personnel and Chaperone Credentials. These passes are required in order to enter any competition facility. It is the team representative's responsibility to distribute these to the correct rostered athlete or non-athlete prior to admittance into the venues. All credentials are non-transferable and may be confiscated if misused.

# Team Officiating Duties

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Teams will be given working assignments within their pools. Each team MUST provide qualified persons as follows: one (1) down referee, one (1) scorekeeper, one (1) scoreboard operator, two (2) line judges, and (1) Libero tracker. A rostered coach must be present at the score table when your team is scheduled to work.

Officiating teams must report to the referees at the beginning of the warm-up time. Teams are considered late for their officiating assignment if all members of the officiating crew are not in attendance at the end of the warm-up period.

Failure to provide the officiating crew for your assigned match could result in the forfeit of the first game of your next match. For every minute the officiating team is late, one point will be given to the opponent in the next match, up to the 25-0 forfeit. The second offense will result in the loss of your next assigned match. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to verify officiating duties at the Championship Desk.

# Rules Of The Championship

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The Championship will be conducted under the AAU Code, AAU Volleyball Handbook, and the current playing rules of USA Volleyball, as modified by the AAU National Volleyball Committee. Additional information may be made available or revised at the mandatory Coach's Meeting.

AAU Membership guidelines will be followed.

No age waivers will be allowed. It is the responsibility of the Coach to enter the team in the correct age category. Failure to do so could result in disqualification from the event.

Rally scoring will be used. Each non-deciding set will be won by the team that first scores 25 points with a minimum two-point advantage with no scoring cap. If there is a deciding set, it will be won by the team that first scores 15 points with a minimum two-point advantage with no scoring cap.

12 substitutions and Libero player(s). Substitutions are only recognized when the sub enters the zone. There is no longer a request from coach or captain.

### Libero Player(s)

- Each team may designate up to two Liberos. Libero(s) must be identified prior to each set
- Only one Libero may be on the court at a time
- The Libero player(s) may serve in one rotation in a set
- For uniform requirements, see below
- For an explanation of the Libero players, refer to the 2015-2017 USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations at [usavolleyball.org](http://usavolleyball.org)

### Uniform Requirements

- Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the event with limited exceptions as required by emergency or blood rule applications. This applies to all players in the Libero position. If players share the Libero position from match to match, a player shall wear the same jersey number whenever they play, whether they are assigned to the Libero position or not.
- Identical uniforms are required with the following exceptions:
  - The Libero must wear a uniform that is immediately recognized from all angles clearly distinct from the other members of the team.
  - The Libero jersey must contrast in color from the predominant color(s) of the other members of the team. Predominant colors are colors that appear on approximately half of the uniform.
  - Color combinations including but not limited to the following are considered not distinctive to comply:
    - Black/Purple
    - Black/Dark Green
    - Black/Navy Blue
    - Navy Blue/Maroon
    - White/Light Yellow
  - Different sleeve lengths are permitted
  - If undergarments are worn in such a manner as to be exposed, they will be considered a part of the uniform, in which they must



be the same colors for all team members (except Libero) who wears an exposed undergarment.

- Manufacturer's logo or trademark can vary if it does not exceed 2.25 inches.
- Socks and shoes are not considered part of the uniform

### Uniform Numbers

- Jerseys must be numbered in a permanent manner with a number from 1 to 99. Duplicate numbers are not allowed
- Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered on the chest and back
- The numbers must be a minimum height of 4 inches on the chest and 6 inches on the back. Jam On It recommends 6 inches on the chest and 8 inches on the back. The stripe forming the numbers needs to be at least 0.75 inches wide
- Each jersey must use the same number color and number height for all players except the Libero. The color and brightness of the numbers must contrast with the color and brightness of the jerseys. Color combinations including but not limited to the following are considered not distinctive to comply:
  - Black/Purple
  - Black/Dark Green
  - Black/Navy Blue
  - Navy Blue/Maroon
  - White/Light Yellow
- For any questions regarding your team's uniform colors, reach out to [volleyball@aausports.org](mailto:volleyball@aausports.org)

### Team Warm-Ups

- Coaches and athletes are responsible for proper warm-ups
- There will be no shared hitting during warm-ups
- Each team will have a warm-up time of 2 minutes of shared ball handling, 4 minutes of solo court time for the serving team and 5 minutes of solo court time for the receiving team (2-4-4).
- When one team has exclusive use of the court, the other team must be either be at its team bench or out of the playing area. Warming up with balls at the team bench or in the spectator walkways is not permitted.

Ball handling is only allowed on the competition court during the appropriate warm-up time.

#### Balls

- Game balls will be provided. Teams are responsible to provide their own balls for warm-ups

#### Net Height

- Girls age 12 net height is 7 feet.
- Girls ages 13-18 net height is 7 feet 4 and a quart inches.

## Birth Records and Proof of Age

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Proof of age is required. Birth certificates cannot be uploaded in the online system. Proof of age must be held by the team's Head Coach to be available before and/or anytime during the event upon request of the event staff. The following are acceptable forms of proof of age. Hospital records will not be accepted.

- A copy of a valid drivers' license or government issues passport
- A copy of a birth record from the State, County, or Municipal Bureau of Vital Statistics from the place of birth
- If either of the above is not available, the following may be permitted:
  - A copy of the delayed registration of birth if the athlete's birth was not recorded on her day of birth, issued by the same governing bodies
  - Consular Service form FS 240, "Report on Birth" issues by the US Department of State
  - Immigration and naturalization forms I-151, I 25, and Form No R311 7 issued by US Department of Justice

Failure to provide this information may cause an athlete or team to be ruled ineligible, in which entry fees and any Championship play may be forfeited.

## Coaches Education

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AAU is happy to continue to offer FREE Coaches Education for all AAU non-athletes. This exciting program is for all AAU coaches and will be administered by the Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA).

Please visit [ausports.org/page.php?page\\_id=102337](https://ausports.org/page.php?page_id=102337) to take the mandatory

AAU/PCA coaches' education course. There are THREE courses available this year. Members are required to take one level of the course per year.

Level 1 is for those who are new to PCA training. Level 2 is for those who completed the Level 1 course the previous year. Level 3 is for those who completed the Level 2 course the previous year. Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete the course prior to competition.

## Non-US Teams

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Teams from outside the United States are welcome to participate. Please email Tatiana Wesley at [trwesley21@gmail.com](mailto:trwesley21@gmail.com) for eligibility requirements.

## College Recruiters

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College coaches are invited to attend the event. It is very important for all teams to comply with the entry deadlines for submitting rosters (including uniform numbers). At Team Check-In, coaches or club directors can also submit additional information or player profiles to be made available to college coaches. Teams submitting incomplete roster information will be delayed at Team Check-In and requested to fully complete the roster before being able to check-in.

## Awards

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Each of the participants of the top four (4) teams per age division in the Championship bracket will be awarded.

## Spectator Tickets

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Daily tickets will be available both online and at the door

At the door daily ticket pricing: \$20

Pre-Sale daily ticket online pricing: \$15

Children 6 and under are free

## Hotel Information

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Discounts on select hotels will be available. Please visit [jamonitvolleyball.com](http://jamonitvolleyball.com) for more information.

## AAU Policy

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The AAU cannot and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event. Any event information is subject to change without notice.