



NATIONAL BEACH TOUR JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP



Fort Lauderdale, Florida
July 10 – 15, 2021



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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Bracket Pal – follow the tournament at:

<https://usav.bracketpal.com/tournament/192>

- No tournament board
- Utilize your phone to follow the tournament

Weather Delay Announcements, & additional communications will be posted on Bracket Pal

Live Stream information: 10 Courts will be live streamed on BallerTV

DRESS CODE: Uniforms are not required. However, matching color bottoms and tops are encouraged. All athletes are **REQUIRED** to wear a top, for girls it must cover the entire midsection when standing, and bottoms such as spandex, shorts or leggings. No bikinis will be permitted for any team. Boys must wear tank tops or t-shirts that cover the entire midsection when standing and bottoms such as swim trunks, surf shorts, or volleyball shorts. No brief type swim trunks.



TOURNAMENT FORMAT

July 10 – 12 – Boys 16U and Girls 12U & 16U

July 13 – 15 – Boys 12U/14U, 18U and Girls 14U & 18U

- 3 Day Tournament
- 2 days of Pool Play, final day for Playoff Brackets
- All Teams will compete in the Playoff Brackets

- Day 1 Pool Play will reseed teams for Day 2 Pool Play
- Day 2 Pool Play will determine Playoff Bracket placements
- Playoff Bracket Placement is determined **ONLY** from Day 2 Pool Play Results
- Top 2 teams from 4 team pools will be placed in the Gold Bracket (top 3 from 5 team pools)
- Remaining teams will be play in the Silver Bracket



For Day 1 Pool Play, teams will be seeded by their USAV Ranking Points*

If you see an error with your points, please contact BeachEvents@usav.org

Participants have until **5 pm PST on July 5th** to ensure their seeding points are correct. No corrections will be made after this date.

*USAV reserves the right to adjust team seeds as noted in the Qualifier Manual if/when 3 teams from the same club are in a pool group





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WARM UP PROTOCOL

Timed warm-ups (10 minutes total): Only the four players share unlimited access to the entire court (Use good sportsmanship)

Three minutes on court, coin toss at seven, then five minutes formal warm-up.

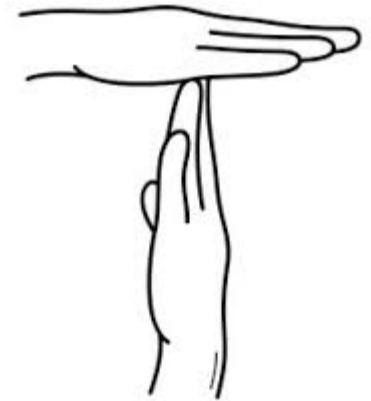
Forfeit Rules:

- There is a 10 min warm up period that starts at the end of the previous match.
- After the 10 min warm-up, the start of a match is official, and the missing team will immediately forfeit the 1st game.
- After 10 minutes, the team has still not reported to the court, they forfeit the 2nd game, therefore forfeiting the match.
- If the match is a single game, then the team forfeits the game and match after the first 10 min warm up period.



Timeouts are at the player area, not off in a tent somewhere. Don't leave your playing court!

- The coach (as well as the team captain) may request Time out showing the official hand signal and requesting “time out” when the ball is out of play and before the 1st referee’s whistle for service.
- His/ her contacting official is the 2nd referee should one be appointed. If there is no 2nd referee, then the 1st referee should be contacted.
- Requests made after or at the same moment of the 1st Referee’s whistle for service, or requests made after the team has exhausted its time outs in that set, will be regarded as improper requests. Should resumption of the game be delayed by this, the team will be sanctioned for delay.



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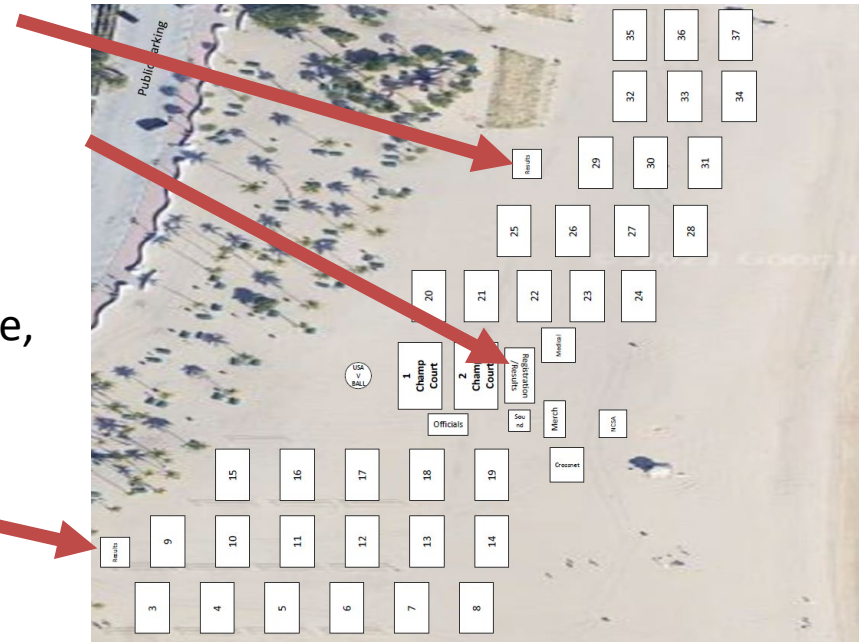


RULES: How players referee:

- One player at each end of pole
 - One flips
 - One refs
- Discuss difficult calls, answer questions.
- Quiz the obvious misunderstandings:
 - 1st team double, nets, hard driven defense, interference, foot fault, deep dish vs double, control vs loss thereof

REFEREE MONITORS

- How to use them?
- Where are monitor stations?
- How to report scores
- What to do if your scores online are incorrect – report to one of the referee monitor tents.





SPIRIT OF FAIR PLAY

Participants must behave respectfully and courteously in the spirit of fair play, not only toward the referees, but also toward other officials, the opponents, teammates and spectators.

Note: Parents and Spectators are not allowed to coach from the sidelines! Positive reinforcement is encouraged.





SAFETY STANDARDS FOR PARTICIPANTS AND SPECTATORS

- **Outdoor Safety**

- Stay hydrated.
- Use sunscreen, as well as clothing and headgear that protects from sun exposure.
- Be prepared for cold or wet weather as well as for heat and sun

Athletes and coaches will be expected to continue in wind or rain that does not present a threat of danger to the participants. Under no circumstances will athletes be allowed to participate when lightning, tornados or other dangerous weather is present in the area.



VENUE LAYOUT





TEAM CHECK -IN

- Upon arrival to the site head to the registration/results tent
- Teams **must check in with their partner**
- **Medical Release** forms are no longer required.





[TO REGISTER AS A COACH, CLICK HERE:](#)

NO ON-SITE COACH REGISTRATION. COACHES MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE.

ONSITE:

- Coaches must check in at the Registration Tent
- Registered coaches will receive a wrist band and credential
 - **Both** must be worn at all times when coaching teams
- Wristband is valid for all 3 days of competition
- Coaches participating full 6 days
 - Check in again July 13
 - New wristband color distributed

COACHING REGULATIONS:

- CAN call a TO,
- CAN walk-n-talk
- CAN'T address officials
- CAN'T offer instruction except TO, TTO, SI, WNT)



Merchandise Tent

- Event shirts
- USAV Branded items
- Sand Socks and more!

When Visiting the store

- Credit Cards only
- Social Distance
- Wear a mask





ON-SITE AMMENITIES & MISC

MEDICAL TENT

- ATC's onsite throughout the day
- If you have needs for KT Tape, bring own

ONSITE WATER

- "Water Monster" onsite for water bottle refills

RESTROOM

- Located on the north end of the courts
- Facing the water – to your left

OTHER:

- Parent/Family set up areas – keep 6 ft behind ball stops/ banners
- Local Stores and shops – Publix, CVS, Chipotle etc.



LIVE STREAM/MEDIA/PHOTOGRAPHY

Live Stream through BallerTV : for more information click [HERE](#)

Have a great story you want to share on USAV Social media? Look for Clarence Hughes, Coordinator Marketing with USAV onsite! Or come to the registration tent and ask a staff member for assistance.

PHOTOGRAPHY INFO

Contact: Charles Hernandez of Quad C Photography at (979) 476-2473, charles.hernandez@quadcphotography.com, or www.quadcphotography.com if you're interested in making a reservation for action photography and to also find out about reservation pricing options. A limited number of reservations per age group will be accepted.



COVID PROTOCOLS

- Masks are not required
- Respect those that may want to still wear a mask.
- Wear a mask when approaching registration tent, merchandise tent and officials' tents
- Volleyballs will be sanitized after every match
- Teams may check out volleyballs from the Referee tent for warmups
- Winning team must return all volleyballs on the court to referee tent upon conclusion of the match to be cleaned
- Losing team please bring your score sheet to a “Results” tent
- Social Distance when possible
- Wash hand frequently with soap and water



DID YOU KNOW?



- **Beach Volleyball** is the fastest growing NCAA sport over the last five years for NCAA Division I
 - There were over 100 colleges that offer beach volleyball in 2020 (all divisions)
- There are over 100 more college programs who are looking to add beach in the next 4 years
 - **NCSA (Next College Student Athlete) is the Official Recruiting Partner of USA Volleyball**
 - **NCSA provides recruiting resources, education and online profiles for HS/Club beach players**
 - **In 2020, more than 25,000 NCSA student-athletes went on to play their sport in college**



Start your **NCSA Beach Volleyball** Recruiting Profile TODAY!
Contact Coach Sue Webber – suewebber@ncsasports.org

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QUESTIONS?

If you have a question or concern, the best way to reach us is via email at BeachEvents@usav.org.

During the competition, responses may be delayed, but we will do our best to respond as timely as possible