



JULY 20-23, 2022

**Cox Business Convention Center
100 Civic Center
Tulsa, OK 74103**



1. ORGANIZER & HOST

1.1. Host Region:

- 1.1.1. USA Volleyball
- 1.1.2. 4065 Sinton Rd. Ste. 200 Colorado Springs, CO 80907
- 1.1.3. Tel: (719) 228-6800; (M-F, 9a-5p MT)

1.2. <https://usavolleyball.org/event/2022-usa-volleyball-all-star-championship/>

1.3. Event Planning Committee:

- 1.3.1. Clarence Hughes
- 1.3.2. Kristy Cox
- 1.3.3. Steve Bishop
- 1.3.4. Steve Kenyon
- 1.3.5. Chris Vadala

1.4. Official's Planning Committee:

- 1.4.1. Pati Rolf
- 1.4.2. Stephanie Evans
- 1.4.3. Rachael Rodriguez
- 1.4.4. Julie Voeck
- 1.4.5. Steve Kenyon

1.5. Event Staff:

- 1.5.1. Clarence Hughes – Tournament Director
- 1.5.2. Region Lead TBD – Co-Tournament Director
- 1.5.3. Kristy Cox – Competition Director
- 1.5.4. George Egan – Equipment Chair
- 1.5.5. Michael Moss – Equipment
- 1.5.6. Megan Ward – Desk Staff
- 1.5.7. Kelsey Dolphin – Desk Staff
- 1.5.8. Molly Crockett – Desk Staff
- 1.5.9. Miranda Rivera – Desk Staff
- 1.5.10. Josie Russell – Desk Staff

2. HOST CITY AND COMPETITION VENUE

2.1. Host City: The 2022 USA Volleyball All-Star Championship will be held at [The Cox Business Center](#) in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

2.2. International Airport of Arrival and Departure: The International Airport for the arrival and departure of participating teams and Officials is the Tulsa International Airport. (TUL) 7777 Airport Dr, Tulsa, OK 74115

- 2.3. Competition Venue: The competition venue for participating teams is [The Cox Business Center](#). 100 Civic Center Tulsa, OK 74103
- 2.4. Training Venue: The training venue for participating teams is [The Cox Business Center](#). 100 Civic Center Tulsa, OK 74103
- 2.5. Accommodations, Meals and Transportation
- 2.5.1. Accommodations
- 2.5.1.1. Teams are responsible for acquiring their own lodging through Team Travel Source or may submit the buyout option for \$500.
- 2.5.1.2. <https://www.volleyballhotels.teamtravelsource.com/usav-allstar-championships>
- 2.5.1.3. Officials: Hotel accommodations will be arranged by the Host from July 19-24. Specific communications regarding logistics, travel, etc. will be communicated directly to the event officials by the Official's Planning Committee.
- 2.5.2. Meals
- 2.5.2.1. Region Teams: Region All-Star Teams are responsible for their own meals during the duration of the event.
- 2.5.2.2. Officials: Specific communications regarding logistics, travel, etc. will be communicated directly to the event officials by the Official's Planning Committee.
- 2.5.3. Transportation
- 2.5.3.1. Region and Clubs are responsible for their own transportation to and from the airport upon arrival and departure.
- 2.5.3.2. Note* Select hotels offer a complimentary shuttle service available on a first come first serve basis.**

3. TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES:

- 3.1. All teams are eligible to train at the training venue the day prior to competition on **Tuesday, July 19th**. Scheduling is on a first come first serve basis. A practice schedule sign up link will be provide to all participating teams OR will be available at the Equipment Tent.
- 3.2. Training is limited to one official training session per day per team. To schedule training times, email the Event Organizer. Teams may coordinate a second training session to scrimmage a team from another delegation during their training block.
- 3.3. All Teams will be provided balls for trainings but are required to sign out one ball cart with 10-12 balls per court by leaving a valid driver's license or international ID.

4. STATUTES & AUTHORITY:

- 4.1. [FIVB Official Rules of the Game](#) unless designated in Appendix A
- 4.2. Protest Committee: A protest committee will consist of at least two of the following individuals, if needed:
 - 4.2.1. Head Official
 - 4.2.2. Tournament Director
 - 4.2.3. Competition Director
 - 4.2.4. Event Host
 - 4.2.5. Other International or National Official not involved in the protest, if needed to avoid a regional conflict for any of the above individuals.
 - 4.2.6. All rulings of this committee are final and not subject to appeal.
 - 4.2.7. All protests will be settled at the time they are lodged. No match will be allowed to proceed until the protest is settled. Protests can be related **ONLY** to the rules of play.
 - 4.2.8. Rule USAV 5.1.2.1 Participants must accept referees' decisions with sportsmanlike conduct and without dispute. In the case of doubt, clarification may be requested through the game captain.
 - 4.2.9. What is considered to be an offense that may be protested?
 - 4.2.10. Failure of the first referee to apply the correct rule to a given situation
 - 4.2.11. Failure to charge the correct penalty-sanction for a given fault
 - 4.2.12. Rule USAV 5.1.2.1 [Judgement calls are NOT subject to protest].

5. EVENT SCHEDULE

- | <u>Date</u> | <u>Activity</u> |
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| • July 18-19, 2022, | Arrival of Region and International Teams. |
| • July 19, 2022, | Practice day for all teams.
09:00-21:00 Training of participating teams according to their scheduled training time. |
| • July 19, 2022,
14:00-21:00 | Registration day for all teams (ON SITE & MANDATORY) |
| • July 20, 2022, | Day 1 – Competition (Pool Play)
9:00 First round of matches begins
21:00 Last scheduled match |

- July 21, 2022, Day 2 – Competition (Pool Play)
9:00 First round of matches begins
21:00 Last scheduled match
- July 22, 2022, Day 3 – Competition (Pool Play)
9:00 First round of matches begins
13:00 Last scheduled match

- July 23, 2022, Day 4 – Competition (Playoffs/Championship Matches)
8:00-20:00 Semifinals, Placement, and Medal Matches

- July 24, 2022, Day 5 – Departure Day

- 5.1. The tournament schedule will be released by the week of July 12th. If you find any errors in your schedule, please email the Event Organizer.
- 5.2. Final rosters will be live for all teams in AES after the Preliminary Inquiries are completed and all rosters are verified.

6. PARTICIPATING TEAMS AND DELEGATIONS COMPOSITION

- 6.1. Team Composition: Each team may consist of 15 players (maximum)
- 6.2. Max of 5 staff from the options below:
 - 6.2.1. Head Coach (1 max)
 - 6.2.2. Assistant Coach (2 max)
 - 6.2.3. Team Rep (1 Max)
 - 6.2.4. Team Leader (1 Max)

7. ONLY those persons whose names appear on the verified roster receive credentials and are permitted to sit on the bench

8. PLAYER'S ELIGIBILITY

8.1. Age Groups & Divisions

- Boys International Youth (BIY) – Born in 2004, 2005, 2006
- Boys National Select (BNS) – Born in 2007 or Later
- Boys National Youth (BNY) – Born in 2005, 2006
- Girls Future Select (GFS) – Born in 2010 or Later
- Girls National Select (GNS) – Born in 2008, 2009
- Girls International Select (GIS) – Born in 2008, 2009
- Girls International Youth (GIY) – Born in 2006, 2007
- Girls National Youth (GNY) – Born in 2006, 2007
- Womens International Junior (WIJ) – Born in 2003, 2004, 2005

9. STAFF ELIGIBILITY

9.1. REGION AND USA TEAMS: All staff listed on the roster of a team must have the following

- 9.1.1. Current USAV Membership
- 9.1.2. Current Background Screen
- 9.1.3. Current SafeSport Certification
- 9.1.4. Current Impact or Higher Coaching Education Certification from USAV

10. REGISTRATION

10.1. Entry Fee

- 10.1.1. Region and International Club Teams All divisions \$1,350 per team.

10.2. Refund Policy

- 10.2.1. If a team submits an entry form and the appropriate entry fee and withdraws **PRIOR** TO the closing deadline for entries, that team will receive a full refund of its entry fee.
- 10.2.2. **NO ENTRY FEE, OR ANY PORTION OF SUCH FEE,** will be refunded to a team that withdraws from this Event **AFTER** the closing deadline of **July 1st, 2022** for entries.
- 10.2.3. When an individual or a team decides not to attend or is unable to attend event for reasons pertaining to acts or threats of war, acts or threats of terrorism or a health risk alert, event organizer shall issue **NO REFUNDS**.
- 10.2.4. When a USAV event is canceled or interrupted due to acts or threats of war, acts or threats of terrorism, or a health risk alert, event entry refunds will be made to individuals or teams on a prorated basis once all of event organizer's out-of-pocket expenditures for the canceled or interrupted event have been settled from such fees.

10.3. Registration and Roster Due Date

10.3.1. Region Teams

10.3.1.1. **Boys Teams: By July 15**, each region must enter the USAV All-Star Championship tournament by registering in AES, in the division(s) they intend to compete in. Registering in AES does not require rosters to be submitted to enter a division.

10.3.1.2. **Girls Teams: By July 15**, each region must enter the USAV All-Star Championship tournament by registering in AES, in the division(s) they intend to compete in. Registering in AES does not require rosters to be submitted to enter a division.

10.3.1.3. Rosters are to be submitted into each teams AES registration by the deadline. International Teams will receive an AES login to submit rosters once the Event Organizer has accepted the team into the event.

10.3.1.4. **Roster Due Date: July 15th**

10.3.1.4.1. After the roster due date, roster changes can only be made at the Preliminary Inquiry.

10.3.1.5. For teams entering the Boys International, Boys National Youth, Girls International Youth, Girls National Youth, Girls International Select or Girls National Select divisions a maximum of 24 teams will be allowed per division. If a division is oversubscribed, teams will be moved down/up a division based on:

10.3.1.5.1. Multiple teams in a division from one region.

10.3.1.5.2. Historical results for the Region All-Star program.

10.4. Player Final Registration (Preliminary Inquiry): An official team delegate is required to attend the Preliminary Inquiry. It is recommended that the head coach also attends.

10.4.1. Region Teams:

10.4.1.1. Samples of Captain's & Libero's Uniforms (if different from the Captain's uniforms).

10.4.1.2. Two signed team rosters

10.5. Teams must have proof of DOB for EACH player. It is to be shown upon request to any authorized representative of the Control Committee or Event Staff.

10.6. Proof of insurance coverage for each member of the delegation.

10.7. Payments: Entry fees are due July 15th, 2022.

10.7.1. Checks: check should be payable The USA Volleyball National Headquarters and sent to:

- 10.7.1.1. USA Volleyball
- 10.7.1.2. Attn: 2022 USAV All-Star Championship
- 10.7.1.3. 4065 Sinton Rd. Ste 200.
- 10.7.1.4. Colorado Springs, CO 90807

11. OFFICIATING: Teams will have no officiating responsibilities throughout the event.
(i.e. referee, scorekeeper, line judge)
- 11.1. Officials: 1st referee, 2nd referee, scorer and line judges are provided for all matches.
 - 11.2. Official Ball & Uniforms
 - 11.2.1. Official Ball: The official volleyball of all divisions of the event will be the Molten V5M5000 Flistatec.
12. The playing uniform must conform to USA Volleyball Rules Book Regulations.
Exceptions to these rules are noted below.
- 12.1. Each team must have available at least two (2) playing uniforms of contrasting colors (one set of DARK uniforms and one set of LIGHT uniforms).
Please bring uniforms that are contrasting colors.
 - 12.2. The team captain's and Libero's (if different from the captain's) uniforms will be presented at the preliminary inquiry.
 - 12.3. The players' numbers must be the same for each possible set of uniforms.
 - 12.4. Uniform numbers must be centered front and back.
 - 12.5. Uniform numbers must be 4 or 6 inches (10 or 15 centimeters) in height on the front and 6 or 8 inches (15 or 20 centimeters) in height on the back of each jersey.
 - 12.6. Numbers on the uniforms are limited to the numbers 1 – 99 inclusive.
 - 12.7. Names on jerseys are recommended but not required.
 - 12.8. Numbers on shorts are recommended but not required.
 - 12.9. Captains Bar on jersey is recommended but not required.
 - 12.10. Teams presenting uniforms that are not compliant with these regulations will require clearance from the Tournament Director.
 - 12.11. Publicity on Uniforms: Publicity on players uniforms' must be in accordance with the FIVB Sport Material, Team Equipment, and Advertising Guidelines.
 - 12.12. Dress Code for Coaches, Staff and Non-playing Team Members on the Bench
 - 12.12.1. For all Divisions: All Staff members on the team bench must be dressed similarly in Team/Club branded apparel or business casual attire.
 - 12.12.2. Similar pants including athletic style pants (full length) of solid color or matching pattern are acceptable.
 - 12.12.3. Only staff listed on the roster will be allowed to sit on the team bench.**
 - 12.12.4. Non-playing team members on the team bench must be dressed identically in team warm-ups or team clothing.

13. COMPETITION FORMAT AND TEAM DISTRIBUTION

13.1. Match Protocol:

- 13.1.1. For each match, the court will be available for warm-up ten (10) minutes prior to the match time. If a previous match on the same court runs late, then the ten (10) minute warm-up time will begin at the conclusion of that match.
- 13.1.2. Following the captains' meeting with the referees for each match, the warm-up period for the match will consist of five (5) minutes for each team separately on the court (serving team with 1st five minutes followed by receiving team with 2nd five minutes).
- 13.1.3. Matches will not begin before the scheduled match time except as noted in #4 below.
- 13.1.4. The Control (Championship) Committee reserves the right to reschedule and / or relocate matches with respect to court and time to expedite competition. Any such changes will be posted on the electronic scheduling/results system, and every attempt will be made to inform the team representative of the change.
- 13.1.5. Round Robin/Pool Play: Depending upon field size, teams will be involved in at least one round robin of pool play followed by play-offs. All matches will be best of five sets to 25 points, fifth set to 15 points. Teams are guaranteed six (6) matches, but many teams will play more.
- 13.1.6. Play-offs: Single elimination bracket play. All matches will be best of five sets to 25 points, fifth set to 15 points.
- 13.1.7. Tie Breaking Procedure: No tie-breaking sets will be played; however, the following will be used to break ties in the event:
 - 13.1.7.1. For a tie involving two teams – head-to-head match results of those two teams.
 - 13.1.7.2. For a tie involving more than two teams:
 - 13.1.7.3. Set percentage (sets won over total sets played in that round of competition) will be used to get a 1 through X rank order of teams.
 - 13.1.7.4. If two teams remain tied, revert to the tie breaking format for 2 teams.
 - 13.1.7.5. If more than two teams remain tied, then point percentage (points scored over the total of points scored and given up for that round of competition) will be used to get a 1 through X rank order of teams.
 - 13.1.7.6. If two teams remain tied, revert to the tie breaking format for 2 teams.

14. REFEREES

- 14.1. Selection Process: Officials will be selected and assigned by the Official Planning Committee. Participating regions may make recommendations for officials from their region they would like to see invited.

- 14.2. All referees will be housed at a local hotel at the cost of the event.
- 14.3. Local transportation (to / from the airport; to / from the hotel and competition venue) will be at the cost of the event when the distance is not considered walkable.

15. MEDICAL PROCEDURES AND SERVICES:

- 15.1. On-site medical services and Athletic Training for this event will be provided by Global Event Medicine. There will be a medical station centrally located on the courts for first aid and injury management. All first aid, injury assessment and management will be provided at no cost to athletes.
- 15.2. Preventative taping and kinesiotaping will be provided. If athletes provide their own tape, it is free to apply. If athletes DO NOT bring their own tape, applying will be \$10 per body part.

16. OVERSIGHT OF ATHLETES AND CURFEW

- 16.1. MIXED GENDER EVENT HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Similar tournaments have successfully integrated a dual gender event for many years. This is in large part due to the oversight of the coaching staff. To continue this tradition, coaches are expected to take an assertive role ensuring all athletes respect and abide by the guidelines of the program. Take your oversight roles seriously and know that USAV hold programs responsible for the athlete's overall conduct both on and off the court. Athletes of either gender are not permitted in each other's rooms at any point.
- 16.2. CURFEW:
 - 16.2.1. Pool curfew is 9pm at all hotels.
 - 16.2.2. Quiet time is the hours of 10pm – 7am. When returning during quiet hours, please be respectful as others will have early practices or matches.
 - 16.2.3. For athletes: In room 10pm. Lights out is at 10:30pm. During the tournament, lights out times need to be as close to 10:30pm as possible.

17. EVENT ENTRY

- 17.1. SECURITY: Everyone attending the event will be required to have a credential or paid ticketing QR Code. Teams will receive credentials at the Preliminary Inquiry for all rostered members.
- 17.2. ADMISSION: All spectators will need to purchase the proper spectator admission ticket QR Code to attend the event:
 - 17.2.1. Full Event Pass – 4 days (7/20-7/23)
 - 17.2.2. Daily Event Pass – 1 day only
 - 17.2.2.1. *Prices will be available via [ticketspice](#) on the All-Star Championship website.*
 - 17.2.2.2. <https://usavolleyball.org/event/2022-usa-volleyball-all-star-championship/>

17.3. COLLEGIATE COACHES: Admission is free when checking in on site through University Athlete/NCSA to get event credentials. Credentials will be distributed at the Ticketing Help Desk with a valid QR Code & Photo ID.

17.3.1. Girls - <https://universityathlete.com/#/attending/22644>

17.3.2. Boys - <https://universityathlete.com/#/attending/22645>

18. EVENT MERCHANDISE: Event merchandise sales will be held in the facility during the USAV All-Star Championship.

19. GIFTS:

19.1. It is customary to bring gifts to exchange with opponents during the pre-match handshake. This is not mandatory. Examples of gifts are pins, stickers, key chains, etc.

20. AWARDS

20.1. It is the obligation of the athlete (Team Manager) to be aware of applicable rules regarding the acceptance of awards i.e. NCAA, State HS Associations, etc.

20.2. Disciplinary occurrences of any kind – on or off court or on court (sanctions) - will result in a player being deemed ineligible to receive an individual award.

20.3. Team:

20.3.1. First Place in each age division will receive individual awards for the rostered athletes plus two or a maximum of 16 individual awards.

20.3.2. Second Place in each age division will receive individual awards for the rostered athletes plus two or a maximum of 16 individual awards.

20.3.3. Third Place in each age division will receive individual awards for the rostered athletes plus two or a maximum of 16 individual awards.

20.4. Individual: All divisions will award a 6-person All-Tournament Team including an MVP.

20.5. Region Cup (Region All-Star Programs only): This will be the final award presentation of the tournament.

20.6. Only RVA's will be eligible to receive the Region Cup Award.

20.7. Points are awarded for 1st-8th place. (1st=8 pts, 2nd=7pts, 3rd=6 pts, etc.)

20.8. If a region has multiple teams in a division, points were awarded for the highest finishing team only.

20.9. The region with the highest total of points will be awarded the Region Cup.