

2014 Mid America Volleyball Club Challenge

To all Mid America Volleyball Club Challenge participants:

We are very pleased to have you in our annual junior volleyball tournament. This packet should contain all of the information you need to compete in this year's event.

Please remind all parents, players and coaches - **No outside food or drinks** are allowed into any of the playing facilities. **Exceptions:** Water Bottles for players.

Also, there will be admission to the different venues.

Tournament headquarters: Patty Ernst 502-741-9878 if you have any questions

Warm-Up Procedures

Both teams will share the court for 2 minutes (keep balls on own side).

Each team will then get the entire court for 4 minutes. Serving must be a part of each team's own court time.

The team that elects to serve first gets the court first for individual time.

This procedure will be for pool-play and playoffs.

Pool-Play Schedule and Format

In all pools, except for pool 4P5 in the 14s divisions, matches will be best 2 of 3 sets with sets 1 & 2 being 25 point sets. All deciding sets will be 15 point sets. All sets have no cap and must be won by a minimum 2 point margin.

- For Pool 4P5 in the 14s division, each match will consist of 3 sets to 25 points. All sets have no cap and must be won by a minimum 2 point margin. Once 13 points are reached in the 3rd set, teams will switch sides.

The 3-team pools will have one round of pool play, followed immediately by a crossover match, except for the 17s division and Pool 4P5 in the 14s division..

- Any tie-breaker situations in the 3-team pools except for the 17s division will follow the procedures on the next page.
- The 17s division will have a re-pooling after their first round of pool play. The re-pooling will be a second round of pool play.
 - If there are any tie-breaker situations in the first round of pool play, there will be no playoffs. Teams will be seeded using the 3-way tie method on the next page to advance to the second round of pool play.
 - If there are any tie-breaker situations in the second round of pool play, there will be playoffs.

Pool-play Schedule (4 team pools)

Teams Playing Work Team

1 vs. 3	2
2 vs. 4	1
1 vs. 4	3
2 vs. 3	1
3 vs. 4	2
1 vs. 2	4

Pool-Play Schedule (3 team pools)

Teams Playing Work Team

1 vs. 3	2
2 vs. 3	1
1 vs. 2	3

All pools will advance to bracket play after their pool play or crossover matches have been completed.

Playoff Scenarios:

3-way ties

Only 3-way ties in which one or more of the teams will advance to the Gold Playoffs will be settled in the following format:

- Teams will be seeded in the following order:
 - Set winning percentage
 - Point percentage (team total points / team total points given up)
 - Coin toss

FOR TWO TEAMS ADVANCING

- The top seeded team will be awarded the first position.
- The two remaining teams will play one 15 point set with no-cap for the remaining spot. The top seeded team will referee that set.

FOR ONE TEAM ADVANCING

- The top seeded team will get a bye and ref the first playoff set between the 2nd and 3rd seeded teams.
- The winner of the first playoff set will play the top seeded team, with the winner advancing to Gold.
 - The loser of the first playoff set will referee the second playoff set.

2-way ties

All 2-way ties will be resolved by head-to-head results.

Penalties:

Missed refereeing assignment:

- If you do not show up for your refereeing assignment when it is time for the match to begin, you will be assessed a 5 point penalty for each set in your next match. This will be in effect no matter if your next match is in pool play or bracket play.
 - If your missed assignment is in bracket play and you do not have a next match in which the penalty can be assessed, you will be immediately reported to your Club Director and Region Commissioner. Disciplinary action, at the Tournament Director's discretion, will also be taken for the next MidAmerica Volleyball Association event in which you participate.
- If you do not show up for your refereeing assignment in a playoff (from pool play), you will forfeit your match and drop to the lowest playoff position.
 - If there 3 are teams in the playoff, the forfeiting team will finish last of the 3 seeded teams.
 - This will then leave 2 teams, and there will be no playoff between them. They will advance based on their head-to-head results in pool play.

Late for playing a match:

If you are late for playing a match, when it is time for the match to begin, you will forfeit the first set. If after 10 minutes, you do not show up for the second set, you will forfeit the second set, and therefore forfeit your match.

For any and all penalties, you will be reported to your respective Club Director and Region Commissioner for your violations of tournament play.

Directions below are given from I-64 and I-264 (Watterson Expressway) which intersect the city.

Courts #1 - #9 **MID AMERICA SPORTS CENTER** **(MAVA)**
1906 Watterson Trail, Louisville, KY 40299 **502-736-0800**

From I-64 Eastbound: Take Exit 17 / Blankenbaker Parkway. Stay in the right lane, merging onto Blankenbaker Parkway. Follow the directions below from Blankenbaker.

From I-64 Westbound: Take Exit 17 / Blankenbaker Parkway. Turn left onto Blankenbaker Parkway. Follow the directions below from Blankenbaker.

From Blankenbaker: At the first light, turn right onto Bluegrass Parkway. (McDonald's on the corner). Follow Bluegrass Parkway to the stop light at Watterson Trail. Turn left and go approx. 1/4 mile. Look for a white sign on the right that says "Center of Bluegrass". Take a right and follow to the parking lot.

Courts #10 - #14 **US BASKETBALL ACADEMY** **(USBA)**
2401 Stanley Gault Parkway, Louisville, KY 40223

From I-64: Take I-64 east (towards Lexington). Follow to I-265 (Snyder Freeway). Take Exit 19B onto I-265 North/KY-841 North. Take Exit 29, Old Henry Road. Turn left off of the ramp. Drive across the freeway and take the 2nd right onto Stanley Gault Parkway. US Basketball Academy is 1/2 mile on the right.

Courts #15 - #17 **CHRISTIAN ACADEMY OF INDIANA** **(CAI)**
(Saturday only) **1000 Academy Drive, New Albany, IN 47150**

From I-64: Take I-64 West toward New Albany/St. Louis. Take Exit 121 to merge onto I-265E. Take Exit 3 for IN-111/Grant Line Road. Turn right onto Grant Line Road. Turn right onto Academy Drive.

From I-65: Take I-65 North toward Indianapolis. Take Exit 6B to merge onto I-265W/IN-62W towards I-64. Take Exit 3 for IN-111/Grant Line Road. Turn left onto Grant Line Road. Turn right onto Academy Drive.

Courts #18 - #20 **SILVER CREEK HIGH SCHOOL** **(SCHS)**
503 N. Indiana Ave, Sellersburg, IN

From I-65: Take I-65 north into Indiana to Exit 9. Merge onto IN-311. Go about 1 1/2 miles. The school will be on the left.

Courts #21 - #23
(Sunday only)

HAZELWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL (HWMS)
1021 Hazelwood Ave, New Albany, IN 47150

From I-64: Take I-64 West toward New Albany/St. Louis. Take Exit 123 toward IN-62/New Albany. Stay straight to go onto West Elm Street. Turn left onto Bank Street. Turn right onto Culbertson Avenue. Turn left to stay on Culbertson Avenue, and then turn right to stay on Culbertson Avenue. Turn left onto Vincennes Street/IN-111. Turn right onto McCaffry Drive. Turn right onto Hazelwood Avenue.

From I-65: Take I-65 North toward Indianapolis. Merge onto US-31 North via exit 1 to 10th Street/Stansifer Avenue/Jeffersonville/Clarksville/New Albany. Take the ramp onto Brown's Station Way/Old IN-62 West toward New Albany/Brown's Station Way. Continue on East Spring Street. Turn right at Silver Street. Turn left at Beeler Street. Turn right at Hazelwood Avenue.

ADDITIONAL PARKING FOR MAVA

**** DO NOT BLOCK OR PARK IN ANY OF THE TRUCK BAYS ****

**** No Parking in Yellow lined Areas! ****

PARKING NOT ALLOWED

CMA Supply

American Freight Warehouse – Their parking area is located on the driveway in and along the green fence.

If you park in any of the above areas, you are subject to having your vehicle towed at your own expense!

PARKING ALLOWED

Brandeis - Located directly across Watterson Trail.

In the parking lot directly above MidAmerica, parking is allowed, but do not block the truck bays.