



2024 Tournament Information Guide

SCHEDULE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

Play Schedule: The play schedule will be posted on www.advancedeventsystems.com. Scores will be updated after every match on Advanced Event Systems. Please make sure you look at your officiating and playing assignments as each day progresses.

Wave times will be Saturday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm and 3:00pm – 9:00 pm

Pools will typically consist of three or four teams:

If your pool consists of 3 teams, it will be handled in one of two ways: a) you will play two matches in your three-team pool and once the three-team pool completes its matches, the teams will be re-seeded and begin play in a cross-over match. In this scenario, only your first two matches will be listed on AES, and your third match will be determined once the three team pools are complete and teams are re-seeded. b) you will play two matches with three sets to 25 each, with both matches being listed on AES

If your pool consists of 4 teams, your matches for the day will all be listed on AES.

Each team will play at least three matches on Saturday. Each team is guaranteed 5 matches during the tournament. Once each wave starts, we will play ahead of schedule as play allows.

Ticket Sales – Admission

Single Day Pass: \$15 2 Day Pass: \$25

Pass Price listed above includes Ticket Price and Service Fee. A 3.25% transaction fee is also added.

Purchases can only be made online via credit card.

Children 5 and under are free.

[You can purchase tickets by clicking here.](#)

Admission fee is good at all facilities for that day or the weekend with a 2-day pass if you move between facilities.

Doors will open at each facility at 7:00 a.m. for players and spectators. Tickets will be sold online prior and on tournament days.

Once your ticket is scanned, you will be provided with a wristband. All spectators must be wearing a wristband to gain access to the area where the courts are located. We will have security monitoring the door checking for wristbands. Wristbands must be worn and not attached to a bag.

Putting your wristband on a purse, bag, or anywhere other than your wrist will result in being denied entry to the playing area.

Team Check-in:

TEAMS MUST CHECK IN ONLINE IN AES BETWEEN MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2024 AND THURSDAY APRIL 19, 2024.

Rosters will be verified online when you check in online. Coaches can pick up their credentials on Friday at UWM Sports Complex between 5pm-9pm. Coaches can pick up their credentials on Saturday from 7am-1pm at the Pontiac or Schoolcraft Volley Shops. Players will be granted entry by having their volleyball gear.

Tournament Play:

Matches will begin no later than 10 minutes from the conclusion of the preceding match. Matches will begin ahead of schedule as play allows. Wave start times will not be moved up. Subsequent rounds and bracket play matches will be moved up whenever time allows. At the start time, if teams are not ready to play, the opposing team will be awarded one point per minute. After ten minutes, the first game will then be forfeited. The second game and match will also be forfeited after an additional 10 minutes.

There are no caps for any sets. Third set will be up to 15, no cap.

Coaches are allowed to designate 2 liberos. The libero is allowed to serve for one position.

U12's will serve from the normal service line.

Work Team Assignments:

First official (R1) will be provided for all matches. Each team is responsible to provide: 1 down official (R2), 2 lines people, 1 official scorekeeper, 1 libero tracker and 1 person for flip score. You are responsible for your own whistles.

No phones or food are allowed for the working teams at work tables. All coaches/teams need to double check their reffing assignments throughout the weekend, especially Sunday. Please check in with your Site Director to insure your reffing duties are fulfilled before leaving on Sunday.

If you are late for your officiating assignment, the same penalties apply as to match and forfeit times. All penalties will be carried over to the following day if necessary. Please check closely to be sure you know the schedule. If you are uncertain, please ask the tournament director at your site. On time means the start of warm-ups, not match start time. A coach or other adult team representative must remain on the scorer's table or bench area during team officiating assignments.

During bracket play on Sunday, all losing teams must stay and provide the work team for the following match unless specified differently. The game scheduled on your court may or may not be part of your division. If your match is switched to another court, you are still required to provide the work team.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES For all matches during the event, warm-up time will be 2-4-4. 2 minutes for shared ball handling, 4 minutes for the serving team to have the entire court, 4 minutes for the receiving team to have the entire court. Matches will be played ahead of schedule if possible. We are asking teams to help shag for the opponent during warm-ups to keep balls off other courts.

Warm-up balls are not provided for this tournament at any of the locations.

SCHEDULE INFORMATION & RESULTS

Complete posting of results and next round of play will be available on the Advanced Events Systems website (<http://www.advancedeventssystem.com>.) This is the official schedule. There will not be any posting of pool results around the tournament desk. Check the internet for all results. Before leaving your site, be sure to check your schedule carefully for the next day. Site Directors and officials will not be held accountable for miscommunication or schedule interpretations. The official tournament posting on the internet is the only source that will be considered should a dispute arise.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CAN ACCESS THE AES WEBSITE
ON YOUR PHONE OR MOBILE DEVICE**

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES:

During pool play, only ties in pools that affect who will advance to the Gold bracket in the Open & Premier Divisions will be considered for a tie-breaker match. All other divisions will be determined by the tiebreaking formulas in AES, which are outlined below.

Two-way ties - Head-to-head pool results will always determine the winner.

THREE-OR-MORE TEAMS TIE IN MATCHES

Three-way ties - If a three-way tie occurs in a pool that does affect advancement into the Gold Bracket in the Open or Premier Divisions, the results will be determined as follows:

1. Head-to-head results are used to determine pool finishes for teams that are tied in Match Record.
 - a) A team that beats all the other teams with which it is tied in Match Record will finish ahead of the other teams in the pool.
 - b) A team that has lost to all of the other teams with which it is tied in Match Record is placed behind the other teams in pool finish.
 - c) If there are only two teams tied in matches after steps 1(a) and 1(b) have been applied, the head-to-head winner of those 2 teams earns the higher pool finish.
 - d) If after applying steps 1(a), 1(b) & 1(c), teams remain tied, then the ranking of those remaining teams follows the procedure in step 2.

2. Set percentage is the 2nd level of breaking ties and is used to rank a pool in which teams remain tied after applying the rules in step 1.
 - a) Teams with a higher set percentage finish ahead of teams with a lower set percentage.
 - b) If only two teams are tied in both match percentage and set percentage, the team that won head-to-head receives the higher finish in the pool.
 - c) If three teams (or more) are tied in match percentage and set percentage after applying steps 2(a) & 2(b), the tie breaking procedure followed is based on pool finish among the teams tied in Match percentage and Set percentage is determined by Point percentage. If two teams are still tied in point percentage, the head-to-head winner finishes higher.

Three-way ties - If a three-way tie occurs in a pool that does not affect advancement into the Gold Bracket in the Open or Premier Divisions, the results will be determined as follows: - Set winning percentage (if still tied) - Point percentage within pool play - Coin Flip

PROTEST PROCEDURES: If a protest needs to be filed it must be done at the time of the incident, no later. The first referee is obligated to acknowledge and record all protests. For U15 -U18 teams, only the floor captain may file a protest. For U12-U14 teams, the coach or the floor captain may protest. The protest must be written on the score sheet by the official scorekeeper or the first-official and must be signed by the person presenting the protest as well as the first official. All protests will be ruled upon prior to the next service. Judgment calls may not be protested. Protests will be considered only for situations outlined in the United States Volleyball Official Rules booklet. The Head Official will handle all protests and their rulings are final.

GENERAL RULES:

Only AAU registered members are allowed on the court. AAU Registered coach must be on the bench. A team without an AAU registered coach is considered incomplete and may not play.

Any abuse of tournament officials or staff by players, coaches or parents will result in that person's removal from the tournament.

Chairs that are provided for team benches may not be moved or taken to another area. Outside team food will not be allowed at any sites.

Players may pack a lunch/dinner in their bag and concessions and food trucks are available. You will be at your location for 6-7 hours on Saturday.

Tournament gear and t-shirts will be sold at all locations by Fine Designs. Trainers will be available at the UWM Sports Complex & Schoolcraft Locations.

Ice will be available at all locations. Bring your own tape and supplies if you need to be taped.

PLAY SITE INFORMATION - PLAY SITE INFORMATION - Smoking is not permitted inside or on the grounds of any facility.

- UWMSC (United Wholesale Mortgage Sports Complex) - United Wholesale Mortgage Sports Complex (formerly Ultimate Soccer)
 - 867 South Blvd. E, Pontiac, MI 48341
 - Chairs - ***Outside chairs are not allowed in the Field House (Courts 1-16) Outside Chairs are allowed on the courts on the turf fields (Courts 17-39)***
 - Parking - plenty of free parking is available in lots on all sides of the complex and the school next door. We will be using additional lots on Sunday that are just down the street, if necessary.
 - Entrances to the buildings from front and back parking lots
 - No warmup balls provided

- THSC / THGYM / THS DOME – Trinity Health Sports Center/ Schoolcraft Gymnasium and Trinity Health Sports Dome
 - 18600 Haggerty, Livonia, MI 48152
 - No warm-up balls provided
 - Trinity Health Sports Center and Gym (THSC / THGYM Courts 1-11)
 - Enter through the Trinity Health Sports Center entrance.
 - **No outside chairs are allowed**, plenty of seating provided, full concessions available,
 - Parking - plenty of free parking available. No warmup balls provided
 - Trinity Health Sports Dome - (THS DOME Courts 12-29)
 - **Outside chairs are allowed**, plenty of seating provided, full concessions available,
 - Parking - plenty of free parking available. No warmup balls provided
- ESP (Elite Sportsplex) - Elite Sportsplex
 - 2220 Mall Dr. East Waterford, MI 48328
 - No warm-up balls provided
 - **Outside chairs are allowed**, some seating available, no outside food/coolers. Concessions available,
 - **Parking** - plenty of free parking available. No warmup balls provided