

JVA WEST COAST CUP

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TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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WELCOME!

The board of directors, staff, and members of the JVA welcome you to the 2024 JVA West Coast Cup presented by Nike. The JVA West Coast Cup is a three-day event located in Long Beach, CA that is run by the JVA. This event will bring in teams throughout California and the surrounding states. We work hard to ensure this is a high-quality event and a great experience for all participants and their families.

We want to thank our title sponsor **Nike**; official ball sponsor **Molten**; our housing service **Team Travel Source**; as well as our host the **Long Beach Convention & Entertainment Center**. We hope our partnership with these groups makes your experience worthwhile.

This event is a fundraiser for the Junior Volleyball Association. By supporting this event, you are supporting our mission as an organization. We strive to make this the best event possible for everyone involved and welcome your feedback! Good luck to all competing teams and thank you for supporting the JVA!



TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION, SCHEDULES & RESULTS:

Tournament Registration:

The entry fee for the tournament is \$795 per team. JVA members receive a reduced registration fee of \$745 per team. Refunds will be given, less 20%, up until Friday, April 26th. No refunds will be given thereafter for teams that withdraw. In the event that West Coast Cup is cancelled by JVA for any reason, each team will receive a refund up to 100% at JVA's discretion.

Divisions of Competition

Competition will be offered for girls' teams in the following divisions:

- OPEN (Highest level of competition) 14-18
- CLUB (Lowest level of competition) 14-18

Playing Waves

- Sat/Sun AM (8am) - 18, 16, and 4 Pools of 14s
- Sat/Sun PM (2:30pm) - 17, 15, and 4 Pools 14s
- Monday TBD

Seeding, Schedule and Results:

Using the best available information teams will be seed by a JVA member seeding committee, members TBD and vary by event. Exact schedules for the event will not be posted until about a week before the event. Keep checking the JVA website for playing waves and schedule information.

Teams will participate in pool play Saturday/Sunday and bracket play on Monday. It is our goal to have everyone finished by 6:30pm on Monday. It is recommended that teams traveling into Long Beach do not schedule flights home on Monday before 6:00pm.

The JVA has contracted TM2Sign to provide up to the minute results. There will be no paper posting of pool results or schedules. Schedules/Results can also be found on on tm2sign.com.

HOUSING INFO:

We have found a wonderful partnership with Team Travel Source to handle all of our housing needs. When searching for a housing service, our #1 priority is customer service.

<https://www.volleyballhotels.teamtravelsource.com/westcoastcup>

The JVA does NOT have a "Stay to Play" policy. However, we have secured the best prices available and hope that you will choose to use the rooms in our block. In addition, our housing service Team Travel Source, has arranged for incentives for teams to book rooms within our block. This event is a major fundraiser, and the JVA receives substantial credit to our cost of the convention center based on the number of rooms booked in the Long Beach area.

If you experience any problems with booking your teams' housing please contact TTS Customer Service at volleyball@teamtravelsource.com.

ADMISSION INFO:

Admissions Information:

- Spectator Ticket Options:
 - \$35 Weekend Pass (Allows you access every day of the event)
 - \$18 One Day Pass (Ticket is valid for ONE day only)
- All spectators 11 and older must have a ticket. Spectators 10 & under receive free admission.
- Admissions must be purchased online. NO cash sales at the door.
- Wristbands will be provided and must be worn on your wrist for reentry into the event.
- Refund Policy:
 - Once a ticket is scanned, it is NOT assignable to any other individual or eligible for a refund.
 - Refunds must be requested within 30 days of the date the ticket was purchased.

Admissions opens April 25, 2024.

[Click here to purchase tickets for JVA West Coast Cup.](#)

Any questions about admissions or for a refund, please email:
tournaments@jvavolleyball.org



TEAM ELIGIBILITY INFO:

Age Definitions

Team members must meet the age definitions for their age group. Age waivers will be accepted for this event if the player is in the same grade as her teammates and not more than one year older than the age definition listed below.

18 and Under - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005 OR Players who were born on or after July 1, 2004 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year are eligible to compete on 18 and under teams.

17 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006

16 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007

15 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008

14 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009

13 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010

12 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011

11 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2012

10 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2013

Age Waivers

Age waivers are allowed for players who are in the same grade level as their peers and who are not more than a year older than the current age definition (above). Team reps that are requesting age waivers need to send the following to JVA Events Director, Adam Beck: adam.beck@jvavolleyball.org NO LATER than when rosters are due into AES:

- Proof of Grade (copy of school schedule, school id, etc.)
- Jersey Number
- Copy of Birth Certificate

TEAM ELIGIBILITY CONTINUED:

GUIDELINES FOR Boys' Participation in JVA HOSTED GIRLS' EVENTS

- An all boys' team may not compete in a girls' event, no matter the age group.
- Coed teams are allowed to play, but may not have more than three boys on the floor at one time.
- Boys are able to play in specific girls' divisions based on the age chart below.
- No 14U+ boy may participate in a girls' event.
- Club Directors must receive written permission from the JVA Tournament Director BEFORE the roster due date. Each request will be determined on a case by case basis.

OKAY TO PLAY?	10U Girls' Team	11U Girls' Team	12U Girls' Team	13U Girls' Team	14U Girls' Team	15U Girls' Team	16U Girls' Team	17U Girls' Team	18U Girls' Team
10U Boy Athlete	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
11U Boy Athlete	NO	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
12U Boy Athlete	NO	NO	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
13U Boy Athlete	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
14U-18U Boy Athlete	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Full Boys' Team	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Coed-Team	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO

14U Girls' Team: Girls born on or after July 1, 2009 **OR** Boys born on or after July 1, 2010.

13U Girls' Team: Girls born on or after July 1, 2010 **OR** Boys born on or after July 1, 2011.

12U Girls' Team: Girls & Boys born on or after July 1, 2011.

11U Girls' Team: Girls & Boys born on or after July 1, 2012.

10U Girls' Team: Girls & Boys born on or after July 1, 2013.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY CONTINUED:

JVA Insurance Forms

Every participant listed on the Team Roster must complete the following online:

- JVA Insurance Waiver for Players and Staff

The forms do NOT need hard copies of these forms and will not turn them in at team check-in. The Coach or Team Rep will turn in a Coaches Sign-In Form that assures the JVA event staff that you have access to all the necessary forms.

Background Screening/APS Training Policy

ALL adults listed on rosters at JVA insured events, must complete the Background Screen and APS Training. The cost is \$38 and the background screen is good for two years. **JVA does accept AAU background screens and no further action is needed.

For more information and to complete your screen/APS training visit our website here: <http://jvavolleyball.org/membership/manage-your-club/background-screenings-aps/>

Submit your background screen form here:

<https://jvavolleyball.org/background-screen-form/>

TEAM CHECK-IN INFO:

Teams need to submit and finalize their roster within TM2Sign by **Friday, May 12th.** Any teams that need to make changes to their roster after this date must email JVA Tournaments at tournaments@jvavolleyball.org

Team Check-In/Credential Pick-Up:

Group Check-In is the PREFERRED method of pick up for your ENTIRE CLUB.

Credential pick-up times for **all** teams are:

- Friday, May 24th from 4:30-8:00pm
- Saturday, May 25th from 7am-9am
- Saturday, May 25th from 12pm-2pm

Questions Regarding Team Check-In?

Contact tournaments@jvavolleyball.org

RULES OF PLAY:

JVA follows the 2023-2025 USAV Indoor Domestic Competition Regulations.

Match Format/Warm-Up Procedures

- All divisions will play best of three-set formats. Divisions that have 3-team pool(s) with no cross-over match in combination with 4 team pools in the same division will play all 3 sets to 25. Pool finish will be based on set percentage as all 3 sets will count for finish placement. 3-team pools are not our recommended format and we will do everything we can do to avoid them. However, there are times where it is completely unavoidable.
- All crossover and challenge matches will be "match play" best of 3 sets.
- Matches will move ahead of schedule if time allows with the following exception: Warm-ups for matches in the 15-18 divisions will not begin more than 25 minutes ahead of schedule.
- All warm-ups will be 2-4-4 (2 min shared ball handling, first 4 min court time for serving team, and last 4 min court time for receiving team). Teams must serve within their court time. The team off the court should assist in ball shagging during the on-court teams' warm-up.

Officials and Team Officiating Responsibilities

The Head Official will schedule a First Referee for each match. Work teams will need to provide a Second Referee, Official Scorer, Libero Tracker and 2 Line Judges. An adult on the official roster needs to be court side at all times. The work team needs to report to the Head Official no later than the beginning of the serving team's warm-up. For each minute the work team is late or incomplete, one point will be given to their next opponent (up to 25-0 for forfeit). Each work team must have an adult present and identified to the R1 during a team's work assignment.

RULES OF PLAY CONT:

Pre-Match Protocol (All Non-Gold Finals)

Prior to the start of the 1st set, both full teams will line up behind the service line. At the signal of the head official, both teams will wave to each other and spectators. The starting line up will remain on the court for the lineup check, and the libero shall be waived in by the head official.

****There will be no tie-breaking playoff sets played at any level or age group.**

TWO WAY TIE

- The result of their head-to-head pool match will determine the winner in ALL CASES.
- There will be NO PLAYOFF regardless of whether it affects the GOLD.

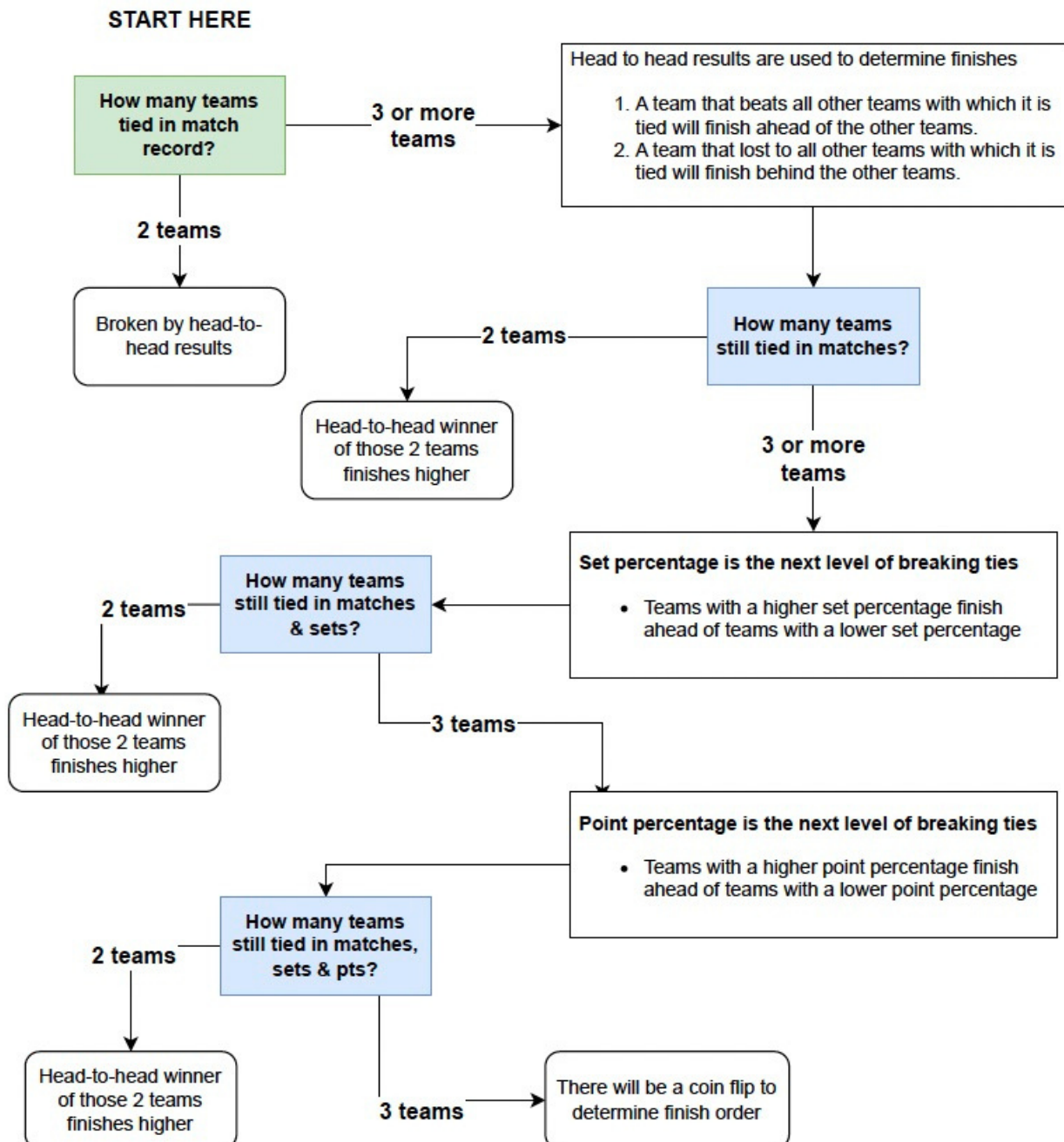
THREE-WAY TIES

- Head-to-head results are used to determine pool finishes for teams that are tied in Match record.
 - A team that beats all other teams with which it is tied in Match Record will finish ahead of the other teams in the pool.
 - If there are only two teams tied in matches, the head-to-head winner of those 2 teams earns the higher pool finish.
- Set percentage is the 2nd level of breaking ties and is used to rank a pool in which all three teams remain tied after applying the rules in step 1.
 - Teams with a higher set percentage finish ahead of teams with a lower set percentage.
 - If only two teams are tied in both match and set percentage, the team that won head-to-head receive the higher finish in the pool.
- If steps one and two do not break the tie, the following tie-breaking procedure will be utilized to break ties: Match %, Head to Head, Set % and Point %.
- If point percentage is also tied, there will be a coin flip(s) to determine finish in pool.
- See flow chart on page 13 for further guidance.

RULES OF PLAY CONT:

PROCEDURES FOR BREAKING TIES TO DETERMINE POOL FINISH

No tiebreaking sets will be played to break any ties



ODDS AND ENDS:

Live Streaming

Live streaming available through [BallerTV](#).

Volleyball Rental

JVA does not have volleyball rental available. All teams are responsible for bringing their own volleyballs for warmups. JVA game balls will be provided.

Athletic Trainers

Athletic Trainers will be available inside of the Convention Center.

Facility Rules:

No coolers will be allowed. There will be seating provided along each court for spectators. Camping chairs will NOT be allowed in the Convention Center due to a potential fire hazard.

Tournament Souvenirs:

Our Pro-Shop will have tournament t-shirts and a wide variety of JVA apparel.





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