

# JVA WORLD CHALLENGE

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**APRIL 12-14, 2024 - LOUISVILLE, KY**  
**KENTUCKY EXPO CENTER & KENTUCKY**  
**INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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# WELCOME!

# JVA

The board of directors, staff, and members of the JVA welcome you to the 2024 JVA World Challenge presented by Nike. World Challenge is a three-day event located in Louisville, KY that is hosted by the JVA. This event will bring teams from all over the country. 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 hosts the **Kentucky Expo Center (EXPO)** and **Kentucky International Convention Center (KICC)**. 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 have strived to make this the best event possible for everyone involved, but would love to hear your feedback! Good luck to all competing teams and thank you for supporting the JVA!



# PARKING INFO:

## EXPO PARKING

Please use the map below to reference the best gate for you to use. One day passes may be [purchased online](#) prior to the event. In/Out parking passes must be purchased at the gate. For skywalk access, park in Lot E behind the North Wing of the EXPO. \*\*Tickets are non-refundable.



## KICC PARKING

KICC guests will utilize the Cowger and Commonwealth parking garages. Guests will receive a ticket from the machine at the gate. More parking information available at the [KICC website](#).

**Parking Help Line: 877-727-5457**

# 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 mid-March.

**[Click here to purchase tickets for JVA World Challenge.](#)**

Any questions about admissions or for a refund, please email: [tournaments@jvavolleyball.org](mailto:tournaments@jvavolleyball.org)

# HOUSING INFO:

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

Click [HERE](#) to book housing.

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. JVA receives \$10 per room booked which helps support the many initiatives and programs of the JVA. 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 Louisville area.

Please contact Team Travel Source with any questions regarding housing at World Challenge:  
[volleyball@teamtravelsource.com](mailto:volleyball@teamtravelsource.com)

# TEAM CHECK-IN INFO:

**Prior to Team Check-In teams will need to submit and finalize their roster within AES by Friday, March 29th, 2024.**

Any teams that need to make changes to their roster after the due date must email [tournaments@jvavolleyball.org](mailto:tournaments@jvavolleyball.org)

## **Credential Pick-Up:**

ALL CLUBS will need to send **ONE** person to pick-up credentials for the entire club prior to the beginning of play.

Credential Pick-up times as follows:

- Thursday, April 11th from 4:00-8:00pm
  - **ALL** teams may pick up at the EXPO
- Friday, April 12th from 7:00am-12:00pm
  - Remaining teams will pick up at EXPO or KICC depending upon playing location

## **Questions Regarding Team Check-In?**

Email our events staff at [tournaments@jvavolleyball.org](mailto:tournaments@jvavolleyball.org)

# AWARDS INFO:

**Gold Divisions:** A team trophy and medals will be awarded to 1st and 2nd Place teams in all Gold Divisions. A plaque and medals will be awarded to 3rd place teams in all Gold Divisions. All 1st Place teams in the Gold Divisions will also receive a paid entry to AAU Nationals in Orlando, FL.

**Silver, Bronze, Copper, and Nickel Divisions:** First place winners will receive a team plaque.



# 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

## **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](mailto: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:

- JVA Insurance Waiver for Players and Staff

These forms do NOT need to be turned 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/>

# 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, March 15th. No refunds will be given thereafter for teams that withdraw. In the event that World Challenge is cancelled by JVA for any reason, each team will receive a refund up to 100% at JVA's discretion.

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## **Divisions of Competition:**

Competition will be offered for girls' teams in the following divisions. The levels of play are in order from most competitive to least:

OPEN 12s-18s      PREMIER 14-17s      CLUB 12s-18s      CLASSIC 13s-18s

## **Seeding, Schedule, and Results:**

Using the best available information teams will be seeded 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 Friday/Saturday and bracket play on Sunday. It is our goal to have everyone finished by 6:30pm on Sunday. It is recommended that teams traveling into Louisville do not schedule flights home on Sunday before 6:00pm.

The JVA has contracted AES Results Management System to provide up-to-the-minute results. There will be no paper posting of pool results or schedules. There will be a results station near the main tournament desk to lookup results and schedules. Schedules/Results can also be found on the AES Xpress APP and [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com).

# TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION, SCHEDULES & RESULTS CONT...

**KENTUCKY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (KICC)**  
**12 Club, 13 Premier & Club, 14 Club & Classic**

PLAYING WAVE TIMES (KICC)

Friday & Saturday: AM (8am) - 14C/C & 1/2 of 12C

PM (2:30pm) - 13P, 13C, 11s, & 1/2 of 12C

Sunday: TBD

**KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER (EXPO)**  
**12-18 Open, 14-18 Premier, 15-17 Club & Classic**

PLAYING WAVE TIMES (EXPO)

Friday & Saturday: AM (8am)-17O/P, 16O/P, 16 C/C, 14OPEN,  
14Premier (3 waves) & 12OPEN

PM (2:30pm) -17C/C, 15O/P, 15C/C, 14Premier (8 waves) &  
13OPEN

Sunday: TBD

# 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.

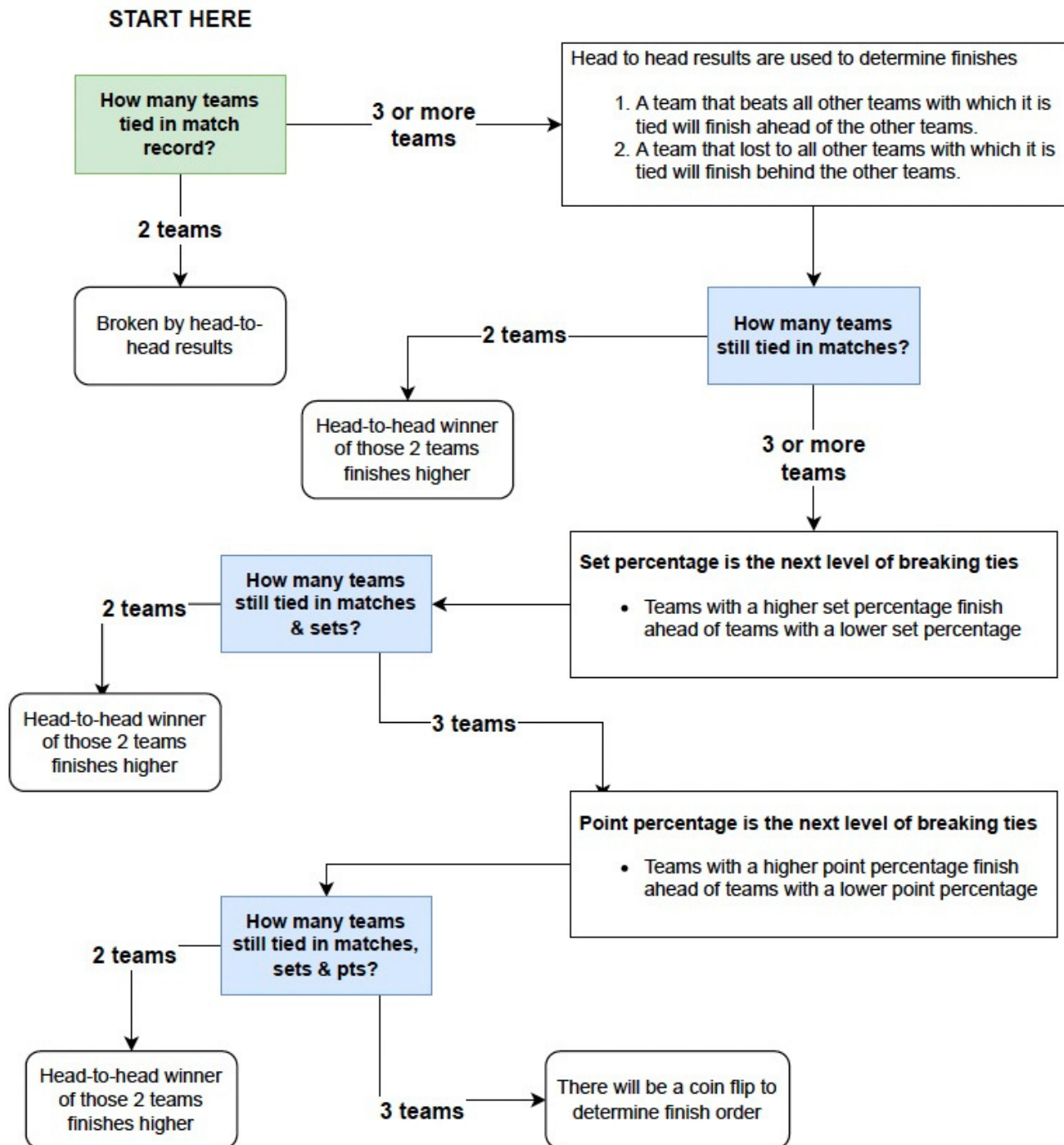
## **THREE-WAY TIES:**

- 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 16 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 stream available through [Baller TV](#).

## 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 Centers.

## Facility Rules

No coolers will be allowed. There will be seating provided along with 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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