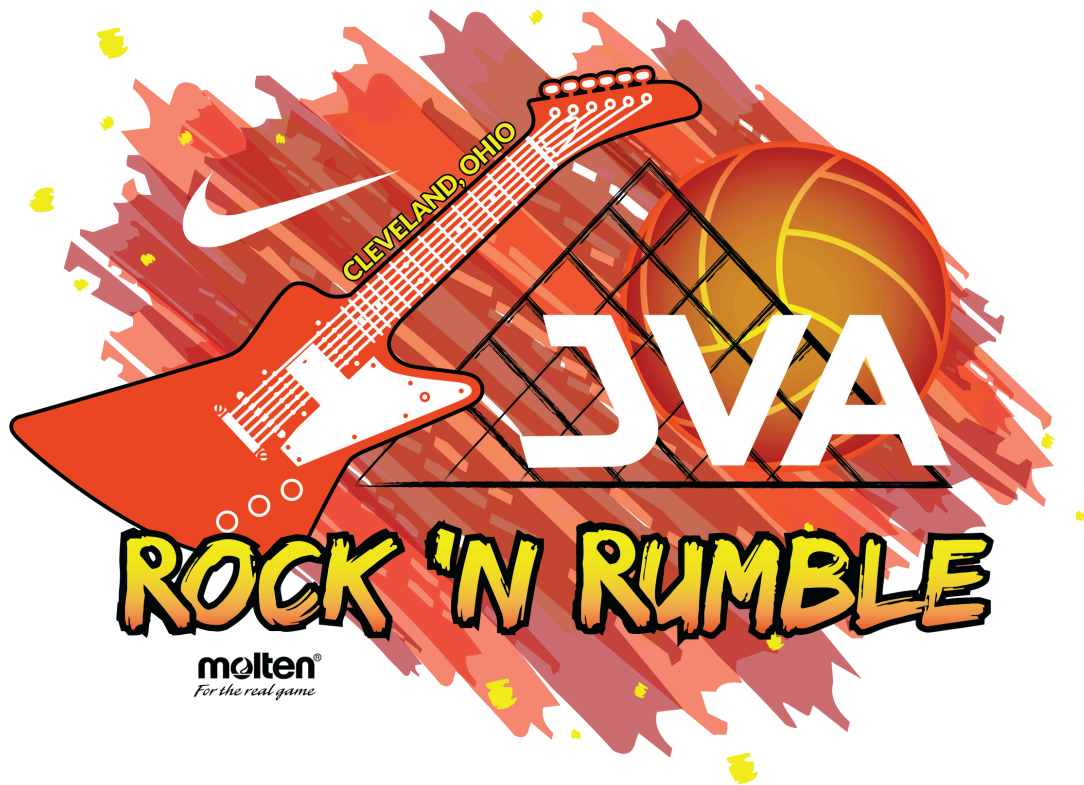


# JVA ROCK 'N RUMBLE

## PRESENTED BY NIKE



JAN 10-11, 2026 | JAN 17-19, 2026

Cleveland, Ohio  
Huntington Convention Center

Tournament Information

# CONTACT INFORMATION

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# WELCOME!

The board of directors, staff, and members of the JVA welcome you to the 2026 JVA Rock 'N Rumble presented by Nike. The JVA Rock 'N Rumble, located in Cleveland, Ohio, is held over two weekends in January; Weekend 1 is a two-day event, and Weekend 2 is a three-day event. 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 **Huntington Convention Center**. We hope our partnership with these groups makes your experience worthwhile.

The mission of JVA is to give back to the junior volleyball community through many avenues, including competitive and financially-accessible events. 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 JVA!

**Follow us @jvavolleyball**

# ADMISSIONS

## Spectator Ticket Options:

- **Weekend 1 | [Purchase ticket\(s\) here](#)**
  - \$35 Two Day Event Pass
  - \$20 One Day Pass
- **Weekend 2 | [Purchase ticket\(s\) here](#)**
  - \$45 Three Day Event Pass
  - \$20 One Day Pass
- Spectators ages 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 at all times.
- Lost or forgotten tickets/wristbands can be replaced by presenting a photo ID.

## Refund Policy:

- Refunds must be requested within 30 days of the date the ticket was purchased.
- Once a ticket is scanned, it is NOT assignable to any other individual or eligible for a refund.

Any questions about admissions, please email:  
**[tournaments@jvavolleyball.org](mailto:tournaments@jvavolleyball.org)**



# PARKING

Parking is more convenient than ever with a direct connection to the 1,200-spot Huntington Park Garage. The garage entrance is located on Lakeside Avenue, opposite of the Hilton entrance and payment stations are located near the walkway entrance doors or at the W. 3rd Street exit gate.

In addition, there are more than 5,000 walkable parking spaces surrounding our Center provided by city surface lots and garages. Additional parking information can be found at the [Huntington Convention Center website](#).

# AIRLINE DISCOUNT

## **Delta Airlines:**

Delta Air Lines is pleased to offer special discounts for Junior Volleyball Association. Please [click here](#) to book your flights. You may also call Conferences and Events® at 1.800.328.1111\* Monday–Friday, 8:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M. (EST) and refer to Meeting Event Code: **NY46M**

## **United Airlines:**

United Airlines flight reservations can be [booked online](#), using discount code **ZRBP215010**

## **Southwest Airlines:**

Southwest Airlines is pleased to offer JVA Rock 'N Rumble attendees discounted fares. To utilize the discount, book via SWABIZ® using [this link](#). Discount valid for travel 10/30/2025 to 11/5/2025. Company ID number: **90070271**

# HOUSING

We have partnered with Team Travel Source (TTS) to handle our housing needs. JVA does not have a stay to play policy; however, teams and families are encouraged to book their hotel accommodations through TTS. Booking through TTS allows us to get the best hotels at the best rates.

Contact TTS with any housing questions:  
volleyball@teamtravelsource.com  
502.354.9103

Book housing for Weekend 1 [HERE](#)  
Book housing for Weekend 2 [HERE](#)



**TEAM  
TRAVEL  
SOURCE**

# TEAM CHECK-IN

**Teams need to submit and finalize their roster within AES by  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 2ND.**

## **Online Team Check-In**

- **Weekend 1**

- Opens at 12 A.M. ET January 4 and close at 12 P.M. ET January 8
- Teams will need to check-in online before their arrival to verify that their roster is complete.
- Club Directors with AES account access are the ONLY people that can check in teams online.

- **Weekend 2**

- Opens at 12 A.M. ET January 11 and close at 12 P.M. ET January 15
- Teams will need to check-in online before their arrival to verify that their roster is complete.
- Club Directors with AES account access are the ONLY people that can check in teams online.

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

- **Weekend 1| Huntington Center, Concourse Lobby above Exhibit Hall A**

- Friday, January 9
  - 4-7 P.M. ET
- Saturday, January 10
  - AM Wave: 7-9 A.M. ET
  - PM Wave: 1-3 P.M. ET

- **Weekend 2| Huntington Center, Concourse Lobby above Exhibit Hall A**

- Friday January 16
  - 4-7 P.M. ET
- Saturday, January 17
  - AM Wave: 7-9 A.M. ET
  - PM Wave: 1-3 P.M. ET

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

### **JVA Insurance Forms:**

Every participant listed on the Team Roster must complete the [JVA Insurance Waiver](#). This form must be collected electronically.

Coaches do NOT need a hard copy. These forms do NOT need to be turned in at team check-in, they are accessible online.

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. A hard copy of the Coach Sign-In Form **MUST** be turned in at Team Check-In.

### **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.

Submit your background screen form [HERE](#)

### **Canadian Background Screening Information**

Canadian teams (who are not AAU members) must submit an active police check that falls within the tournament date AND proof of completion of Making Ethical Decisions via email to [tournaments@jvavolleyball.org](mailto:tournaments@jvavolleyball.org) BEFORE the roster due date. The Volleyball Canada course "Safe Sport Training" will also qualify for Assistant Coaches

For more information regarding background screening/APS training visit our website [HERE](#)

# LINDSAY'S LAW

## Ohio Concussion Requirements:

Concussions have become a serious topic in sports over the last several years. Many states have passed laws requiring that coaches and officials be trained in how to recognize and prevent these injuries.

- Ohio, host of JVA Rock 'N Rumble, requires 1 rostered staff member to show proof of having completed an approved training course prior to working at competitions. Coaches competing at JVA Rock 'N Rumble must complete a FREE 30 minute online training course.
- [National Federation of State High School Associations Concussion in Sports What you Need to Know](#)
- [Centers for Disease Control and Prevention \(CDC\) Heads Up Concussion in Youth Sports Training](#)

## Ohio Lindsay's Law Requirements:

Senate Bill 252, Lindsay's Law is now effective in the state of Ohio. We are asking that all clubs share the following information with their participating families and complete the form below. We only need one form per club and a hard copy must be printed and turned in at Team Check-In.

Ohio Sign-In Form can be accessed by [HERE](#)

# TEAM ELIGIBILITY

## 2025-2026 Indoor Girls Volleyball Age Divisions

### **Age Definitions:**

Team members must meet the age definitions for their age group.

18 and Under - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 **OR** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 **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, 2008

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

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

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

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

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

11 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2014

10 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2015

### **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 the JVA Events Team at [tournaments@jvavolleyball.org](mailto:tournaments@jvavolleyball.org)

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

**Waivered player requests must be received BEFORE the roster deadline.**

# REGISTRATION AND DIVISIONS

## **Tournament Registration for Weekend 1**

The entry fee for Weekend 1 is \$650 per team. Refunds for will be given, less 25% up until Friday, December 12. No refund will be given thereafter for teams that withdraw. If the Rock 'N Rumble tournament is cancelled by JVA, teams may receive up to a full refund at their discretion.

## **Tournament Registration for Weekend 2**

The entry fee for Weekend 2 is \$875 per team. Refunds for will be given, less 25% up until Friday, December 19. No refund will be given thereafter for teams that withdraw. If the Rock 'N Rumble tournament is cancelled by JVA, teams may receive up to a full refund at their discretion.

## **Divisions of Competition:**

Competition will be offered in 4 divisions, highest to lowest; OPEN, PREMIER, CLUB, CLASSIC

- Weekend 1
  - 12 Open, Club
  - 13 Open, Club
  - 14 Open, Premier, Club
- Weekend 2
  - 15 Open, Premier, Club
  - 16 Open, Premier, Club, Classic
  - 17 Open, Premier, Club
  - 18 Open, Premier, Club



# PLAYING WAVES

## **Weekend 1**

SAT AM Wave (8 A.M. start time)

- 12s
- 13s

SAT PM Wave (2:30 P.M. start time)

- 14s

SUNDAY TBD - based on your team's finish on Saturday.

## **Weekend 2**

SAT/SUN AM Wave (8 A.M. start time)

- 16s
- 18s

SAT/SUN PM Wave (2:30 P.M. start time)

- 15s
- 17s

MONDAY TBD - based on your team's finish on Sunday.

# SEEDING AND SCHEDULES

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

Using the best available information, teams will be seeded by a JVA member seeding committee, which may vary by event.

Schedules will be posted on AES approximately one week prior.

## **For Weekend 1:**

- Pool play will take place on Saturday; bracket play is on Sunday, concluding by 6:00 P.M. ET. Teams traveling from Cleveland are advised not to schedule Sunday flights before 6:00 P.M. ET.

## **For Weekend 2:**

- Pool play will take place on Saturday and Sunday; bracket play is on Monday, concluding by 6:00 P.M. ET. Teams traveling from Cleveland are advised not to schedule Monday flights before 6:00 P.M. ET.

**Live schedules and results will be available through AES.**

# RULES OF PLAY

## JVA follows the 2025-2027 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.
- 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 (R1) for each match
- Work teams will need to provide a Second Referee (R2), Official Scorer, Libero Tracker and 2 Line Judges.
- 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.

## **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:**

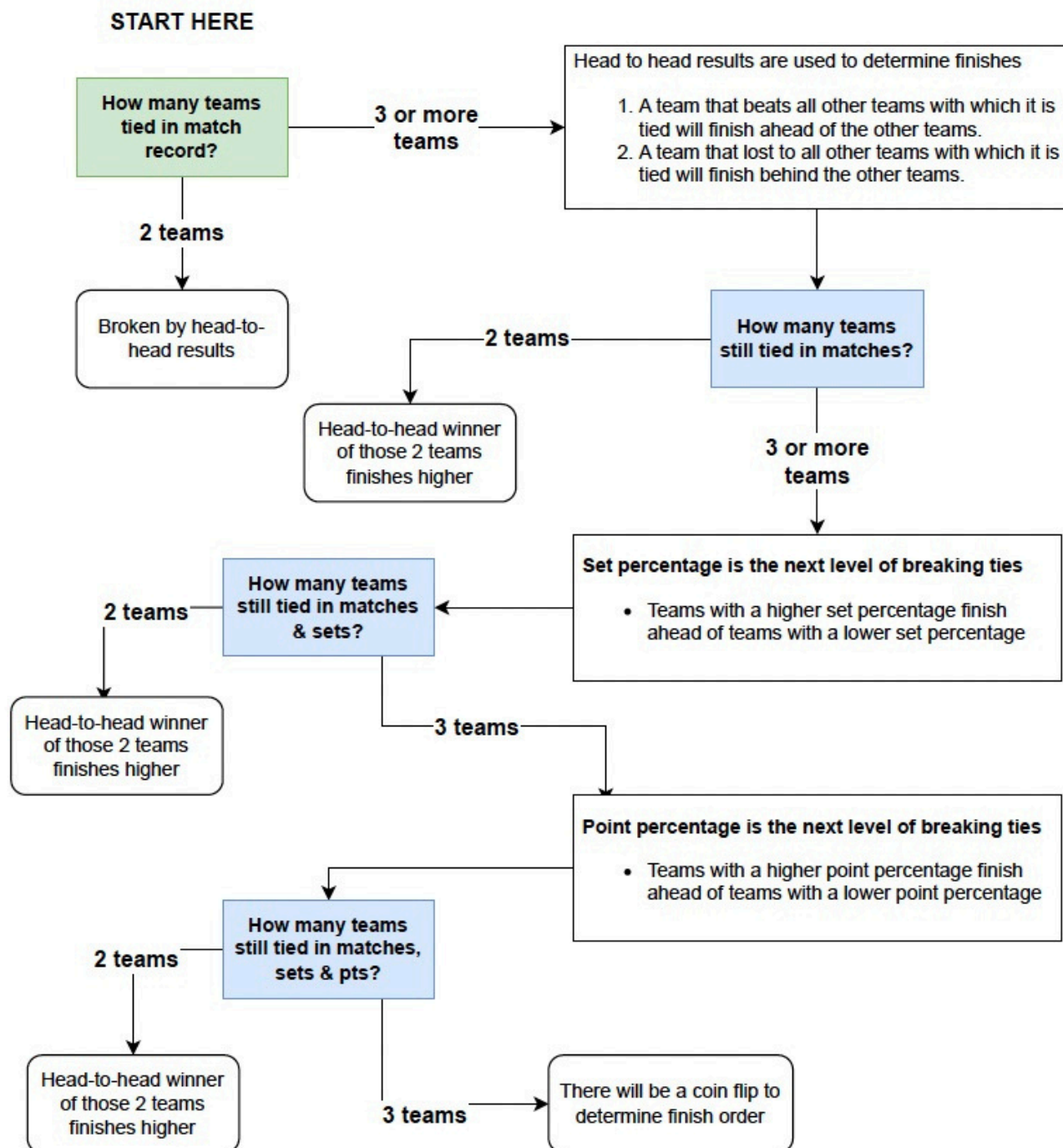
- The result of their head-to-head pool match will determine the winner in ALL CASES.
- There will be NO PLAYOFF regardless of whether it affects the GOLD.

## **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 17 for further guidance.

## PROCEDURES FOR BREAKING TIES TO DETERMINE POOL FINISH

No tiebreaking sets will be played to break any ties



### **Code of Conduct/Disciplinary Action:**

Any participant listed on the official roster who is causing unfavorable situations either prior to, during, or after the event is subject to disciplinary action by the Tournament Director(s). Anyone discovered in possession of or consuming illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, or e-cigarettes (vaporizers) will be immediately expelled from the event. There are no warnings for possession or consumption of materials listed above for players or any other underage person whose name appears on the tournament roster. Expulsion will be immediate. Pets (other than service animals) and weapons of any kind will NOT be allowed in the event.

**View the JVA Zero Tolerance Policy [HERE](#)**

# MISCELLANEOUS

## **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 by the main tournament desk.

## **Facility Rules:**

No outside food or beverage allowed. 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.

## **Tournament Souvenirs:**

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





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