

Welcome  
**BACK TO 1984!!**  
The 40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL  
Volleyball Festival

2024 VF  
COMPETITION  
INFORMATION



# SPORTS MEDICINE

- AVAILABLE IN PCC NORTH, Rm 121A,B & C
- OPENS 6:30 AM DAILY
- In-wall water filters and water stations throughout playing areas
- Ice provided for injuries. Limited availability for post-match preventative care.
  - Taping services for tournament injuries.
    - Tape available for purchase
      - \$2.00 Ankle Taping
      - \$1.00 Finger/Thumb taping
  - Roving trainers throughout playing areas



# ROVING TRAINERS AND SPORTS MEDICINE FLAGS DIRECT YOU TO HELP THROUGHOUT FACILITY

- **Roving trainers**
  - acute injury care courtside **ONLY**
  - assist transporting to main Sports Med room



# OFFICIATING DUTIES

- 5 Players assigned as officiating team
  - 2 lines persons
  - 3 scoresheet/flip chart/BALLERTV iPad
- Rostered Adult Coach or Asst. must be R2
- **NO SWITCHING TEAM BENCHES**
  - Spectators stay on same side until match completed.



# RULE EMPHASIS

- During play, a head coach and one assistant may stand or walk in the free zone in front of team bench at least 1.75m (5 feet 10 inches) from the court sideline, between the attack line and the end line.
- Coaches cannot enter the substitution zone at any time
- Only head coach or captain may address the officials



# PROTESTS

- Rules of the game, Protests of Rules Interpretations will be handled in the following sequence:
- 1<sup>st</sup> Referee on the stand
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Lead Official
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Head Official
- *Protest must be lodged prior to the next serve or prior to the referee departure from court at end of match*



# LIBERO

- ▶ Zero, one or two Liberos must be designated before each set begins in a match.
- ▶ Designation may be changed from set to set.
- ▶ This is an AAU modification of the USAV Libero Rule and is the only modification of that rule.
- ▶ Libero Serving:
  - ▶ Either Libero may serve, but in ONLY one position in the lineup, per set.



# 2024 VF COMPETITION STAFF

## COMPETITION DIRECTORS:

- ▶ Patti Snyder-Park
- ▶ Connor Kelley
- ▶ Greg “Chappy” Chapman

## SESSION 2 UPPER COURT COORDINATORS:

- ▶ Liz Lutrell
- ▶ Lawrence Pfefferle



## ONLINE INFORMATION:

▶ [WWW.VOLLEYBALL-FESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.VOLLEYBALL-FESTIVAL.COM)

▶ EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT  
THE FESTIVAL!!

▶ PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE  
WEBSITE.



# TO AVOID CONFUSION:

▶ MASTER THE INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE  
FORMAT

▶ ONLINE AT:

▶ [WWW.VOLLEYBALL-FESTIVAL.COM](http://WWW.VOLLEYBALL-FESTIVAL.COM)

▶ (UNDER THE COMPETITION TAB)

▶ RESULTS AT:

▶ [WWW.ADVANCEDEVENTSYSTEMS.COM](http://WWW.ADVANCEDEVENTSYSTEMS.COM)

▶ AES EXPRESS APP



# TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

- ▶ 2-WAY TIES BROKEN BY HEAD TO HEAD
- ▶ 3-WAY TIES BROKEN BY AES IN THIS ORDER:
  1. Pool Match W-L %
  2. Pool Set W-L %
  3. Pool Points +/- %
- ▶ *NO TIE BREAK PLAYOFF*
- ▶ COMPLETE TIE BREAK PROCEDURE ON WEBSITE  
AND AT TOURNAMENT DESK BY POOL SHEETS



## 3 TEAM POOLS:

- ▶ Play 2 out of 3 sets vs EACH team IN POOL
- ▶ Play one crossover match
- ▶ ref one crossover match

## \*\*DAY 4 ASSIGNMENTS\*\*

- ▶ We use multiple formats
- ▶ Please check AES for DAY 4 assignments
- ▶ Allow 5-6 hours after your Day 3 wave is complete for updates to assigned courts and assigned Day 4 play/ref times



# MANDATORY PROCEDURES

- ▶ **COACHES MUST WEAR LANYARD CREDENTIAL**
- ▶ **PLAYERS MUST HAVE BAG TAGS TO GAIN ACCESS TO COURTS**
- ▶ **SPECTATORS MUST HAVE WRISTBAND ATTACHED TO WRIST OR PURSE TO GAIN ACCESS TO COURTS**
- ▶ **DOORS TO COURTS OPEN AT 7:00 AM**



## DAILY PROCEDURES

- ▶ Daily check-in: We encourage coaches to check in with court manager at Tournament Desk and initial the pool sheet upon arrival at start of each day.
- ▶ *Verify ALL pool play and next day assignments on AES!!*



# ETHICS & ELIGIBILITY ISSUES

1. COMPETITION COORDINATORS ARE FIRST TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE ACTIONS FOR NON-OFFICIATING VIOLATIONS.
2. IF NOT RESOLVED, THE FESTIVAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR AND/OR PROTEST COMMITTEE DETERMINES APPROPRIATE ACTION.



# FESTIVAL FORMAT

▶ AM WAVE START 8:00AM

▶ PM WAVE START 3:00PM

▶ ALL POOL ASSIGNMENTS, SCHEDULES & RESULTS FOUND ON AES:

▶ [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com)



# CONVENTION CENTER RULES:

**\*NO TEAM MEALS IN THE CONVENTION CENTER ARENA\***

**\*PLAYER SNACKS ONLY IN TEAM BAGS**

**\*FOOD IS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON MAIN LEVEL FOOD COURT  
AND IN PLAYING HALLS**

**\*TEAM BAGS AND EQUIPMENT SHOULD NOT BE LEFT UNATTENDED. ALL  
VENUE AREAS OUTSIDE THE PLAYING HALLS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.**

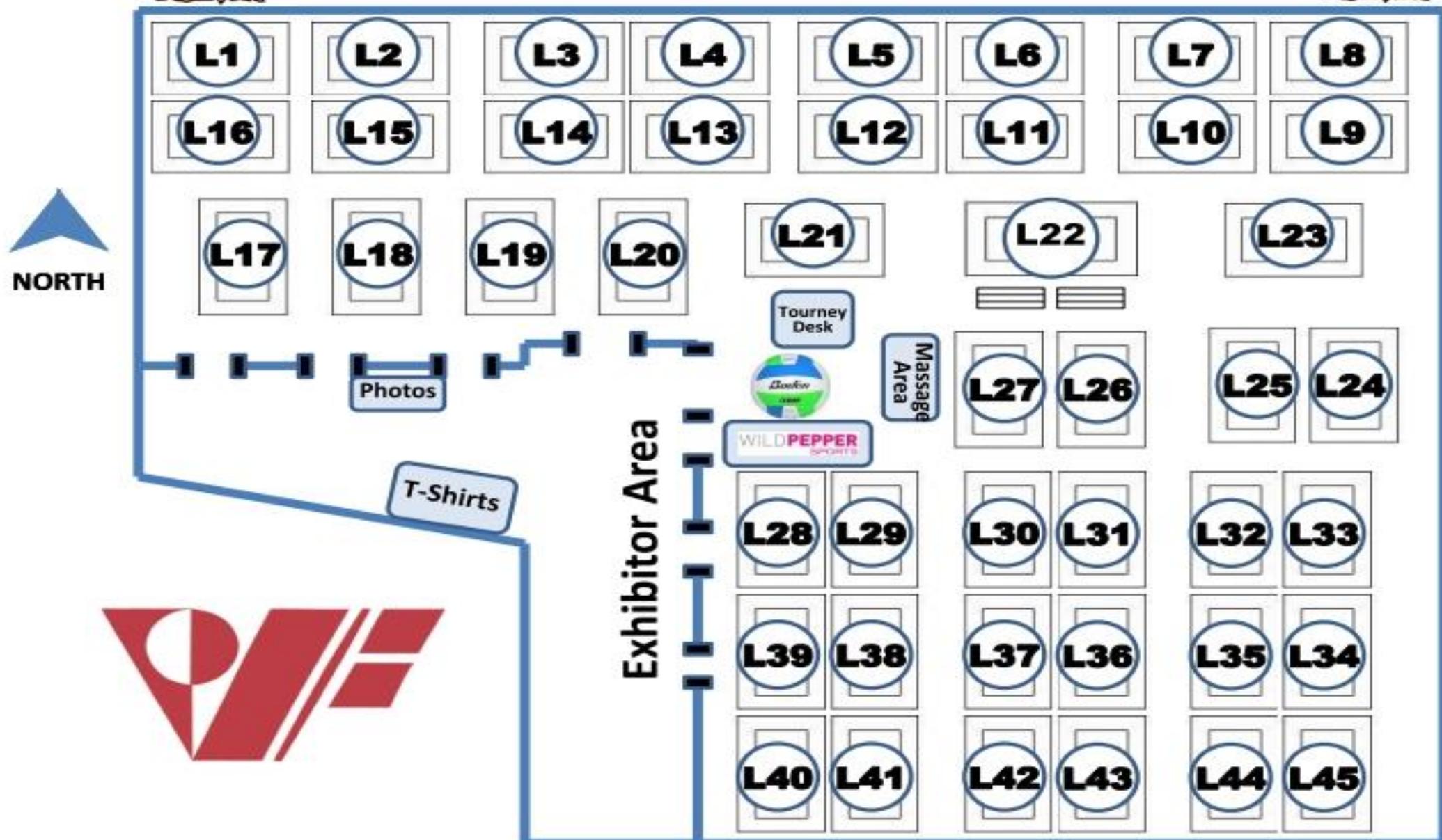
**\*NO BALL HANDLING IN CONVENTION CENTER PUBLIC AREAS OR NON-  
PLAYING SURFACES**





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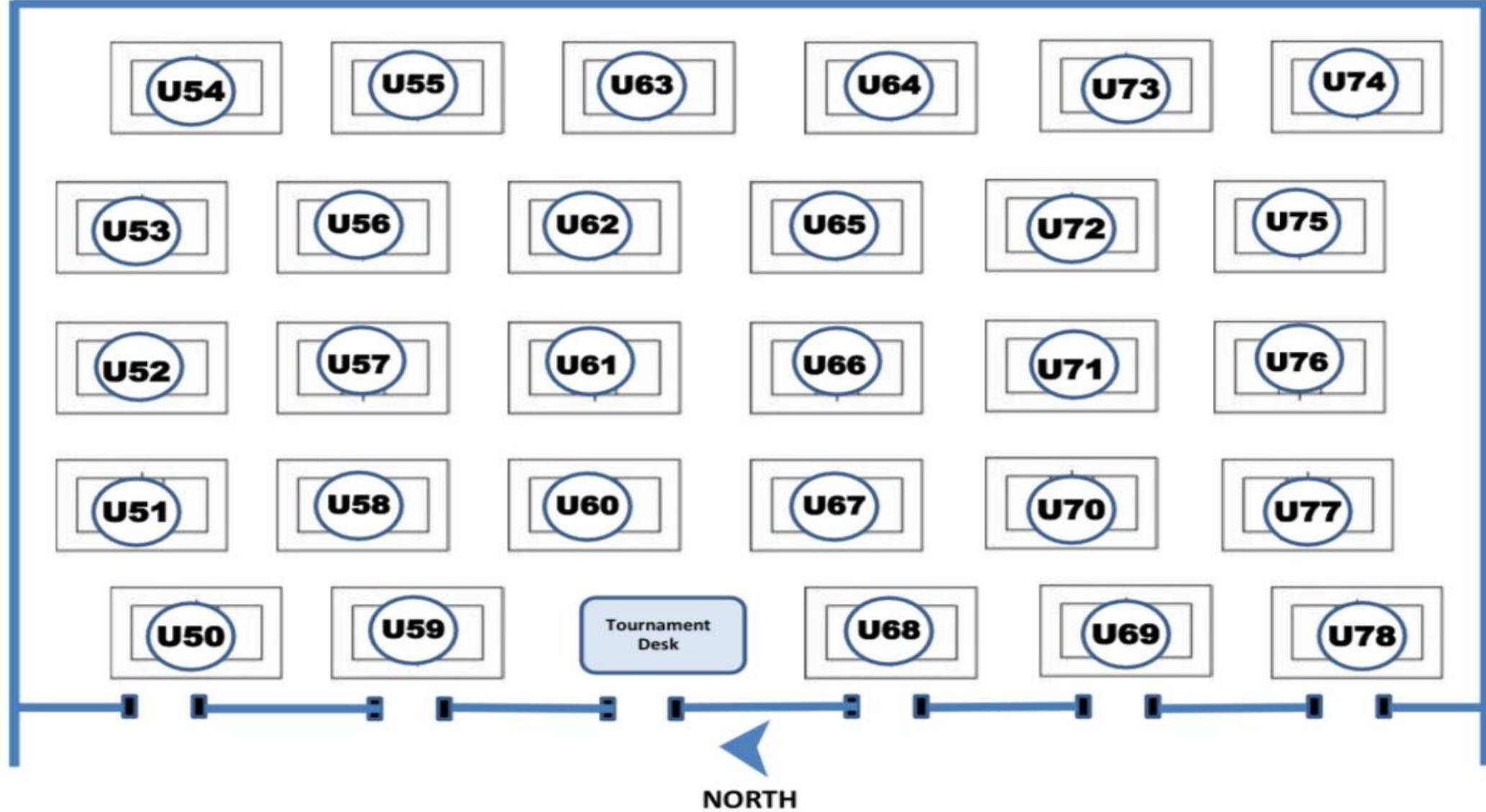
## Lower Level – Courts L1 - L45





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## Upper North (Ct. U50-U78)



# IMPORTANT !!

▶ ALL TEAMS MUST CHECK AES & FESTIVAL WEBSITE TO VERIFY:

- ▶ POOL FINISH
- ▶ NEXT DAY PLAY SCHEDULE
- ▶ ANY OTHER CHANGES OR UPDATES

▶ NOTIFY FESTIVAL STAFF IMMEDIATELY IF YOU NOTICE A DISCREPANCY

- ▶ Festival control room (North 221 A)
- ▶ (281) 545-1939
- ▶ [info@volleyball-festival.com](mailto:info@volleyball-festival.com)



# COMPETITION COORDINATORS:

## SESSION 1 LOWER COURTS 4-13, 20-45)

- ▶ Liz Lutrell
- ▶ Lawrence Pfefferle
- ▶ Craig Baesman

## SESSION 2 LOWER COURTS 1-45)

- ▶ Greg Chapman
- ▶ Connor Kelley

## SESSION 2 UPPER NORTH 50-78

- ▶ Liz Lutrell
- ▶ Lawrence Pfefferle
- ▶ Craig Baesman



# VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL 2024

**GOOD LUCK!**

**STAY RESTED & HYDRATED!**

**BE SAFE & RESPECTFUL!**

**HAVE FUN!**

