

2025 VF COMPETITION INFORMATION

Welcome to
VOLLEYWOOD CELEBRATION
The 41st ANNUAL
Volleyball Festival



SPORTS MEDICINE

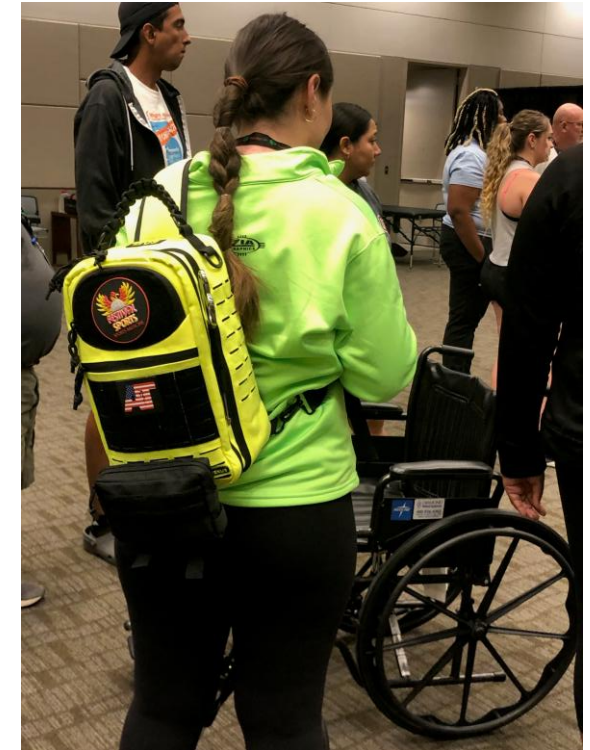
- AVAILABLE IN CC Main, Rm 122 A
 - OPENS 6:30 AM DAILY
- Water stations will be throughout playing areas
- Ice will be provided for injury. Limited available for post-match
 - Taping services provided for tournament injuries. Tape available for purchase:
 - \$2.00 Ankle Taping
 - \$1.00 Finger/Thumb taping
 - Other services for a fee
- **Roving trainers throughout playing facility Daily



**ROVING TRAINERS
SPORTS MEDICINE** Flags will direct
you to help throughout facility

****Roving trainers are for acute
injury courtside & around
courts ONLY**

**ALL other services provided in
CC Rm 122a**



Officiating Duties

- 5 Players from each team assigned as officiating team; 2 lines persons and 3 scoresheet/flip chart/BALLERTV Ipad
- Coach, Asst Coach, or registered adult must be R2
 - NO SWITCHING TEAM BENCHES.
 - Teams and 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 the 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 the head coach or captain may address the officials



PROTESTS

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



LIBERO

- Zero, one or two Liberos may be designated before each set begins in a match, and the 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.



Double Contact Rule

- The NEW double contact rule will NOT be in effect during Volleyball Festival 2025.
- This rule was passed for competitions beginning with season(s) starting AFTER August 2025

Rules and Player Info

- Game Balls
 - 11u & 12u: Baden 12u Light Microfiber
 - 13u-18u: Baden All-American Microfiber
- 11u ONLY
 - NO serving step-in line
 - All 11s teams play at least 2 matches on Day 4
- 12u thru 18u ONLY
 - Championship/Gold bracket is Single Elimination on Day 4
 - All other teams play at least 2 matches on Day 4
- More Competition info can be found [HERE](#)
- Saturday, June 21 - Free Ice Cream and DJ Dance Party 11u-13u
 - 6-8pm, Phoenix Convention Center Lower Level Lobby
 - All athletes get a free ice cream from Karen's Kreamery



Clipping: Spread Positivity the Right Way!

Clipping is encouraged when it's:

- **A positive, team-building gesture
- ** Shared between games or away from active courts
- **Uplifting and inclusive for all players





Clipping is not allowed when:

- On any player, coach, official, or work team member while they are on an active court
- If the clip includes any inappropriate, offensive, or derogatory language, drawings, or symbols
- **Zero-tolerance policy for any misuse:**
 - Anyone seen or caught on video using a clip to harass, mock, or offend will be removed from the venue and suspended from the tournament.

Clipping: Spread Positivity the Right Way!

- Keep this tradition fun, respectful, and full of good energy — just like the sport we love!  

THEME AND FUN DAYS!!

Bring your Glitz and Glam down the red carpet to **VOLLEYWOOD!**

Day 1 - Lights, Camera, Action

Day 2.- Crazy Sock Day

Day 3- Glitz and Glam

Day 4 - Star Power

For a description of each theme day CLICK HERE: <https://volleyball-festival.com/>

11-13's ICE CREAM SOCIAL - Saturday, June 21st

Kick start Session 1 with fun yard games and party with the DJ!

- 6-8pm, Phoenix Convention Center Lower Level lobby
 - Free Ice Cream by Karen's Kreamery!!
 - Every 11-13u rostered player & coach gets one!
- Team Rep picks up coupons at the Lower Lobby Info Booth

VOLLEYWOOD PLAYER PARTY

- Wednesday, June 25, 6:30 – 8:30pm
- Phoenix Convention Center, Lower Level Halls 1-3
- Come dressed in your most creative costumes to rep where you're from or to celebrate VOLLEYWOOD!
 - Teams and parents invited!
- Fun activities, games, giveaways and face painting followed by a DJ DANCE PARTY!

TEAM CHECK-IN

- Session 1 (11-13's)
 - Saturday, June 21, 11am-8pm
- Session 2 (14-18-s)
 - Tuesday, June 24, 2pm-8pm
 - Wednesday, June 25, 11am-8pm
- You must reserve a check-in time [HERE](#)
- Drive-thru off Monroe between 3rd St. and 5th St
 - No car - No worries - Walk up from Monroe

TEAM CHECK-IN

IMPORTANT:

- Bring your rosters to verify against ours
 - Double check we included everyone's badge
 - Count the Wristband Pre-Orders included against the List of Buyers in your bag
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- NO WRISTBANDS OR BADGES WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER YOU LEAVE CHECK-IN
 - YOU WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY BADGES OR WRISTBANDS AFTER BAG IS PICKED UP

2025 VF Competition Staff

- Competition Directors:
 - Patti Snyder-Park
- Greg “Chappie” Chapman
- Lower Court Coordinators
 - Connor Kelley
 - Craig Boston
- Upper Court Coordinators:
 - Liz Lutrell
 - Lawrence Pfefferle
 - Craig Baeseman



ONLINE INFORMATION:

- 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
 - (under the competition tab)
 - Results at:
 - www.advancedeventsystems.com
 - AES Express APP



Tie Breaking Procedures

- All ties broken by AES In this order:
 - 1. Match W-L %
 - 2. Set W-L %
 - 3. Points +/- %
- *NO playoff to break ties
- Tie breaking procedure on website
- Also posted at tournament desk by pool sheets



3 TEAM POOLS:

- 3 TEAM POOLS Play 2 out of 3 sets vs EACH team in pool, AND you will have one crossover match, PLUS ref one crossover match

- ****DAY 4 Assignments****

- We will have varied formats. please check AES for DAY 4 assignments.
- ****allow 5-6 hours after your wave is complete for updates to assigned courts and assigned Day #4 play/ref times**



MANDATORY PROCEDURES

- Coaches must wear Lanyard credential
AND
- Players must have BAG TAGS to gain
access into facilities
- *DOORS WILL OPEN AT 7:00 AM



DAILY PROCEDURES

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



Ethics & Eligibility Issues

- 1. Competition Coordinators will be first to determine appropriate actions, for Non-Officiating Violations.
- 2. If not resolved, the Festival Tournament Director and/or Protest Committee will determine appropriate action.



Festival Format

- AM wave start 8:00am
 - PM wave Start 3:00Pm
- All Pool assignments Can be found on
 - AES:
 - www.advancedeventsystems.com
 - &
 - www.volleyball-festival.com



Convention Center Rules:

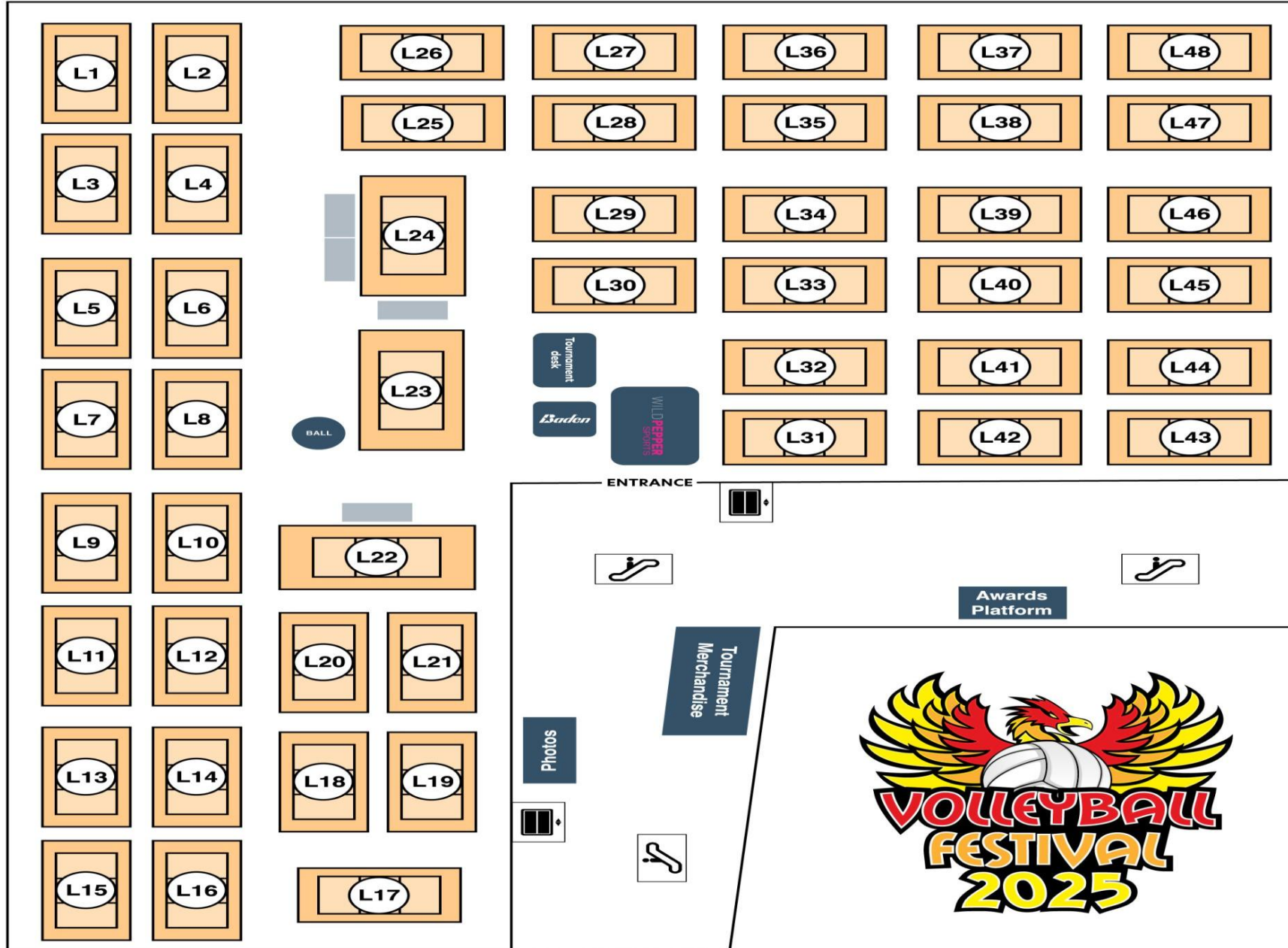
- *NO team meals in the convention center arena*
 - *Player snacks only in team bags
- *Food is available for purchase on main level food court
- *Team bags and equipment should not be left unattended. Main floor venue open to the public
- *No ball handling in Convention Center halls or non-playing surfaces



LOWER LEVEL – Courts 1-48

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N. 5th St.



N. 2nd St.



IMPORTANT !!

- ALL TEAMS must Check AES and Festival WEBSITE To:
- VERIFY NEXT DAY PLAY SCHEDULE,
- Pool finish, OR ANY OTHER CHANGES
- NOTIFY STAFF PERSONNEL IMMEDIATELY IF YOU NOTICE A DISCREPANCY
- Volleyball Festival control room :
 - (281) 545-1939



Competition Coordinators:

- (LOWER COURTS 1-48)
 - Connor Kelley
 - Craig Boston
- (UPPER North 51-85)
 - Liz Lutrell
 - Lawrence Pfefferle
 - Craig Baeseman



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GOOD LUCK!
Be safe & respectful!
HAVE FUN!

