



Welcome to the Second Annual Dixie Classic Volleyball Tournament. This years event will be an AAU Super Regional and winners in divisions of 10 or more receive a free entry to AAU Nationals in Orlando, FL. Our event locations include the Xcel Sportsplex in Hendersonville, NC, the Upward Star Center in Spartanburg, SC, and the Myrtle Beach Sports Center in Myrtle Beach, SC.

Tournament Waves / Locations:

Spartanburg, SC (Courts 1- 11)

9768 Warren Abernathy Hwy.

Spartanburg, SC 29301

12 Club, 12 Open, 13 Club, 13 Open, 14 Club

AM = 12 Club, 12 Open, 13 Club

PM = 13 Open, 14 Club

Hendersonville, NC (Courts 12 – 20)

15 – 18 Club

AM = 15 Club, 1 Pool of 16 Club

PM = 4 Pools of 16 Club, 17 and 18 Club

Myrtle Beach, SC (Courts 21 – 36)

2115 Farlow Street

Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

14 Open, 15 Open, 16 Open, 17 Open, 18 Open

*Myrtle Beach will have a modified format. Divisions will mingle (based on initial seeding) in 3 or 4 team pools on Saturday and then re-seed brackets by age groups for bracket play on Sunday. Sunday Brackets will determine Age Division Winners.

Ticket Price:

\$10 per day, \$15 for Weekend Pass

Shirt Sales: Friday night 6-8, Saturday and Sunday

Team Check-In

Team check-in will take place at the Xcel Sportsplex and Upward Star Center on Friday, March 18th from 6 – 8pm. Saturday morning from 7 – 7:45, and Saturday afternoon from 12:30 – 1:45.

Required: A coach or team rep must present a roster with AAU membership numbers at check-in to receive player badges and coaches wristbands. *A maximum of 15 player badges and 3 staff wristbands are allowed.*

***Players must present badge at all times entering or leaving the tournament. Coaches must have the wristbands on. Lost or misplaced team wristbands or badges must be replaced for \$25.**

Bring Warm-Up balls for Myrtle Beach

General Information – All Teams

Doors will open at 7am. There will be no coaches meeting at the start of the tournament, Teams should check in and report directly to their court. Working teams should arrive 30 minutes before start of play. Tournament will have an AM and PM wave format. Specific team schedules will be available the week prior to the tournament. AM wave will start at 8:00 am and PM wave will start at approximately 2:30 pm. Pool play on Saturday will be followed by playoff brackets on Sunday. The event will use AAU competition rules. Libero will be allowed to serve. Division GOLD winners will receive a Champion t-shirt and medals. GOLD second place will receive medals. All other bracket winners will receive medals.

Match Play

All matches will be best 2 out of 3 (25-25-15) and all matches are starting at 0. There will be no cap. Warm-ups will be 2 (shared) 4-4.

Officiating

An R1 is provided for the matches. Teams are required to work matches including an R2 and should come prepared with whistle. A scorebook and pens/pencils will be provided. A working team is R2, scorekeeper, score flipper, libero tracker (if needed) and line judges. A coach who is not officiating must be present at the score table. Every effort should be made to keep play moving. Captains will be called within two minutes of the end of the previous match.

Tie Breaks

All 3 way ties affecting advancement to Gold (only) will be a one set to 25 playoff. First will be determined by the computer and 2nd and third will play-off. 3 way ties for 2nd will require 2 play-off games. 2nd place gets a bye and plays the winner of 3rd and 4th.

No Ball Handling inside any of the tournament facilities.

Parent Information

Food Tables / Coolers / Chairs

No food tables, or outside chairs are allowed inside the tournament facilities. Myrtle Beach Sports Center does have a room designated for coolers. Each location will have concessions and food options on-site. In Spartanburg and Hendersonville you will be able to set up tents and tables outside. They are very generous in allowing this so be sure to keep area clean.

Teams can bring water and snacks in backpacks. Myrtle Beach Sports Center does have outside picnic tables. Teams are allowed to bring food, eat, and clean the table immediately after. No team can claim the tables for themselves.

Shirt and Merchandise Sales

Shirt and Merchandise sales will begin Friday from 6 – 8 pm at Upward Star Center, Xcel Sportsplex, and the Myrtle Beach Sports Center. Sales will continue Saturday and Sunday until supplies are gone. Come early for best selections. Short sleeve event tee \$20.

Ticket Sales (12 and under free)

A \$10 per day or \$15 weekend pass admission will be charged at each facility for spectators. Wristbands can be purchased on Friday from 6 – 8pm at Myrtle Beach Sports Center, Xcel Sportsplex, and Upward Star Center. Saturday and Sunday admission tickets are available each day at all playing locations. Wristbands must be worn at all times and are non-refundable. Any lost or stolen bands must be re-purchased.

Parking

Myrtle Beach is \$5 per vehicle per day. No parking fee will be charged at the Upward Star Center or Xcel Sportsplex.

No Tolerance Policy

The Dixie Classic will enforce a no-tolerance policy for unsportsmanlike behavior by spectators or players. This includes loud or rude comments to players, coaches, and officials. Any attempt to distract a server during the toss will not be tolerated.

Consequences may include removal from the event or point penalties. Penalties do not require a warning if deemed severe.

Play Schedules

Tournament will use AES for all tracking of results and play schedules for the Tournament. Schedules will post the week before the event. Each location has its own schedule. www.advancedeventsystems.com

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Thank You