



# Tournament Guide

JJVA Volleyball Training Center  
8457 Western Way Jacksonville, FL 32256

## **Information:**

The 2023 JJVA JingleBall Holiday Classic event is a two-day event on December 9-10, 2023, played at the JJVA Volleyball Training Center. This tournament is sanctioned under AAU and will be governed by all rules and regulations of AAU Volleyball.

All matches will be best of three sets to 25 with a deciding set to 15. In the case a Pool of 3 teams without Cross Over matches, the matches will be all 3 Sets to 25. Please pay attention to pool description on Sportwrench.com for clarification within each pool/division. There will be no caps in any set and all teams will receive the equivalent of 4 or more matches.

## **Spectator Policy:**

All tickets must be purchased online from sport wrench. All adult spectators must provide photo ID along with their QR code to enter the playing facility. No outside food or drinks can be delivered or brought in the facility. No Coolers, lawn chairs are permitted in the facility.

Due to allergies and safety concerns, there is a no-pet policy at the facilities – We gladly allow service animals with correct documentation.

Spectator fees are \$15 for a day pass or \$25 for a weekend pass. Children 5 and under are free

## **Format/Warmup:**

To provide the most competitive matches, we moved teams into different divisions and combined some divisions to minimize same club play and rematches. The format of the tournament will be Pool Play on Saturday, and Bracket Play – Single Elimination on Sunday. We will have two Waves on Saturday. AM wave will start at 8:30 am and PM wave will start approximately at 2:00 pm.

In the 14 USA/OPEN Division, the 1<sup>st</sup> place team of each Pool after play on Saturday will advance to the 14 Open – Gold Division. This will be a pool of 3 and the winner of the pool will be the Champion of the 14 Open Gold Division. The next 4 seed teams after play on Saturday will advance to the 14 USA – Gold Division. The next 4 seed teams then will advance to the 14 USA – Silver Division.

Warmup before the first match will be 5-4-4 and every match after will be 2-4-4.



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We anticipate releasing the tournament schedule on Tuesday, December 5, 2023. The schedule will be hosted on Sportwrench. Everyone should continue to refer to this schedule for any changes and up to minute scoring and results. As with all sporting events in this environment, there is always a chance of a late drop. This could change your schedule and/or the format of the tournament, but that is certainly not our plan.

## **Tie Breakers:**

There will NOT be any tie-breaking games played.

In the case of a tie, the teams will be ranked by head-to-head results in case of a 2-way tie in matches or, in the case of 3 or more teams tied in matches: set percentage. If two teams are still tied on set percentage, the tie will be broken by the head-to-head result of their match OR if three or more teams are still tied the tie will be broken by point percentage. Note that the 3 or more teams tied procedure is slightly different than previous years based on the updated procedures used at the USAV Junior National Qualifiers and National Championship events.

## **Awards:**

Awards will be presented to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams in each Division. Awards will be presented in the Performance Training Area, next to the tournament office located behind Courts 9 & 10. The presentation will occur after each Medal match on Sunday.

## **Officials/Crew:**

A first official (R1) will be provided for each match. Each team will be responsible for providing down official (R2), two-line judges, one official scorekeeper, one libero tracker, and one visual scorekeeper per court. A Coach or an Adult on the Team Roster must perform a duty at the table. We prefer the rostered adult perform the duty of the R2 official. Please pay special attention to your pool/bracket to ensure an officiating assignment is not missed. *Teams missing an officiating assignment will be penalized one point per minute in their following match.*

Only Coaches can approach the Tournament Office with questions and/or complaints about play, officiating, or schedule. No parents or athletes will be allowed to enter the tournament office or file complaints without a coach present.



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Schedules are subject to change. Please continue to check sportwrench for the most up to date schedule. If you have a question about your schedule, please come to the Tournament Office before leaving the facility.

If a team does not show up for a scheduled match, the team will be penalized up to \$100 per match. Missing or forfeiting a match affects not only your team but your opponent's ability to compete in the number of matches that the tournament guarantees.

## **Protests:**

If a protest is to be filed, it must be done within 60 seconds of the time of the incident.

The first referee is obligated to acknowledge and record all protests. **ONLY THE FLOOR CAPTAIN OR COACH MAY FILE PROTESTS.**

All protests will be handled by the Protest Committee and their decision is binding. A Protest Committee will ideally consist of any two of the following:

- Head Official
- Tournament Director
- Assistant Tournament Director
- Site Director
- Highest rated available official or a non-involved Club Director

All efforts will be made to ensure two of the above members are able to appear at a protest, but protests can be completed with just the Tournament Director, Assistant Tournament Director, Site Director, or Head Official, if needed.

## **Other Facility Rules:**

Parking at JJVA is free and limited. Teams are encouraged to carpool as much as possible.

Spectators are encouraged to relocate away from the court when their athlete is not playing in an effort to maintain social distancing. Masks may always be worn and is of one's own preference.

Athletes are not permitted to impede onto another playing court during a rally. The ball will be deemed out of play if this occurs.



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Due to incidents in previous years, there will be a no tolerance policy for misbehavior by players/teams and spectators in the venues:

- Ball Handling is NOT allowed outside of the playing court and facilities.
- Play on any other Court in the facility is NOT allowed unless designated by the Tournament Director
- Coolers and outside food and drink are NOT ALLOWED in ANY of the facilities.
- Only individual water and sports drinks may be brought inside the facility.
- Spectators are NOT allowed on Any court at any time.
- Spectators are NOT allowed to approach an Official, Officiating Team, or Score table at any time.

Violation of these policies or any other general misbehaviors may result in immediate dismissal from the facility for the remainder of the day/tournament. We ask that all spectators, coaches, and players abide by the: [FL Region USAV Spectator Code of Conduct](#).