



Tournament Guide

JJVA Volleyball Training Center
8457 Western Way
Jacksonville, FL 32256

Information:

The Wawa JJVA River City Classic event is a two-day event from September 13-14, 2024. All Divisions and matches will be played at the JJVA Volleyball Training Center. All matches will be best of three sets to 25 with a deciding set to 15. There will be no caps in any set and all teams will receive the equivalent of 5 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 \$22 for a weekend pass and \$13 for a one day. Children 5 and under are free

Format/Warmup:

1. All matches will be best 2/3. Tournament Director has the right to adjust warmup times from NFHS guidelines based upon each court's timeline.
2. 12 warmup balls per court will be provided.
3. Seeding will be primarily based upon MaxPreps rankings as of their released poll on Monday, September 9th. From there, we may move teams around within their divisions to ensure we avoid rematches as much as possible. We understand the value in competing against different competition throughout the season and wanted to do our best to create a pool play schedule that was cognizant of that. Bracket Play/Playoffs are obviously out of our control concerning rematches.
 - Main Street Division: Highest Ranked (18) Teams in MaxPreps
 - Acosta Division: Next Ranked (18) Teams in MaxPreps

Teams may be moved into a specific division prior to the event based on their Max Preps Rankings.



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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 given to first, second and third place finishers in each Division. Award information will be given at the court upon the completion of the division championship match.

All-Tournament Team awards will be given out to the top 6 players from Division 1 in each Division. 2 Players from the 1st place team, 2 Players from the 2nd place team, 1 player from the 3rd place team and 1 player from the 4th place team. An MVP will be chosen and will be from the 1st place team. All coaches in the Division 1 will recommend 2 players from their team, identifying which one would be MVP if they are the winner of the championship. All recommendations will be collected after Round 2 Matches. All-Tournament team will be given at the court upon the completion of the division championship.

Officials:

A first official (R1) and second official (R2) will be provided for each match. Each team will be responsible for providing two-line judges, one official scorekeeper, one libero tracker, and one visual scorekeeper per court.

Protests:

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

The first referee is obligated to acknowledge and record all protests. ONLY THE FLOOR CAPTAIN 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



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- 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.

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 facilities.
- Coolers and outside food and drink are NOT ALLOWED in ANY of the facilities.
- No Food Deliveries will be Accepted
- Only water and sports drinks may be brought inside the facility.

Violation of these policies or any other general misbehaviors may result in immediate dismissal from the facility for the remainder of the day/tournament.