

2022 ADIDAS BLUEGRASS TOURNAMENT

COACHES INFORMATION

(Please read carefully)

TEAM & COACHES REGISTRATION – FRIDAY MARCH 4th ONLY

- Friday, March 4th from 4:00-9:00pm in room **B101** at the Expo Center.
- There will be **NO** check-in on Saturday March 5th. If you are unable to pick-up your credentials on Friday night, please plan with someone else in your club to assist you.
- For those clubs who wish to do **GROUP CHECK-IN** they must e-mail ALAN@KIVASPORTS.NET by Tuesday, March 1st at 3:00pm.
- No roster can have more than 16 total members: including players and staff.
- Coaches will receive wristbands for the weekend.

FORMS NEEDED FOR THE REGISTRATION OF YOUR TEAMS

- **Tournament Housing/Contact Form**
You will need to fill out an Adidas Bluegrass Housing Form (**ONLY IF YOUR CLUB DID NOT BOOK THROUGH TEAM TRAVEL SOURCE**). This form will provide us with the name of the hotel you are staying at, number of rooms reserved, and the confirmation number(s).

IMPORTANT: The housing form must be filled out entirely by those teams who booked outside of the block or who had limited reservations through Team Travel Source

ADMISSIONS

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- **SPECTATOR LIMITATIONS**
 - There are no limits on spectators (subject to change on future dates).
- **SPECTATOR TICKETING & PURCHASE CODES**
 - Admissions must be purchased online. **NO CASH SALES AT DOOR.**
 - Admission price is \$15.00 per person, per day.
 - Persons ages 15 & older must have an admission ticket to enter.
 - Persons ages 14 & under are free.
 - All admission sales are **NON-REFUNDABLE & NON-TRANSFERABLE.**
 - QR Codes will be available at door to scan and purchase for those that have not done so ahead of time.
 - Admissions will be available for purchase beginning, Friday March 4th at 8:00am.
 - [CLICK HERE](#) – for admission purchases.
 - Identification will have to be shown with each ticket scanned if you leave and re-enter the facility. Please make sure to enter all information correctly.
 - For questions on admissions contact Alan@kivasports.net
 - **DOORS TO OUTSIDE OF CONVENTION CENTER OPEN ON SATURDAY & SUNDAY AT 7:00AM.**

Admission credentials will be given to Coaches & Players ONLY.

Players and Coaches must enter through their designated entrance.

COACHES **MUST WEAR** a wrist bracelet at all times. You could be asked to leave the venue without a bracelet on your wrist. Coaches listed on multiple rosters will only receive **ONE** wristband for the event. Chaperones DO NOT receive credentials.

WORK TEAMS & WARM-UP BALLS

- Teams will be responsible for providing a down ref, bookkeeper, score flipper/Baller TV and line judges during their assigned work times. No libero tracker will be used. Only two persons at Score table.
- Warm-up balls will not be supplied by the tournament. Teams will need to bring their own.

MASK POLICY

The Adidas Bluegrass tournament 'recommends' that all people moving around the building consider wearing a mask to protect themselves and those around them.

TOURNAMENT RULES & TIEBREAKERS

The tournament will be conducted under JVA/AAU rules.

Coaches can designate two liberos. **They can be switched after each set.**

The Libero can serve.

HANDSHAKES

No handshakes will take place before or after the game. Teams will line-up on the end line and when the whistle has been blown will wave at the other team.

MATCH PLAY

- Match play will be best two of three sets. Sets one and two will be played to 25 points, no cap.
- Third set (if necessary) will be played to 15 points, no cap.
- No switching sides.
- Teams in a three-team pool on Saturday (only) and play no cross-over match. Will play three automatic sets to 25, no cap.

STEP IN RULE:

- 10 Girls division will follow the AAU Step-In rule. The step-in line is 6'6" from the end line and will be marked with a piece of tape.
- 11 Premier & 11 Girls will follow the AAU Rules: They will serve from behind the standard serving line.

TIEBREAKERS:

- **TWO WAY TIE:**

The result of their head-to-head pool match will determine the winner in ALL CASES.

There will be **NO PLAYOFF** regardless of whether it effects the GOLD.

- **THREE WAY TIES (Teams advancing to GOLD)**

1. Head-to-head results are used to determine pool finishes for teams that are tied in Match record.
 - a. A team that beats all other teams with which it is tied in Match Record will finish ahead of the other teams in the pool.
 - b. If there are only two teams tied in matches, the head-to-head winner of those 2 teams earns the higher pool finish.
2. Set percentage is the 2nd level of breaking ties and is used to rank a pool in which all three teams remain tied after applying the rules in step 1.
 - a. Team with a higher set percentage finish ahead of teams with a lower set percentage.
 - b. If only two teams are tied in both match and set percentage, the team that won head-to-head receives the higher finish in the pool.
 - c. If three teams are tied in match percentage and set percentage after applying steps 2(a) & 2(b), the remaining teams would play a double tiebreaker to 15 points.
3. If after steps 1 and 2, all three teams are still tied in match and set percentage. The three teams will now participate in play-off sets. The three teams are seeded based on their point differential. The highest seed will ref one set to 15 (switch at 8) between the two lower seeds. The loser of the first play-off match finishes third amongst the tied teams and refs a one set to 15 (switch at 8) play-off set.

- **THREE WAY TIES (NO teams advancing to GOLD)**

If a tie occurs and no teams can advance to GOLD. Steps one and two from above criteria will be used. In the case teams are still tied in matches and sets. Point differential will now be used to decide the pool. **NO PLAY-OFF** match will be played.

- **TIES FOR TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN POWER POOLS**

- a. All teams in Power Pools will advance to Challenge Matches to have the chance to play for GOLD.
- b. In the case of a two-way tie, the result of their head-to-head pool match will determine the winner in ALL CASES.
- c. In the case of a three-way tie the criteria above will be used to determine the winner.
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 - b. A team that beats all other teams with which it is tied in Match Record will finish ahead of the other teams in the pool.
 - c. If there are only two teams tied in matches, the head-to-head winner of those 2 teams earns the higher pool finish.
 - d. Set percentage is the 2nd level of breaking ties and is used to rank a pool in which teams remain tied after applying the rules in step 1.
 - e. Teams with a higher set percentage finish ahead of teams with a lower set percentage.
 - f. If only two teams are tied in both match and set percentage, the team that won head-to-head receive the higher finish in the pool.
 - g. If three teams are tied in match percentage and set percentage after applying steps 2(a) & 2(b). Point Differential will be used to determine a winner.

- **PENALTY FOR MISSED TIEBREAKER SETS**

It is the responsibility of a team's coach to know if there is a potential tie in pool play. Teams must be present at courtside for tie breaker sets. They will begin as soon as the last pool match is finished. **We will not delay the start of tiebreaker sets to locate a team or any of its members or provide time for a team to return to the court. Not being at courtside will result in a forfeit.**
If a team is not present to PLAY or REF, the play-off match. They automatically drop to LAST amongst the teams participating in the play-off.

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK

No outside food or drink permitted at any of the facilities. **NO COOLERS will be allowed in the event hall.** Please pass this along to your parents.

CHAIRS

Each court will have existing seating. NO outside chairs allowed!

PAPERLESS SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

The schedule and all results will be paperless. You can find both the schedule and results on ADVANCED EVENT SYSTEMS (AES).

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