

# 2020 ADIDAS BLUEGRASS TOURNAMENT

## COACHES INFORMATION

(Please read carefully)

### **TEAM & COACHES REGISTRATION**

Teams and Coaches registration will take place in Lobby A of the South Wing of the Expo Center, **Room B107**. Coaches will have to register their teams before they can begin play.

### **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 WAS CONTACTED VIA TOURNAMENT STAFF OR YOU 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**

### **TEAM REGISTRATION TIMES:**

- Friday evening, March 6<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-9:00pm in room B107 at the Expo Center.
- Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup> registration will be open 6:30am – 2:00pm in room B107 at the Expo Center.

### **ADMISSIONS**

Admission will be \$10 per person per day (**CASH ONLY**). Children age 6 and under are FREE.

Passes will be good at ALL 3 locations on Sunday: KY EXPO Center, SISC, & KSC - KIVA.

Admission tables (2) will open at 6:30am (Doors to the playing hall will open at 7:00am) on Saturday morning in Lobbies A & B.

There is **NO** back entrance. Persons parking in the E lot will have to take the Pedway to South Wing Lobby A.

**Admission credentials will be given to Coaches & Players ONLY.**

No player will be allowed to enter without a player bag tag or in uniform.

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.



## **TOURNAMENT RULES & TIEBREAKERS**

The tournament will be conducted under JVA/AAU rules.

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

The Libero is allowed to serve.

### **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:**

Tiebreakers will follow the AAU/JVA rules.

- **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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Teams 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 receive 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 are able to 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 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.
  - a. Head to head results are used to determine pool finishes for teams that are tied in Match record.
  - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 not 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.** Please pass this along to your parents.



### **CHAIRS**

Each court will have existing seating, you will be allowed to bring chairs into the Kentucky Expo Center and SISC. KIVA Sports Center will have bleacher seating available and NO outside chairs allowed due to the order of the Fire Marshall.

### **TIME CHANGE**

Please be aware that Saturday night, **DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME** comes into effect. The clock will **SPRING FORWARD** one hour so DO NOT be late for your Sunday morning match or work responsibility.

### **RECRUITING SEMINAR**

Please inform your parents that there will be a **FREE** recruiting seminar Friday March 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in room B101 at the Expo Center. The seminar will be hosted by Travis Hudson (Head Coach @ Western Kentucky), Molly Alvey (Head Coach @ Cincinnati), and Lauren Rust (Assistant AD/Compliance Director @ Louisville).

### **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).

[www.advancemeventsystems.com](http://www.advancemeventsystems.com)

Another resource would be to download the JVA DIG IT APP for your smart phones and iPads. (Go to App Store and select JVA DIG IT APP, then select the Bluegrass Tournament, it is free). The Expo Center will have computers near each tournament desk that you can use to check the schedule or results.

### **COURT DIRECTIONS**

A CAD Drawing of the layout of the Expo Center courts has been included in your coach's packet.

