

TEAM & COACH INFORMATION

COACHES CREDENTIALS

- COACHES **MUST always wear a wristband, on their wrist**, while in the facility.
- Wristbands on a bag or in a hand will not grant a coach access to the gym.
- Coaches listed on multiple rosters will only receive **ONE** wristband for the event.
- Chaperones **DO NOT** receive credentials.

PLAYER CREDENTIALS

- Players will receive a bag-tag or may enter the gym through the A, B, or C lobbies while in uniform.

COACHES CHECK-IN – FRIDAY MARCH 3rd ONLY

- Friday, March 3rd from 4:00-9:00pm in room **B101** at the Expo Center.
- There will be **NO** check-in on Saturday, March 4th. If you are unable to pick-up your credentials on Friday night, please plan with someone else from your club to assist you.
- Clubs who wish to do **GROUP CHECK-IN** they must e-mail ALAN@KIVASPORTS.NET by Wednesday, March 1st at 3:00pm.

ROSTERS

- No roster may have more than 16 total members: including players and staff.
- Coaches listed on multiple rosters will only receive a wristband one time.
- No Chaperones accepted on rosters.
- No team will be able to check-in on Friday evening without a complete roster in AES.
 - For a roster to be complete it must have the following items.
 - A minimum of one head coach
 - A minimum of six players with jersey number.

WORK TEAMS & WARM-UP BALLS

- Teams will be responsible for providing a down ref, bookkeeper, score flipper/BTB scorer 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.

TRAINERS

Trainers will be in **ROOM EH1**, directly across from the main tournament Desk; located next to court 70.

TOURNAMENT 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 will follow the AAU rule and must serve from behind the service line.
- 11 Club will allow the girls to start at serve line and step across to serve.

TIEBREAKERS

- **TWO WAY TIE:**

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

- **THREE WAY TIES**

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 set percentage and set percentage, the team that won head-to-head receives the higher finish in the pool.
 - c. 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.
 - d. If three teams are tied in match and set percentage, point percentage will be the next decider.
3. Point Percentage is the third level of tie breaking used to rank pools.
 - a. If all three teams are tied in match and set percentage. The team with the highest point ration now wins the pool.
 - b. If two teams are still tied in point percentage, the head-to-head winner finishes higher.

PROTESTS

- Protests to be considered by the 1st referee (or a Protest or Tournament Committee) include:
 - a. Misinterpretation of a playing rule
 - b. Failure of the 1st referee to apply the correct rule to a given situation,
 - c. Failure to charge the correct penalty-sanction for a given fault.
 - d. A scoring discrepancy.
- The coach is not permitted to cross the court to speak with the 1st referee. The 1st referee may leave the stand to address a coach near the team bench, if necessary, when a certified, professional 2nd referee is not assigned to the match.
- If a coach and a referee may not come to a reasonable resolution, regardless of a judgement call or not, a formal protest may be acknowledged.
- Formal protest must take place at the time of the occurrence. No protest may occur after a set or match has concluded.
- In age groups 14 and under a coach may act in place of a team captain and initiate a formal protest request.
- In age groups 15 and up the team designated captain is the only player that may initiate a formal protest request.