

**2021 FROZEN LAKE FESTIVAL**

**Tournament**

**Handbook**

**Cedar Point**

**Sports Center**

**2701 Cleveland Rd W,**

**Sandusky, OH 44870**

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We are very pleased to have you at our 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Frozen Lake Festival hosted by Hype Nation. This packet should contain all the information you need to compete in this year's event. We look forward to hosting this event during unprecedented times in a healthy, safe, and fun manner.

All schedules and results will be posted on the AES web site, [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com) and it will be posted no later than **Monday, Jan 18<sup>th</sup>**.

## **Tournament Director(s):**

Troy Helton

Andy Cavins

## **WAVE TIMES: (Everyone will receive 3 matches in pool play)**

1st wave (AM): 12s and 14s

2nd wave (Mid-Morning): 10/11s and 16s

3rd wave (Early Afternoon): 17/18s

4th wave (PM): 13s and 15s

## **Warm-Up Procedures:**

Both teams will share the court for 2 minutes (keep balls on own side).

**\*\* After teams have played their first match, there will be no warm-up unless it is a 3-team or 5-team pool**

Each team will then get the entire court for 4 minutes. Serving must be a part of each team's own court time.

The team that elects to serve first gets the court first for individual time. This procedure will be for pool play and bracket play.

## **Pool-Play Schedule and Format:**

In all pools, matches will be best 2 of 3 sets with sets 1 & 2 being 25-point sets. All deciding sets will be 15-point sets. All sets have no cap and must be won by a minimum 2-point margin.

**Pool play will consist of 3, 4, or 5 team pools.**

**All teams will receive a minimum of 10 sets for the weekend.**

## **Match Format**

In an effort to reduce the density at a court, for Covid-19 reasons, we will be playing the following format. This format enables more matches and the ability to have spectators: **4 team pool on 2 courts.**

- all teams play
- one parent from each team will do lines

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- one parent will either flip or do the scoresheet. They will not be expected to do the entire scoresheet, they will do portions, like running score and lineups. They do not have to be certified.
- There will not be an R2, if all teams are playing, there are not coaches to R2 and we would not want an uncertified parent from one of the teams in that position.
- These parents do not need to be registered, BG or Safesport trained, as they will not have direct contact on an individual basis with kids. The liability insurance is the same as if they were sitting courtside and were injured by a ball for example.
- Teams will not switch sides or shake hands.
- **Teams will only warm-up for their 1st match when they are in a 4-team pools. 3-team and 5-team pools will allow warm-up time.**

This format enables us to not have courtside the work team, work team parents, the off team, and off team parents, so it drastically reduces the number of people around the court. All spectators are asked to wear a mask per region rules.

There will be areas for the off teams in the 3 team pools to go while they are not playing.

**BRACKET PLAY on SUNDAY: Only teams playing will be allowed in the facility. If your team is not playing they must exit the facility. We understand that this is not ideal, but it is required to maintain compliance of local and state guidelines.**

**WITHOUT THIS FORMAT WE WOULD NOT BE ABLE TO HAVE SPECTATORS**

- **Currently we will be allowing 2 spectators per player**

## **Match Protocol**

1. All masks are mandatory. There are no exceptions or exemptions to the mask mandate. Players in the match do not have to mask until subbed out.
2. After warning any team can be disqualified from the event for failure to comply. This is one warning for team not per player or parent. To be clear, any parent refusal can also lead to team disqualification. Parents may be asked to leave and take their athlete with them. The goal is to play volleyball and not to distract from that with personal views on the mandates. The facility and local health officials will also evaluate if further action is needed.
3. Any effort to manipulate the mask mandate will be treated as refusal.

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4. The alternate match formats for occupancy guidelines will require parents to work lines and keep score as their teams are playing.
5. Each facility is different. Please check event website or facility website for more specific information regarding spectators allowed, seating and cost for entry.
6. Teams will not be allowed to enter facility until 30 minutes prior to their match time.
7. Off teams and parents should exit the facility. A coach can remain inside to know when team should re-enter. Once team pool play or bracket is finished all must exit the building.
8. The [Parent](#) Code of Conduct is expected to be followed by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and other spectators.
9. Attendance as a participant or spectator is strictly voluntary and at your own risk. If an individual does not agree with the protocols and any additional event or facility protocols, we ask you not attend the event, program or enter the facility.
10. Should you have any comments or concerns please talk to your club director prior to event or the facility manager or head referee at the event.

Thank you for your understanding, support and cooperation. Our goal is to make sure our athletes can safely play the game they love with the requirements we have been given during this time.

## **AGE SPECIFIC RULES:**

- 12&under rules will be followed by ALL teams in the 12&under division with the following  
**EXCEPTION:** 10's and 11's teams will be allowed to step-in to serve at any time. If coaches agree, then 12s teams can step-in as well. If they cannot agree then traditional 12u rules apply

## **JVA Background Transfer from USAV**

- **If you are having issues loading rosters please make sure any adults on your rosters have filled out the below form**

<https://jvaregistration.sportngin.com/register/form/596266958>

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## **TIEBREAKERS:**

THERE WILL BE NO PLAYOFFS. EVEN FOR GOLD vs. SILVER COMPETITION. You can see all finishes/seeding on AES as the pools finish.

## **ALL TIES WILL BE SOLVED VIA THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOL:**

Teams tied for position shall not compete in a playoff set to determine seed. Rather, each team's position shall be determined by the priority system described below:

- o Match Percentage
- o Head-to-head (ONLY used if it is 2 team tiebreaker)
- o Set Percentage
- o Point Percentage
- o Flip a coin

All calculations are viewable on AES pools online. Please monitor scores as they are updated to be sure this information is accurate throughout the day.

## **VENUES:**

Cedar Point Sports Center: 2701 Cleveland Rd W, Sandusky, OH 44870

## **PARKING:**

Free parking is available at each facility. Please regard facility signage. Additionally, do not park in the fire lanes under any circumstances and do not park illegally and block someone in. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

## **GATE ADMISSION:**

### **TEAM SPECTATOR WEEKEND PASS: [PURCHASE HERE](#)**

Each team will be provided a unique code that will enable the club or a team rep/parent to purchase a packet of spectator passes for each team. With this pass each team will receive 20 weekend passes and 2 coaches passes. They will be color coded by the wave they have Saturday so the facility can ensure that we are below the local capacity requirements at all times. We are fully aware that some teams may need less or more than 20 spectator passes, but it is imperative that it be consistent across the entire tournament. The facility will not deviate higher or lower from the 20 passes per team. These spectator and coaches bracelets will be separated by team and picked up at check-in Friday, Jan 22. **They must be picked up Friday, Jan 22nd from 5-9pm.**

This ensures reduced gathering at an admission counter or crowds in the atrium area.

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## **HOTEL REGISTRATION LINK:**

<https://tthevent.com/eventmanager/onlineregistration.asp?D=d&EventCode=JK0>

Please contact Corey with Traveling Teams if you have any questions or need assistance.

Corey Morgan at 1-866-468-3268 ext:808

or via Email: [corey@travelingteams.com](mailto:corey@travelingteams.com)

## **Refund Policy**

### **COVID Related:**

- If the tournament is cancelled due to COVID restrictions and the cancellation occurs more than a month in advance, we will issue a 100% refund on team entry fees.
- If the tournament is cancelled due to COVID restrictions *within* a month of the event, we will issue an 85% refund on entry fees. The 15% fee will go to cover the non-refundable lead up expenses to the tournament.
- If a club/team has to drop due to COVID and the tournament is still moving forward, the club/team must notify the tournament director ([troy.showtimeevents@gmail.com](mailto:troy.showtimeevents@gmail.com)) a month before the tournament date to receive a partial refund.
- Any club/team that drops due to COVID within a month of the event - including the night of or during the event - will not receive any refund.

### **Traditional Refunds:**

No refunds will be granted for team drops (Non-COVID related) after January 1, 2021.

## **FOOD/CONCESSION STAND:**

Per facility rules outside food, drinks or coolers **WILL BE NOT** allowed into the facility with water for the athletes being the exception.

## **PLAYING SCHEDULE:**

This is a full tournament so it is important that teams are available early and ready to play when designated. Everyone is guaranteed 5 matches, but to ensure that we stay on time please be prompt as matches will start early if possible.