

West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games Volleyball



- DATES:** July 11, 2008 Check-In and Coaches Meetings
July 12-14, 2008 Competition
- LOCATION:** Reno-Sparks Convention Center, 4590 S. Virginia Street, Reno NV 89502
- ELIGIBILITY:** This is an **OPEN** Girls' event. Any team is eligible to enter. All athletes, coaches and clubs must be current members of the AAU.
- AGE DIVISIONS:** Age divisions will be offered for 12, 14, 16 and 18 & under girls' teams. All athletes must be born within the following age determination dates. It is the responsibility of the coach to enter the team in the correct age category.
- 12 and Under - Must be born on or after September 1, 1995
14 and Under - Must be born on or after September 1, 1993
16 and Under - Must be born on or after September 1, 1991
18 and Under - Must be born on or after September 1, 1989 or players who were born on or after September 1, 1988 and are a high school student during some part of the current academic year.
- Note: Once a player participates in a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college, or junior college, she is ineligible to participate.
- ENTRY FEE:** \$425.00 per team
- Withdrawals made in writing prior to the entry deadline will receive a 50 percent refund of the entry fee. Any team withdrawing after the entry deadline will forfeit its entire entry fee.
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** All entries must be received by **Friday, June 20, 2008**. Online registration is available at www.aauwcjrogames.org. Credit and debit cards (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express) are accepted online.
- Entries can also be mailed. Only a cashiers' check or money order payable to AAU will be accepted through the mail. No personal checks will be accepted.
- Mail entry fee and forms to:
AAU National Headquarters
Attn: Volleyball
1910 Hotel Plaza Blvd
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
407-934-7200
- AAU MEMBERSHIP:** All athletes and non-athletes (staff personnel, coaches, etc.) must be current AAU members. Regular youth athlete membership is \$12 and non-athlete membership is \$14. All teams must also be part of a registered AAU Club. AAU club membership is available in 3 levels ranging from \$30, \$60 and \$300. Please visit the web site for descriptions of each category. There can be multiple teams under one club membership. Join AAU online at www.aauvolleyball.org.
- TEAM ROSTERS:** Team rosters may include up to fourteen (14) players and four (4) adult bench personnel. Bench personnel can consist of the following: head coach, assistant coach, team trainer, etc. All bench personnel must be AAU members in the non-athlete category. **Only those four (4) individuals listed on the roster as bench personnel will be permitted to sit on the bench.**
- All players must live within the AAU District of their team or in a bordering District, and comply with the guidelines set forth in the AAU Code Book. Adult members are not bound by residence requirements. Hawaii, Alaska and US Territories, including Puerto Rico, do not have bordering Districts. For a list of AAU Districts, please visit www.aauvolleyball.org.
- FORMAT:** There will be 3 days of play, which will include pool play rounds leading to bracket play. Tournament Director has the right to alter the divisions based on entries received.
- AWARDS:** AAU Junior Olympic Games medals and plaques will be presented to the top four (4) teams.

TOURNAMENT RULES: The West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games will be conducted under the AAU Code and the current playing rules of USA Volleyball. **Additional information may be made available or revised at the mandatory Coaches' Meeting.**

OFFICIATING

REQUIREMENTS: First referees will be provided. Teams will be given working assignments within their pools. Each team **MUST** provide qualified persons as follows: one (1) down referee, one (1) scorekeeper, one (1) scoreboard operator, two (2) line judges and one (1) Libero tracker. A coach must be present at the score table when your team is scheduled to work. The second referee will be provided for the championship bracket and finals.

Officiating teams must report to the referees at the beginning of the warm-up time. Teams are considered late for their officiating assignment if all members of the officiating crew are not in attendance at the end of the warm-up period. Failure to provide the officiating crew for your assigned match could result in the forfeit of the first game of your next match. For every minute the officiating team is late, one point will be given to the opponent in the next match, up to the 25-0 forfeit. The second offense will result in the loss of your next assigned match. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to verify officiating duties at the Championships Desk.

TEAM CHECK-IN: Team Check-In will be held in the evening on July 11 at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. The time to be announced. On-site parking is will be charged. Athletes are not required to be at check-in, but a coach or team representative must be present.

COACHES MEETING: A mandatory coaches meeting will take place on July 11 at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. The time to be announced.

PARKING: Daily parking fees will apply at some of the venues. Also, please note that some hotels will charge for parking at their location. These prices vary. Please contact your hotel directly for more information on parking fees.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION: Spectator admission will be charged at the 2008 West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games. Children 5 & Under are free. Adults will have the option to purchase a length of event pass for \$25.00 or daily tickets for \$10.00 per day. Youth, ages 6-18, will have the option to purchase a length of event pass for \$20.00 or daily tickets for \$8.00 per day.

HOUSING: Special rates have been negotiated for the event through Traveling Teams. For a complete listing of accommodation options and rates, please visit the event website at www.wcaaujrogame.org and click on "Accommodations" on the left.

You will need to know the following information when making your reservation(s):

1. The approximate number of rooms you will need.

2. Your arrival and departure dates.

Please review all cancellation policies prior to making your reservations.

MEDICAL PERSONNEL: Medical Personnel are part of the event staff and will be on hand to deal with any medical situations that may arise; they are not present for any team training duties (i.e., preventative taping and stretching).

TRANSPORTATION: Participants are responsible for their own transportation.

SECURITY: All 2008 West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain the right to search any bags, backpacks, purses, jackets, etc. throughout the duration of the Games.

FOOD: All 2008 West Coast AAU Junior Olympic Games facilities maintain exclusive rights to concessions. Outside food and beverage are not permitted throughout the duration of the event.

NO GUARANTEE: The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event.

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WEST COAST AAU JUNIOR OLYMPIC GAMES ENTRY FORM

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MADE ON THIS FORM. PLEASE COMPLETE ONE (1) ENTRY FORM FOR EACH TEAM ENTERED.

TEAM NAME: _____ AAU CLUB #: _____

All tournament information will be sent by email to the Team Contact. Be sure to include an email address.

TEAM CONTACT: _____ Club Director Head Coach Other

E-MAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: (day) _____ (evening) _____

Hotel/Housing during the event: _____

AGE DIVISION: (circle one) 12 14 16 18

STAFF PERSONNEL			
Name	Address, City, St, Zip	Phone / Email	AAU #
Head Coach:		Phone: Email:	
Other:		Phone: Email:	
Other:		Phone: Email:	
Other:		Phone: Email:	

TEAM ROSTER				
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* Rosters must be submitted in advance. Changes can be made at Team Check-In.