2021 RULES AND REGULATIONS

With TVA, we are Bringing the Community Together **to Raise the Quality of Volleyball** One Event at a Time.

Thank you for being part of TVA Youth Volleyball.

GENERIC INFORMATION

The Virginia Beach Spring Fling Tournament is a NEW JVA-sanctioned two-day event for competive girls, one-day event for beginning girls and one-day event for boys. It is hosted in the Virginia Beach by Tidewater Volleyball Association and the Virginia Beach Sports Center

The following information includes important tournament information for spectators and athletes.

This includes important information for anyone attending this event, including COVID protocol and venue +TVA policies.

This is a JVA sanctioned Event.
Click here for details.

DAY OF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

VIRGINIA BEACH SPORTS CENTER
1045 19th St, Virginia Beach, VA .

2 DAY GIRLS DIVISION

$600 PER TEAM

2 DAY BOYS DIVISON

$250 PER TEAM

TOURNAMENT QUESTIONS

info@playtva.org | 757.598.3498

TOURNAMENT WEEKEND INFORMATION

TEAM CHECK-IN REQUIREMENTS

Check in will be Saturday of the tournament prior to each team's first match. Here is what is required to check-in your team for this JVA-sanctioned event:

TURN IN PRINTED & SIGNED ROSTER

An adult representative of the team that is on the roster must turn in a printed and signed AES roster specific to this event to the Tournament Director at the team's venue prior to playing. Each roster should show athletes' jersey numbers, athletes' birthdays, and some form of confirmation in the "BG Screen. Ver." for every adult listed that will be present on the bench. Click here if you need information on how to create, update and print a team roster.

TURN IN JVA COACHES EVENT SIGN-IN FORM

DIVISIONS

Divisions have the potential to be changed if necessary in order to provide the best overall experience. While we hope to fill each division, this is never something that we can guarantee.

ROSTER DISCLAIMER

Pre-Tournament rosters are to be entered in AES for this specific event and completed by Saturday, March 27th. A late fee of $20 will be applied to rosters past that date. Each team roster should include the following:

Any adult that will be on the bench and any participating athlete.

For all adults, "Yes" in the column titled "BG Screen. Ver."

Jersey numbers and birthdays for all participating athletes.

TEAM CHECK-IN

A printed and signed copy of this AES event-specific roster is to be turned into the tournament staff prior to each team's first match of the tournament. The signature should be made by an adult representative of the club. Check in will be Saturday of the tournament prior to each team's first match.

Click here if you need information on how to create, update and print a team roster.

NOTE: Plugging in a coach's email address does not ensure that they will receive tournament emails as they must opt-in with whichever email is being used to receive AES emails. Coaches, check with your Club Director(s) to make sure you are receiving appropriate information. The sooner the better so that no important information is missed.

ROSTER REQUIREMENTS

Rosters are to be entered in AES for this specific event and completed by the Saturday prior to the event. A $20 late fee will be applied if rosters are turned in past the deadline. Your roster should include the following:

Any adult that will be on the bench and any participating athlete.

For all adults, "Yes" or other form of confirmation in the column titled "BG Screen. Ver."

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It is the responsibility of the club and coaches to make sure each team and individual complies with jva policies prior to the tournament weekend. If not, unfortunately, the team or individual will not be allowed to participate.

WARM UP BALLS ARE NOT PROVIDED

Warm up balls will NOT be provided. You will need to bring your own. We will provide game balls for the matches.

Information subject to change.

VIRGINIA BEACH SPRING FLING TOURNAMENTFORMAT .

The first day will consist of pool play.

The format of pool play per division will be determined by the number of teams registered and accepted into that division. The second day will be single elimination playoffs with a consolation game if needed. The results of pool play will determine placement of each team in the playoffs. Each team will be guaranteed the number of sets equivalent to five matches.

We do our best to rank appropriately so that every team has the opportunity to have an enjoyable experience. We look at overall results. If a team is playing up a division, they will be ranked after all of the other teams within the age bracket unless we have results from previous tournaments for them within the same age bracket.

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for those **driving** parking is free.

Check out Social!
#PlayTVAYouth

Use #PlayTVA and #PlayTVAYouth when posting your experience on any social media platform. Please give us a follow and tag on Facebook and Instagram using @playtva.

Photo by Teddy Perillo Photography.

REFUND POLICY
Prior to four weeks. Full refund. | Two to Four weeks out. 50% off entry refunded if drop. | Two weeks out or less. No refund.

ACCEPTANCE DISCLAIMER
Team statuses will be changed to accepted by TVA staff once payment is received and as space allows. Priority will be given first by payment date and second by registration date. Registration does not guarantee acceptance into the event.

REQUIREMENTS PER JVA POLICIES
This is where a lot of teams run into issues! Make sure to read thoroughly.

STEPS FOR ALL ADULTS ON ROSTERS FOR ANY JVA EVENT
Any adult on the bench and participating athlete MUST be on the signed roster turned in at team check-in.

All adults listed on the roster must complete the Background Screen and APS training unless they have a USAV screen and Safe Sport certification. Here is what each adult on the roster will need to do in order to be ready for all JVA-sanctioned events this season.

If the individual is a JVA member and has a current background screening through 2021, they are all set!

If the individual has a USAV membership, their USAV background screen and Safe Sport certification is sufficient and they will not need to take the JVA training. HOWEVER, action is still needed. EITHER the individual will need to go to JVA Registration and do the following: click on the affiliations page, select USAV, and enter in their USAV number. OR someone with the club can email JVA directly a list of all adults on their teams' rosters with the First Name, Last Name, and USAV number of each individual. That list can be sent to **members@jvavolleyball.org**

If the individual does NOT have a current background screen and training through USAV or JVA, they will need a background screening and APS training.

A JVA screening is good for two years. If done within this last year, they are already set! If not, they will need to do this in order to meet JVA policy. Please, make sure to complete this step early enough to be current come game day.

EVENT POLICY

CLUB DIRECTORS AND COACHES IMPORTANT INFORMATION | PRE-TOURNAMENT WEEKEND INFORMATION | NOTICE ACTION REQUIRED | EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION

TVA Tournament Admin communicates with clubs and teams for each event via AES messaging. Because of email protection, we are not able to reach everyone unless everyone has taken the steps on their end to make communication effective.

Hence, it is the responsibility of the individual(s) associated with the email address on the club's entry form to make sure communication is effective among your coaches, athletes, and parents with everyone receiving the proper information regarding tournament updates. Please, read through this entire section to best prepare your coaches and teams come game day.

HOW TO PROPERLY SET EVERYONE UP TO RECEIVE EMAILS

Tournament Admin communicates with clubs and teams for this event via AES messaging. To make sure the appropriate people are not missing out on important tournament updates and information, each club director, coach, etc. follow the instructions below.

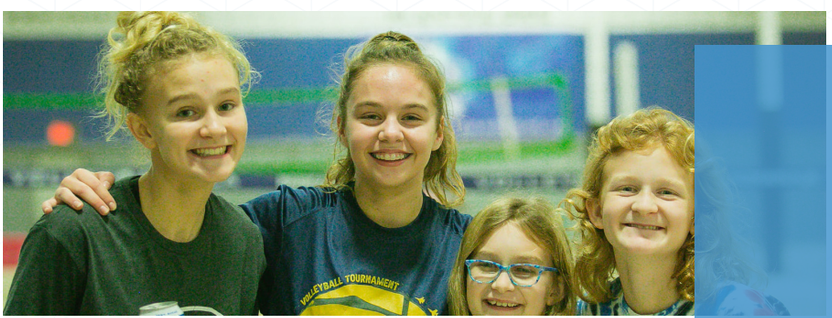
Every email address that should receive information for a team will need to be associated with an AES account tied to the registered team. Otherwise AES is unable to send emails regardless if it is plugged into a roster. Aka, each email must have opted in to receiving AES emails.

If the email address is associated with an AES account, check that the account settings show the account as "opted in" to receiving emails from AES.

Add info@advancedeventsystems.com and info@playtva.org to your list of contacts within your email service provider.

Double check that your email server does not have any set rules that would block emails such as the ones sent through AES.

NOTE Plugging in a coach's email address to a roster will not ensure that they receive our emails if the steps above have not been applied.



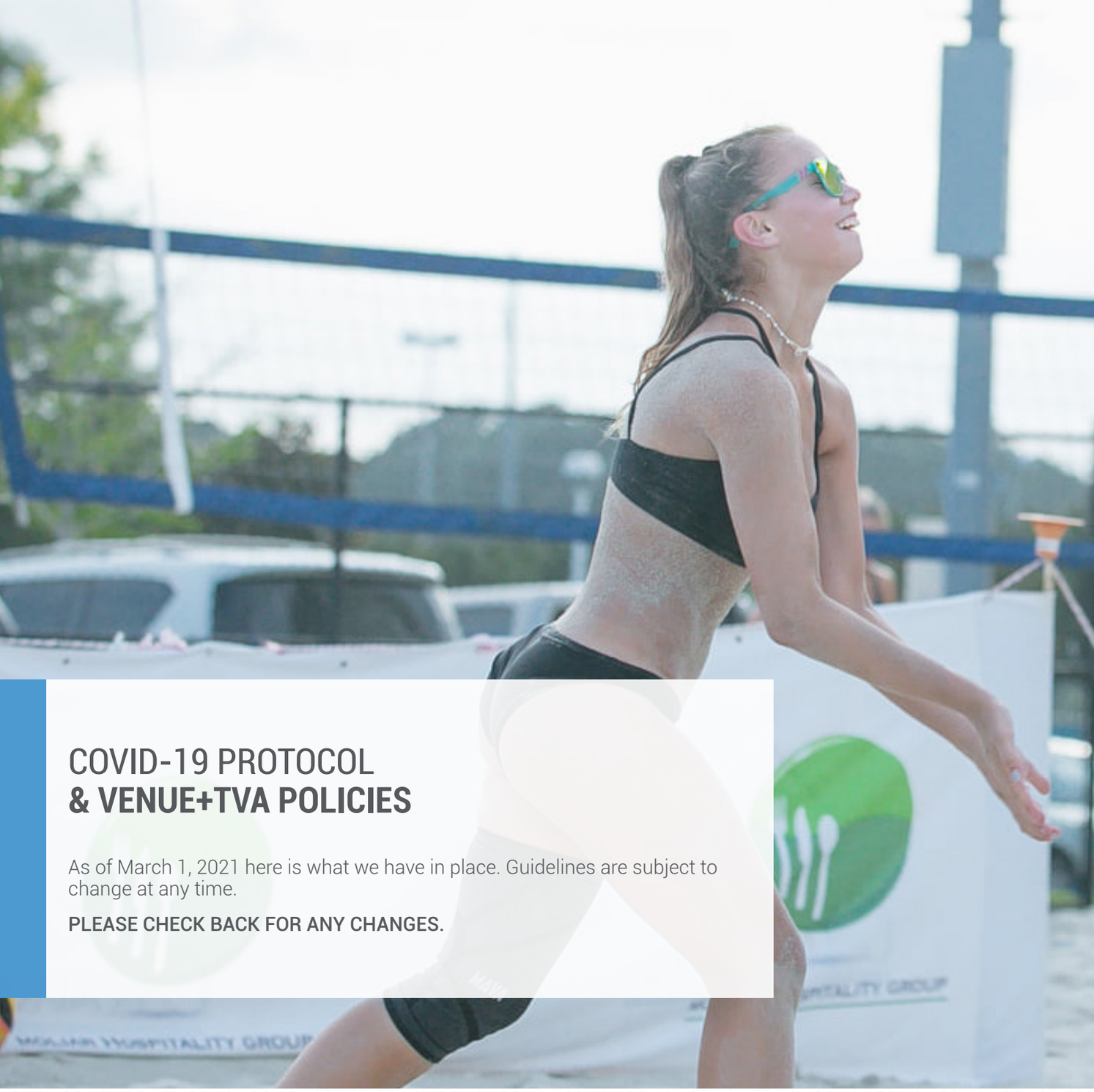
PREPARE THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK EARLY ENOUGH

JVA Participant Release and Liability Form
for each participating athlete. Coaches need to have these on them at all times at JVA event. Hard or electronic copies.

Medical Release Waiver Form
for each participating athlete. USAV/AAU forms are allowed. Coaches need to have these on them at all times at JVA events. Hard or electronic copies.

JVA Coaches Event Sign-In Form
for each participating team. This is part of team check-in with every JVA event.

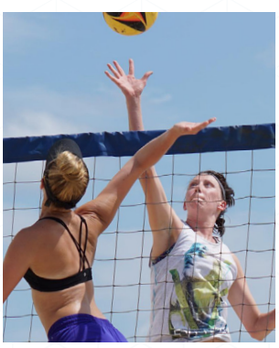
AES event-specific roster
for each participating team. See more under "Roster Requirements." This is part of team check-in with every ACE event.

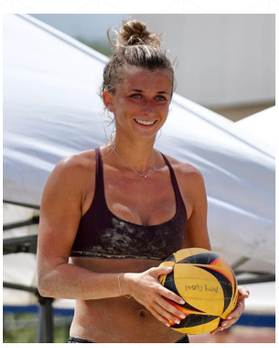


COVID-19 PROTOCOL & VENUE+TVA POLICIES

As of March 1, 2021 here is what we have in place. Guidelines are subject to change at any time.

PLEASE CHECK BACK FOR ANY CHANGES.





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VIRGINIA BEACH SPRING FLING TOURNAMENTSCHEDULE

The schedule will be finalized and sent out to club directors and coaches by the Wednesday evening prior to the tournament. You will be able to follow the schedule via AES once it goes live online. Please note that if you ask for this information in advance regarding the schedule, we will not be able to satisfy your request. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we wait to see how the divisions develop. Doors will open at 7AM with the first match of each day taking place at 8AM.

Specific information for spectators and teams, such as parking, facility policies, COVID related policies, schedule link, etc will be provided within an event document once the schedule goes live on AES. All coaches and club directors with email addresses on rosters will receive this document to share with their teams. It will also be uploaded as a link on this page.

Information subject to change.

STAY AT HOME

USE SOAP

KEEP DISTANCE

WASH HANDS

PLEASE GUYS, GO HOME IF YOU'RE SICK

AVOID CROWDS

USE GEL

USE GLOVES

WEAR MASK

CLICK HERE FOR ROUGH DRAFT COVID EVENT PROCEDURES

NOTES:

ROSTER REGISTRATION DUE MARCH 26TH
Rosters are to be entered in AES for this specific event and completed by Saturday, March 27th. A $20 late fee will be applied if rosters are turned in past the deadline. A printed and signed version of the AES event-specific roster is required for team check-in. Read event policies in your confirmation email or on the event page for more specifics.

PAYMENT AND SIGNED ENTRY FORMS ARE DUE MARCH 20TH
Payment can be made online or via check. If paying via check, send to the address provided on your entry form, make the check out to TVA, and include the tournament name and team name(s) in the memo.

COMMUNICATION
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BY SIGNING THE ENTRY FORM, YOU CONFIRM THAT YOU HAVE READ THROUGH THE EVENT POLICIES FOUND IN YOUR CONFIRMATION EMAIL AND ON THE AES EVENT PAGE TO ENSURE THAT YOUR CLUB AND TEAM(S) ARE SET COME TOURNAMENT WEEK. The section on event policies covers important information such as how to properly set up email & account settings so that all who should be receiving emails regarding this tournament do, requirements for a JVA-sanctioned event, roster requirements, team check-in requirements, refund policy, disclaimers, etc.

If for some reason your team needs to drop, we greatly appreciate an update as soon as possible.

If we must cancel an event due to COVID-19 and/or government regulations, please understand that we have your club's best interest at heart. The amount of reimbursement will depend on venue policies and expenses incurred.