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2009 JUDA CHAMPIONSHIPS

JUNE 26TH - JUNE 30TH
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The Directors and members of the JVDA welcome you to the JVDA National Championships. Our goal is to make this Year End event an opportunity for teams to play a variety of teams from across the country and compete at the highest level possible. We hope you experience some great competition, see some old friends, but also make some new friends.

We want to thank our partner, The American Volleyball Coaches Association (AVCA); our sponsors, Mizuno USA, Molten, and Maxx Athlete; as well as our hosts at the Kentucky Exposition Center. We hope our partnership with these fine groups makes your experience worthwhile.

We have done our best and worked very hard to make this the best event possible for the teams and their families. We hope that if you experience any inconvenience, you will let us know so we can address it and improve future events.

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DRIVING DIRECTIONS: (see below)
Kentucky Exposition Center



The Kentucky Exposition Center is located at the junction of I-65 and I-264 (937 Phillips Lane) in Louisville. Signs reading "Fair/Expo Center" on both interstates lead to the main gate. Visitors may want to beat the traffic by entering Gates 2 & 4 on Crittenden Drive or Gate 6 on Preston Highway. Visitors traveling from out of state will find getting to the Kentucky Exposition Center easy as we are located just minutes from the [Louisville International Airport](#).

From I-65 Northbound

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 131 B) and follow the signs to Gate 1, the Main Gate.

From I-65 Southbound

Take Exit 132 to Crittenden Drive and merge to the far left. Gate 4 to the Fair/Expo Center will be directly on the left past the Cracker Barrel restaurant. If you continue on Crittenden Drive, Gates 2 and 3 will be on the left. To enter Gate 1, the Main Gate, go past Exit 132 and continue approximately 1/4 mile down I-65 to Exit 131B. Follow the Fair/Expo Center signs to the Main Gate.

From I-264 Westbound

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 11) and follow the signs to Gate 1, the Main Gate. If you continue on I-264, you can exit at Crittenden Drive to enter Gates 2, 3, and 4 (on the right). To access Preston Highway (Route 61) take Exit 12. Turn right off the exit ramp and follow Preston Highway to Gate 6, which will be on the left between the Sleep Inn and Thornton's gas station.

From I-264 Eastbound

Exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 11) to Crittenden Drive. Proceed to Gates 2, 3, and 4 which will be on the right. If you continue past the Crittenden Drive exit to I-65, exit at the Fair/Expo Center (Exit 12) and follow the signs to Gate 1, the Main Gate.

EVENT REGISTRATION AND HOUSING

Event Registration and Housing is through AES, www.advancedeventsystems.com. The JVDA Championships does not have a "Stay to Play" policy. We have tried to secure the best prices available and hope that you will use the rooms in our block. WE have requested of AES that they give the best pricing to our customers and no kickback is going to JVDA. However, we do get credit for all rooms reserved and this will impact the number of rooms we have available for our event staff and officials. It also impacts our negotiations with the convention center for best pricing.

If you experience problems with booking your teams' housing, please call 1-800-476-0060 x18 and ask for Carl, Chris or Kristine.

TICKET INFORMATION

Admission Tickets for the event will be required. Admission is:

\$7 per adult, \$25 for a full event pass

\$3 per student through 18 yrs. of age, \$10 for a full event pass

Children 5 yrs of age and under are free

To avoid long lines on Thursday morning, we strongly encourage purchasing tickets in advance. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Kentucky Expo Center on Wednesday, June 25th and June 26th during team registration. Payment must be by cash or check.

WHAT TO LOOK FORWARD TO

- **17 and 18 Open Championships on the evening of June 29th in Freedom Hall**
 - No other matches will be taking place so everyone can share the excitement
 - We will set an Official Guinness World Record for attendance at a junior volleyball match
 - Great Competition
 - Music
 - Lots of Prizes and Give-a-ways
 - **Free admission**
 - JVDA Hall of Fame Presentation
- International Flavor with teams from China, Canada and Puerto Rico
- Brand new net systems – no water barrels, clean sport court
- Educational sessions for athletes, parents and coaches
- 3 Championship Courts on June 30th with memorable ceremonies for all participants by MavRen Productions
- Live webcasting of 200 matches by MaxxAthlete
- Your Team Libero will be allowed to serve for 1 rotation!!!

2009 AVCA JUNIOR SHOWCASE

The AVCA and JVDA will be joining forces to provide a Girls' Talent Showcase, The showcase is a recruiting event designed and developed for uncommitted and unsigned high school athletes, who will graduate in the years 2010, 2011 and 2012, to showcase their talents in front of volleyball coaches of all levels from around the country. [Click here](#) for more information or visit the AVCA homepage.

The AVCA Girls' Talent Showcase will be held Friday, June 26 at the Ohio Valley Volleyball Center (OVVC) in Louisville, Ky., just a short 10 minute drive from the JVDA Championships competition site. For only \$59, your athlete can gain exposure in front of **over** 200 collegiate coaches! Athletes will have many opportunities during the showcase to demonstrate physical skills as well as position-specific competencies.

This year's AVCA Girls' Talent Showcase at the JVDA Championships will be held in four different waves, with the each wave of participants being divided by graduation year. Each wave will have a different group of student-athletes. To select a wave, please refer to the specific information below:

Class of 2010	9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
Classes of 2011 & 2012	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Class of 2011 & 2012	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Class of 2012	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

To sign up for the **AVCA Girls' Talent Showcase**, please go to:

<http://www.avca.org/articles/index.cfm?action=view&articleID=2556>

UNIVERSITY ATHLETE AND COLLEGE RECRUITING INFORMATION

University Athlete is the official college coach's communication tool for the JVDA National Championships.

All player data is extracted from Advanced Event Systems (AES) and supplied to college coaches for their PDA's. Teams that do not submit complete rosters and complete roster information are putting their athletes at a disadvantage for recruiting purposes. Information is supplied for 15-18 ages' divisions only. The deadline for teams to have their information complete on AES to be included is June 20th

MAXXATHLETE

MaxxAthlete is the leading digital media company dedicated to youth sports. They will provide digital media services for the 2009 JVDA National Championships. All players participating in the 2009 JVDA National Championships will be profiled and included in MaxxAthlete's college coaches recruiting network (www.MaxxInsight.com). These profiles also allow each player to be part of the largest social network dedicated solely to youth sports (www.JoxxStop.com). These services are being provided to participating players, parents and club coaches of the Championships free of charge. In addition, MaxxAthlete will offer individual game and event highlight DVDs for purchase at the event. Parents may also purchase a player subscription that allows access to their daughter's profile. This can be used for memento purposes or to self-promote a player to college coaches.

As part of the agreement, MaxxAthlete will stream matches from the JVDA Championships "live" and in "replay" mode through the company's Internet broadcast network (www.GrassrootsTV.com).

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS – YES, YOU!!!

Singers of the National Anthem

Ball Shaggers and Floor Wipers for the 17 and 18 Open Championships on June 29th

Championships Rehearsal Team on the evening of June 26th.

If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please email Cheryl Simpson at simpson134@aol.com

FACILITY RULES

No coolers will be allowed. There will be ample seating for all spectators, camp chairs will not be allowed in the Expo Center due to a potential fire hazard if open aisles would be blocked.

PARKING / TRANSPORTATION

There is a \$5 charge to park at the Kentucky Expo Center.

TOURNAMENT SOUVENIRS

Mizuno and Molten are the tournament Sponsors and will have booths set up inside the Expo Center.

Official tournament apparel as well as a wide variety of volleyball apparel will also be available.

Teams may wish to bring small "handshake" gifts to exchange prior to the match.

Team Photos will be available from Little Diddy Sports Photography. See add at back of this booklet.

ALL TOURNAMENT TEAMS

An All Tournament Team and MVP will be selected for both Club and Open Divisions at the 15's through 18's age divisions. Each team will be asked to turn in a nomination form. Players from teams who play in the Gold Division on the last day of competition will be eligible. We are looking for volunteers to help make selections. Volunteers should contact Jenny Hahn at JennyLHahn@sbcglobal.net

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Team members must meet the Age Definitions for their age group. Age Waivered players are not eligible for this event.

18 and Under	players who were born on or after 9/1/90 (or were high school students during the current academic year)
17 and Under	players who were born on or after 9/1/91
16 and Under	players who were born on or after 9/1/92
15 and Under	players who were born on or after 9/1/93
14 and Under	players who were born on or after 9/1/94
13 and Under	players who were born on or after 9/1/95
12 and Under	players who were born on or after 9/1/96

CHECK-IN INFORMATION

All teams need to check-in at the Kentucky Expo Center prior to beginning play.

17 Open and 18 Open Divisions

Team check-in will take place on THURSDAY, JUNE 25TH at Championship Desk in the Expo center from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

All 12's – 16's Divisions, 17 Club and 18 Club Divisions

Team Check-in will take place on FRIDAY, JUNE 26TH in the Kentucky Expo Lobby from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

****Note: Registration will be available on an emergency basis only on Saturday, June 27th beginning at 7:00 a.m. Teams will NOT be allowed to begin warm-up until they have been checked-in. We will check-in teams on a first-come, first-serve basis, giving priority to age groups playing in the morning wave.***

The Team Rep or a coach must check-in their team. The Team Rep or Coach will be asked to verify and sign their roster. This roster will be the official roster for the event. **No additions or changes to a team's roster are allowed once a team has begun competition.**

- 1) We will ask for a cell phone contact for each team.
- 2) The individual checking in your team must show a Medical Wavier and Release Form for each player on their roster.
- 3) You will need to turn in a signed "Waiver of Liability Form" for each individual on your roster.
- 4) You will need to verify the roster including uniform numbers. **Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the entire event.** This applies to all players in the libero position as well. Only individuals on the roster are permitted to sit on the team bench.

Please be sure to read through all materials, there will be no coaches meeting prior to competition.

A Social for all coaches and Club Directors will be held at a Louisville hot spot following the 17 and 18 Open Championships. JVDA Board members will be available to update everyone on the progress of JVDA over the last season and plans for 2010 and forward. **The location of the meeting will be posted at registration.**

PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES

A limited number of courts will be available for practice on Friday from noon to 9:00 p.m. Practice courts will be allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis. If teams are waiting, we ask you to limit your court time to one hour.

TRAINER

Athletic trainer(s) will be available at the Kentucky Expo Center. Individuals should provide their own tape. Tape and pre-wrap will also be available for purchase.

SEEDING

Teams will be seeded using the best information we can find including results posted in AES. Complete and accurate results must be posted on AES no later than June 10th.

Please support our sponsors:



RULES OF PLAY

The 2009 USA Volleyball Regulations for Domestic Competition will be in effect.

For this event, the Libero will be allowed to serve in one rotation.

Officials and Team Officiating Responsibilities

The Head Official will schedule a First Referee for each match. Work teams will need to provide a Second Referee, Official Scorer, Visual Scorer, Libero Tracker and 2 Line Judges. An adult on the official roster needs to be courtside at all times. The work team needs to report to the Head Official no later than the beginning of the serving team's warm-up. For each minute the work team is late or incomplete, one point will be given to their next opponent (up to 25-0 forfeit).

Match Format / Warm-up Procedures

Match formats for each of the divisions will be provided in the Schedule Book given to each Head Coach. All warm-ups will be 2-4-4 (2 minutes of shared ball handling followed by 4 minutes for each team beginning with the serving team). Teams must serve within their 4 minute court time.

Matches will move ahead of schedule if time allows with the following exception. Warm-ups for matches in the 15 through 18 divisions will not begin more than 25 minutes ahead of schedule.

Event Schedule / Results

JVDA has contracted with the AES Results Management System to provide as up to the minute results as possible. Schedule information and results can be found at www.advancedeventsystems.com. This is the official schedule. There will be no paper posting of pool results. There will be "Results" Stations in the Expo Center for results and schedules.

SPECIAL EVENTS / EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

All special events and educational sessions are open to all participants in the JVDA Championships and their guests. We hope as many people as possible will take advantage of these opportunities. Sessions and locations will be posted on the event website site and in the lobby area near the entrances and near the championship desk.

AWARDS

A team trophy and medals will be awarded to teams that finish 1st through 3rd in all Gold Divisions. Team plaques will be award to first place in Silver and Bronze Divisions.

Individual plaques will be presented to members of the All Tournament Teams.

CODE OF CONDUCT / DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Any participant listed on the Official Roster who is causing unfavorable situations either prior to, during, or after the event is subject to disciplinary action by the Tournament Director(s).

Anyone discovered in possession or consuming illegal substances will be automatically expelled from the Championships. There are no warnings for alcohol or drug consumption by players or any other underage person whose name appears on the official roster

JVDA CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM ROOMS

Back by popular demand -- The JVDA is making some of the meeting rooms at the Kentucky Expo Center available to clubs for team rooms. The cost for the room is \$300 for the duration of the championships. The rooms can be used for storage, quiet time, team meetings, parent activities, etc. Food and drink will not be permitted in the rooms. If you are interested in renting one of these rooms, please contact Cheryl Simpson of JVDA at simpson1234@aol.com.

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