

# **MJVBA AAU STATE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

## **Facility/Food Rules:**

1. Food Rules vary from site to site. Be sure you know what the specific rules are of the site(s) you will be playing at each day. Link to food rules from MJVBA website.
2. No food or beverage of any kind (other than water) is allowed in the playing areas.
3. No smoking or animals in any facility.
4. Teams are expected to provide their own balls for warm-ups. Ball handling is to be done only on the playing courts or practice gym. No pepper in the hallways.
5. Clean up your team's area when you leave. Please respect these facilities so we may continue to use them in the future.
6. Admission- All facilities will be charging \$5 admission per person per day. This is a one day all tournament admission.

## **Registration:**

1. A club or team representative is responsible to pick up tournament information at their playing site at least 1 hour prior to their first match and to verify or turn in AAU rosters. A copy of the correct must be turned in and signed prior to playing. NO EXCEPTIONS. NO ROSTER- NO PLAY!

## **Match and Forfeit Times:**

1. Matches will begin 10 minutes from the conclusion of the preceding match. Matches will begin ahead of schedule as play allows. Wave start times will not be moved up. Subsequent rounds and bracket play matches will be moved up whenever time allows. At the start time, if teams are not ready to play the opposing team will be awarded one point per minute. After ten minutes, the first game will then be forfeited. Second game and match are forfeited after an additional 10 minutes.

## **Officiating Assignments:**

1. Each team is responsible to provide: officials, 2 lines people, 1 official scorekeeper, a libero tracker and 1 person for flip score. You are responsible for your own whistles. At DeVos Place an up official will be provided on each court.

2. If you are late for your officiating assignment, the same penalties apply as to match and forfeit times. All penalties will be carried over to the following day if necessary. Please check closely to be sure you know the schedule. If you are uncertain please ask the tournament director at your site. On time means the start of warm-ups, not match start time.
3. It is **required** that the coach remains in the game area during team officiating assignments.
4. During bracket play all losing teams must stay and provide the work team for the following match unless specified differently. The game scheduled on your court may or may not be part of your division. If your match is switched to another court you are still required to provide the work team. \$100.00 Fine for missing or being late to an assignment. \$100 goes to the team that takes your place

### Format:

- \* Match play – best 2 out of 3 games. First 2 games to 25; deciding game if necessary to 15. A few divisions are best 3 out of 5 games typically when you are in a 3 team pool and there is **not** a crossover match scheduled for that day after the first round. No cap on any game.
- \* All teams advance either to Gold, Silver, Bronze, or Copper playoff brackets on Sunday. All teams play at least 2 matches on Sunday.
- \* Warm-ups (2-4-4) – 2 minutes shared ball handling, 4 minutes each team hitting and serving. Absolutely no ball handling by the team that is off.
- \* Coin flip prior to match will determine side and serve.

### General Rules:

1. Only AAU registered members are allowed on the court.
2. Registered coach must be on the bench. A team without an AAU registered coach is considered incomplete and may not play.
3. Any abuse of tournament officials or staff by players, coaches or parents will result in that person removal from the tournament.
4. Chairs that are provided for team benches may not be moved or taken to another area. Leave them alone.

### Tournament Play Schedule:

The entire tournament playing schedule will be posted on [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com) and will be updated every hour throughout the day.

### Protest Procedure:

If a protest is to be filed, it must be done at the time of the incident. Only the floor captain may file the protest. Once the protested game is completed it will be ruled on by the tournament protest committee consisting of Dave Vandermeer, Dave Alexander, and Rick Rykse. Judgment calls may not be protested.

### **Playing Venues**

**\*Admission per day at all facilities will be \$5 per person per day. Be sure to bring a chair, as many facilities do not have seating around the courts. This is an all day admission to all site.**