

Southwest Boys Classic Club Directors,

This is the final tournament email for the SWBC National Qualifier. **Please thoroughly read the entire email below to ensure you and your athletes have a positive experience at our event. Forward this PDF to the athletes and families.** The safety of the athletes, coaches and attendees is at the forefront of our decisions. In order for the boys to have the best chance of a season, protocols must be followed.

### **Ticketing**

**1 spectator per player each day at the tournament, no exceptions. Different spectators can attend each day if desired. Tickets cannot be switched between spectators each day.** Each team will be given the ability to purchase the same number of tickets as the number of athletes on their roster; this is equal to 1 spectator per athlete per day. For step-by-step help, please take 2 minutes to read this [guide](#). Codes are unique for each team and correspond to the day they are good for (listed below). **We strongly recommend 1 parent handle your team's ticketing.**

**Purchase Link:** <https://sportwrench.com/event/21139>

Everyone is being given 12 tickets initially as that covers most rosters. If you have more than 12 athletes on your roster(s), please let us know. We are adding extra tickets for teams with rosters greater than 12 once your roster is saved in AES. If a spectator needs to change the name on a ticket due to an error, email [evenstaff@austinsportscenter.com](mailto:evenstaff@austinsportscenter.com).

### **Waves and Entry Times**

- Athletes and Coaches
  - o Enter 1 hour before their first match
  - o For subsequent matches, enter when the preceding match is 5-10 points from completion
- Spectators
  - o May enter after all athletes and coaches are in the building for the first match of an AM or PM wave
  - o For subsequent matches, enter **when warm up starts** for your athlete's team

### **Venue Date and Location Updates**

The schedule will be posted on AES the week of the tournament and is subject to change if teams drop due to COVID. For additional tournament updates, please see the [SWBC website](#).

### **Playing Locations and Dates\***

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#### **February 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

- **17s – 18s: Central Texas Fieldhouse**

#### **February 6<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>**

- **12s – 16s: Central Texas Fieldhouse**

**Central Texas Fieldhouse:** 2610 Main St Ste. 106, Buda, TX 78610

*Central Texas Fieldhouse is located in Buda, just south of Austin. The venue is 15 minutes from the Austin-Bergstrom International Airport.*

### **Venue Parking**

Parking is free at the Central Texas Fieldhouse.

### **Roster Validation & USAV Requirements**

AES, Sport Engine, and the USAV Membership Dept are still working to fix issues related to roster verification. This process is very time consuming for club directors and region membership staff – it can take weeks to get this done. Start working on your rosters now if you have not done so already, do not put this off.

It is pretty much a guarantee that if you attempt to submit your roster a few days before the event there will be a problem that will prevent a player, or coach from being on the roster.

### **Rosters with 18-Year-Old Athletes**

All players who are 18 years old, or who will turn 18 before or during the event must complete the USAV SafeSport course. Those athletes in your club that are affected by this need to start this now. If this is not completed in time, you will have roster verification issues. Do not wait to start this training.

### **Rules of Play**

USAV rules of play are still in effect this year. A few changes are in place given the COVID situation:

- Teams and Spectators will not switch sides of the court during matches.
- No tie breaker games. Please see the updated USAV Tie Breaking Procedures that rank teams based upon Match %, Set % and then Point % to determine finishes.
- The work team must have the same 2 lines people, the same 2 score table people (not 3), and 1 rostered coach as the 2<sup>nd</sup> referee **for the entire match. Do not switch out athletes in the middle of officiating a match. If athletes will be using the match for scorekeeping certification, please inform the R1 official prior to the match.**

### **Weather and Force Majeure Refund Policy**

If weather conditions or extenuating circumstances related to the event become a concern, updates will be sent out and published on the event website. Should the event be canceled or interrupted due to acts or threats of war, terrorism, a health risk alert, or other extenuating force majeure circumstances, a team will be refunded their respective full entry fee less \$75 for fixed event expenses and less any paid late registration or division move fees. Event policies are tied to those established by the respective governing bodies such as, but not limited to, USA Volleyball, the host venue, and local and federal authorities and guidelines.

### **Warm Up Balls**

Teams must provide their own warm up balls. We cannot share volleyballs amongst teams due to COVID.

### **Live Stream**

BallerTV will cover all courts and matches at all locations. More live stream information will be released closer to the event. Use the code **AJVTV** when creating an account to associate with the event.

### **Masks Are Required**

COVID precautions must be taken at all times for the event to occur. **Masks will be required at all times for all attendees at the event, even when athletes are warming up or playing on the court. Face shields do not replace masks. Gaiters must stay up on your face.** This will reduce any confusion and provide a standard of expectation for everyone in attendance. With teams from a variety of cities and potentially states attending the event, it is for the safety of all that we take this conservative approach.

If you do not want to wear a mask properly, feel uncomfortable wearing a mask, or have a condition that prevents you from wearing a mask, **do not attend**. We will remove individuals that refuse to comply with tournament policy and/or local and state orders. Depending on the city in which the event is hosted, a citation may be given by law enforcement if needed. The tournament is a private event and attendance is voluntary. By choosing to attend, you are agreeing to follow all policies. There are no exceptions to our rules or policies.



### **Social Distancing**

When a team is not playing, the athletes, coaches and spectators associated with that team should not be around the court. **Please leave** the playing area and seek out more space to social distance, such as your **outside the venue**. If a team is officiating, the “off” players and spectators should not be congregating and need to leave the area so that social distancing can occur at all times. On the final day of the tournament, teams that lose need to fulfill their reffing duty (as assigned) but have as many athletes and parents leave as soon as possible. Keep the building and event safe for all.

### **Congregating**

Congregating to watch another team’s match is not allowed. Parents need to stay at their child’s court and leave when their athlete is done playing. Coaches should not be wandering between courts to watch teams from their own or another club. We cannot have any congregating or wandering. Staff will be onsite enforcing this, we would hate to force an individual to leave the tournament for not adhering to policy.

### **COVID Liability**

By agreeing to attend the event as a coach, athlete, spectator, or any other role, you are attending voluntarily and assuming your risks of exposure to COVID-19. The event operators and facility are released of all liability claims by attendees related to the COVID-19 virus.

### **Transportation**

Visit Austin has continued to support our event and has partnered with several transportation services to support your teams. In addition to many hotels offering shuttle service between the airport and their property, these transportation services can help your team travel to Central Texas Fieldhouse if needed.

Masks are required at all times and we will be enforcing social distancing. Stay healthy and will see you soon!

Thank you,

Austin Sports Center Events Staff

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