



MARCH 3 - MARCH 5

2023

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Welcome to The Showcase for the 15's, 16's, 17's and 18's age divisions. We are looking forward to another great 3 days of competition and hope that you will find the event, facilities, and accommodations more than satisfactory. Thank you to all the clubs, coaches, players, parents, and college coaches for supporting and making this a momentous event.

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For all up to date schedule and results information, please visit <http://www.advancedeventsystems.com>

2023 EVENT NOTES

1. Credentials must be picked up between 5:00pm – 8:30pm THURSDAY March 2 at the Grand Canyon Golf Course Lodge Chula Vista 1000 Chula Vista Parkway WI Dells WI.
2. **Rosters must be entered into AES no later than February 15, 2023.**
3. Admission for spectators will be \$10/day at both the Wisconsin Dells Center and JustAgame. Spectators will receive a stamp for single day and a wristband for multi-day that will allow them entry at all playing sites for the entire day.
4. Parking at the Wisconsin Dells Center will be \$5/vehicle with “in and out” privileges for the day. **Coaches/Directors are NOT exempt from this fee.** At the time of this packet creation there are no parking fees in the downtown Dells during this time of the year, so please be aware of that when playing at JustAgame Fieldhouse.
5. Players and coaches will gain entrance to the playing site with their Showcase Bag Tag that they will receive at Team Check-In. The Woodside Group (management for the Wisconsin Dells Center) oversees all admissions.
6. There are twenty-six courts on the event schedule. The address for each venue is listed below. Please make sure your coaches check the schedule carefully for their court assignment and inform their parents:
Wisconsin Dells Center (WDC) – 2100 River Road, Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 Courts 1-16
JustAgame Fieldhouse (JAG) – 200 Lacrosse St., Wisconsin Dells, WI 53965 Courts 17-26
We have done everything in our power to ensure that teams will play at the main playing site (Wisconsin Dells Center) at least one day during the tournament.
7. We will use JustAgame Fieldhouse to accommodate ten courts. While the playing surface will meet requirements, the space around the courts is limited. *Please make your parents and coaches aware of this.*
8. **No outside food, coolers, or chairs will be allowed in the Wisconsin Dells Center or JustAgame Fieldhouse. Please pass along to your team as these are facility rules. Spectator seating is provided in each venue.**
9. Sunday's play is single elimination*. Please be aware that 50% of the teams scheduled to play the 9am matches will be officiating the 8am matches. Be sure to check the schedule to make sure you do not miss an officiating assignment. Also, be aware that the losing team will officiate the next scheduled match on their court in most cases. This may mean officiating a different division or bracket than your team played in.
10. **There will be no tie breaking playoff matches at any level or age group.** The following tie breaking procedure will be utilized based on Match%, Head-to-Head, Set %, & Point %.
11. We will not perform the national anthem at the Wisconsin Dells Center or JustAgame.

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Team Check-In & Credential Pick-Up

Our goal is to reduce paper by utilizing the online check in through AES as well as the JVA Coaches Event Sign-In Form. You will need to log into your Club/Teams AES account to complete this process.

All teams will do the Online “check in”. It will open at midnight (EST) Monday, February 27 and close at 11:59 pm (EST) Wednesday, March 1. Changes or updates can be made to your roster at this time, but rosters are frozen once they are submitted via the online check-in process. No exceptions. Any changes after that will need to be approved via the tournament director.

Once you check in your team, you will receive a confirmation email and at that time will need to follow the link for the JVA Coaches Event Form sign in. Hard copies of this form and rosters WILL NOT be required when picking up your team/coach passes on Thursday. It verifies that you have your teams’ JVA Waiver of Liability Form and a JVA Medical Waiver and Release Form or their USAV equivalent. <https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/emf/NetLynxSports/2023JVA-Coaches-Event-Sign-In-Form>

CREDENTIAL PICK-UP

ALL CLUBS will need to send ONE PERSON to pick up passes for **ALL teams** in your Club between 5:00PM - 8:00 PM on

THURSDAY March 2 at the Grand Canyon Golf Course Club House – 1000 Chula Vista Parkway – Wisconsin Dells WI

Players/Coaches will not be allowed into the venue without their credentials.

We have determined the wave times for the event:

- 15's (56 Teams): PM Wave
- 16's (56 Teams): AM Wave
- 17's (48 Teams): PM Wave
- 18's (48 Teams): AM Wave

We will continue to use the unique format that the Mizuno Showcase is known for featuring Power Pools (see below for more information) for each age division. This year we are introducing the Divisional Round on Day 2, which will divide teams into Open, Premier and Club divisions based on Day 1 pool play finish. The formatting is like past years but adds the component of three different championships to compete for in each age division based on a teams' finish on Day 1. Awards will be given to the winners (Gold Bracket only) of each Division (Open, Premier and Club).

Results and Schedule Information

Complete posting of results and next round of play will be done on the Advanced Event Systems Website located at <http://www.advancedeventsystems.com>. This will be the official schedule. There will be no paper posting of pool results at any site. Check the internet for all results. WE WILL HAVE A QR CODE POSTED FOR EASY ACCESS TO AES.

ALL Teams - Check Your Finish

Before leaving the site, be sure you carefully check your position in the pool. **There will be no tie breaking playoff matches at any level or age group.** The following tie breaking procedure will be utilized based on Match%, Head-to-Head, Set %, & Point %. Site Directors will **NOT** be held accountable for miscommunications or schedule interpretations. The official tournament posting on the Internet is the only source that will be considered should a dispute arise. **These results are updated every 10-15 minutes. All teams are responsible for determining when they will play or work their next match.** **Please read the schedules carefully.**

Match Times – Starting Early

Match start times may be accelerated if coaches, officiating teams, and officials agree. For the purpose of determining forfeits, the scheduled time is the match time, and any forfeit may only occur at the scheduled starting time. Be at your court 45 minutes before your scheduled time to keep matches flowing.

Warm-Up Procedures

For all matches during the event, warm-up time will be 2-4-4. 2 minutes for shared ball handling, 4 minutes for the serving team to have the entire court, 4 minutes for the receiving team to have the entire court. Teams need to provide their own volleyballs for warm-ups.

Libero

Libero will be allowed to serve in this event. Teams will be allowed to use 2 liberoes in each match. Libero may be changed between sets if only 1 Libero is designated in the 1st set.

Tournament Seeding

Seeding for this event was done and confirmed by a committee of coaches and club directors. In cases where we did not have results to look at, we conducted research based on results that were entered into Advanced Event Systems. Please note that seeding this event is complicated as the many teams do not play common opponents.

Protest Procedure

If a protest needs to be filed it is to be done at the time of the incident, no later. The first referee is obligated to acknowledge and record all protests. Only the floor captain may file a protest. The protest must be written on the score sheet by the official scorekeeper or the first official and must be signed by the person presenting the protest as well as the first official. All protests will be ruled upon prior to the next service. **Judgment calls may not be protested.** Protests will be considered only for situations outlined in the USA Volleyball Official Rules booklet. The protest committee, designated by the head officials, will handle all protests.

Trainer

Trainer is on duty at the Wisconsin Dells Center and JAG. They will attend to players free of charge. **However, each player must provide their own supplies (tape, pre-wrap, etc.).** Tape and Pre-Wrap will be available in the store located in the WDC. Players are encouraged to talk with the trainers if they have a problem or question. All injuries should be reported to the trainer's station at the WDC/JAG. All coaches are required to have their players Emergency Medical Release Forms with them at all times. Teams are encouraged to have a small first aid kit with them courtside for minor cuts etc.

Food & Drink at all Sites

There is to be **no outside food or drink brought into the facility.** Please leave all coolers and food outside the facilities. A picnic or area may be designated to keep your coolers. In the event an area is not designated we ask that coolers and food remain in your vehicle. Absolutely no food is allowed on the Sport Court surfaces or court areas in any of the facilities.

Ethics & Eligibility Statement

This event is part of JVA Volleyball. Participants, individual or team may access normal "due process" channels should their eligibility to participate be in question.

Ethics and Eligibility

Event Arbitrators: An Event Arbitrator shall serve as the first level of hearing and resolving ethics and eligibility issues at a specific event. Teams or individuals accused of committing violations of ethics and/or eligibility rules and regulations at qualifying and/or championship events shall meet with the event Arbitrator(s).

The authority for the Event Arbitrator to act begins with the arrival of a team and individual participants in the Events city, or 48 hours prior to the first day of competition, whichever is earlier, and shall continue through the duration of the Event through its conclusion.

Decisions of the Event Arbitrator shall be conveyed immediately to the affected parties and may be appealed to the Event Ethics and Eligibility Appeals Committee appointed for the Showcase.

Event Ethics and Eligibility Appeals Committee: An Event Ethics and Eligibility Appeals Committee will be formed for the Mizuno Showcase by Netlynx Sports. The committee shall be composed of three (3) members, one (1) of whom shall meet the definition of a domestic player.

Each committee shall act on appeals of the ethics and eligibility decisions that occur during the conduct of the event. The conduct of the event shall commence when an individual or a team arrives at the site of the event, or forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the first day of competition for that event, whichever is earlier, and shall conclude with the departure of the individual and/or team from the city in which the event has been held.

If the committee is of the opinion the violation is of such a nature that requires further review or more serious discipline, they may file a recommendation with the Member Organization the team/participant represents and/or the JVA Corporation Ethics and Eligibility Committee for extended disciplinary measures.

TEAM AND PLAYER POLICIES

Team Forfeitures

A team that intentionally forfeits a match will be excluded from further participation in the event. If a team forfeits a match, the forfeit will be considered intentional unless the team shows compelling cause for the forfeit. The Event Arbitrator will determine if compelling cause exists.

Last Day Forfeits: Teams that enter the Mizuno Showcase are committing to participating in the full event. Teams have control over their travel plans and those plans should be made so that a team will not have to forfeit any matches. A team that forfeits a match for any reason other than illness, injury or emergency is denying another team a match. Additionally, in a single elimination format, it is poor sportsmanship to deny a team the right to move on by beating them and then forfeiting out of the event. Furthermore, it is even more unacceptable to forfeit and then, as loser of the match, not to remain and officiate the next match.

Teams that have no flexibility in their travel plans and know they will need to leave before the conclusion of an event should notify the Tournament Director early on in the event. A decision will be made by the Tournament Director when the team will need to take their forfeit. Teams forfeiting should recognize that additional penalties may apply, which at a minimum will include forfeiting the right for the team's club to attend the event in the future.

Officiating Assignments

Teams are required to officiate as noted on the master schedule. During the pool play rounds the officiating teams are designated on the schedule available online. Teams must supply a minimum of 5 people, a (R2) down referee, 2 lines people, and 2 scorers (1 to score and one flip score). It is NOT required in this tournament that a coach be the 2nd referee but is strongly recommended. A rostered adult from the officiating team must be present during all matches. (Somewhere around the court, and available to the court official should the need arise.) Officiating teams will have COVID procedures to follow at the end of each match.

- Work team is responsible for throwing away all used line up sheets and cleaning up table.
- **Work teams MUST provide their own work utensils. NO pens, pencils, erasers etc. will be provided.**
- Up ref (R1) will bring the score sheet to the tournament desk.

On Sunday, on most of the courts the losing team will stay and officiate the next match on their court. Check the schedule for verification of your work assignments.

The definition of "next match" is the next match that requires an officiating team on that court. For example, a team which loses a match at 8:00 am will normally officiate the next match which is scheduled at 9:00 am, however if there is no scheduled match at 9:00am or the 9:00am match is forfeited by a team, the scheduled officiating team will ref the next match which occurs on that court.

In order to start the tournament on Sunday some of the teams that play at 9:00am will have to be the work team at 8:00 am. These teams are noted in both the master schedule and on the playoff charts. On the playoff chart the officiating teams are those teams which have a box around them. Check the schedule carefully to see if you are the assigned team to officiate the 8:00am match on Sunday.

Missed Officiating Duties

A team's failure to have a complete officiating crew, including a rostered coach for that team, available and on time, for a match officiating assignment (pool play, or playoff) could result in the team having to forfeit the first game of its next match. For every minute an officiating team is late to fulfill its assignment, one point will be awarded to that team's next opponent for the first game of the next match – up to 25 points. No more than 25 points will be awarded to the team's next opponent, even if the team designated to officiate misses the entire match. The clock begins to run at the completion of the final 4 minutes of warmups. A team will forfeit its entire next match for failing, a second time, to have an officiating crew available, on time, for an officiating assignment.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES - There will be no tie breaking playoff matches at any level or age group. The following tie breaking procedure will be utilized based on Match%, Head-to-Head, Set %, & Point %.