

# 2025 MIZUNO JVA MIDWEST CHALLENGE

## SPECTATOR INFORMATION

### FACILITIES

Iowa Events Center – EMC Expo Center (EMC) 730 Third Street, Des Moines, IA 50309

MidAmerican Energy RecPlex (Rec) 6500 Grand Ave, West Des Moines, IA 50266

### SCHEDULE & RESULTS

All schedules and results will be maintained on Advanced Event Systems.

Please note: With the availability of smartphones and other mobile devices, no kiosks or computers will be provided. We encourage our teams and spectators to visit AES at [2025 MIDWEST CHALLENGE SCHEDULES RESULTS](#) have up to the minute schedules and results at their fingertips.

**QR codes can be found throughout the lobby and near the tournament desk for easy access to schedules and results.**

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<b>FACILITY</b>	Iowa Events Center-EMC Expo Center and Midamerican Energy RecPlex
<b>ADMISSIONS</b>	One Day Full-Event Pass: \$15 Two Day Full-Event Pass: \$25
<b>PARKING</b>	Parking on streets is free on weekends! Ample parking at RecPlex!
<b>SEATING</b>	No outside chairs/seating are allowed.
<b>FOOD/DRINK</b>	No outside food/drink is allowed at any playing site.
<b>TRAINERS</b>	A trainer will be stationed at EMC Expo Center and RecPlex.

**NO NOISE MAKERS OR ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE CONSIDERED DISRUPTIVE TO THE TEAMS PLAYING ON ANY COURT WILL BE PERMITTED.**

### NOTES

- Players and coaches will be allowed to enter the playing site with their Midwest Challenge Tag provided at Check-In. Please be sure to have the players secure their tag to their backpacks and coaches wearing their COACH wristbands.
- Teams will have a minimum of 2 matches on Sunday.
- We will perform the National Anthem at both Venues. If you have anyone interested in singing, please contact Bryanna at [bryanna@netlynxsports.com](mailto:bryanna@netlynxsports.com).

***No Outside Food/Drink/Coolers/Chairs Allowed in either facility, No Exceptions.***  
Spectator seating is provided.

## ATTENDANCE WAIVER

All persons attending this event are bound by and accept the following:

1. NetLynx Sports are private events. Absolutely NO outside commercial photographers or professional videography is permitted at any time.
2. [No artificial noise makers are permitted](#) at NetLynx Sports Events. This includes the use of "boom boxes" or speakers projecting music during team warm-ups or competitions.
3. The sharing of any admittance credentials or wristbands is prohibited and will result in the confiscation of those credentials and expulsion of the persons involved for the remainder of the event.
4. Warning: Risk of injury from flying objects incidental to the sport of volleyball may occur at this event. Attend at your own risk. Please pay close attention to your surroundings and be always on alert, especially during active play.

### **Release of Liability, Assumption of Risk, and Consent for Use of Likeness**

In consideration of being admitted to any NetLynx Sports events (or simply, "Event") and allowed to participate in any way in the Event, related events, and activities, I acknowledge and agree that:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in this event is significant; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my attendance or participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated terms and conditions for participation, provided if I observe any unusual significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring the hazard to the attention of the nearest staff immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, RELEASE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS the Event, NetLynx Inc, and all their officers, officials, agents and employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event (RELEASEES), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
5. By participating in the Event, whether as a player, coach, staff member, spectator, or other registrant: I agree the Event and its authorized representatives may film, videotape, and photograph me, and the Event and its authorized representatives may have my name, image, picture, likeness, voice, and biographical information otherwise recorded, in any media during the Event by any Event authorized representative under the conditions specified by the Event (Images).
6. I grant the Event, NetLynx Sports., with no financial or other compensation due to me, full right, and license to use, and to authorize third parties to use, in all media, the Images for: (1) news and information purposes, (2) promotion of the specific competition(s) in which I participate as a player, coach, staff member, spectator or other registrant, (3) promotion of the Sport, and (4) promotion of the Event.
7. I agree to abide by the USAV Code of Conduct, or a Code of Conduct published by another sponsoring organization (JVA, AAU, etc.) of the Event."

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, AND CONSENT FOR USE OF LIKENESS, UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY ATTENDING THE EVENT OR PARTICIPATING IN IT, AND AGREE TO THIS RELEASE, ASSUMPTION AND CONSENT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

**For Parents/Guardians of Participant of Minor Age (Under 18 at Time of Participation):**

I certify, as a parent/guardian with legal responsibility for the participant, do consent and agree to his/her release as provided above of all the Releasees, and for myself, my heirs, assigns, and next of kin, I release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees from any and all liability incidents to my minor child's involvement in or participation in this event as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

In addition to agreeing to the Waivers above, I agree to abide by the PROHIBITED ITEMS List, which includes but is not necessarily limited to:

- Weapons of any type
- Personal seats and chairs
- Coolers
- Personal transportation devices (hoverboard, skateboards, etc.)
- Oversized bags or luggage
- Outside food and drink
- All tobacco products (including e-cigarettes and vaping products)
- Alcoholic beverages
- Loud noise makers, including music sound systems not using headphones.
- Balloons
- Other items as determined by the event staff.

Parents of minors must agree to all the stipulations stated above as a condition of admission to any NetLynx Sports Event.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### *EMC Expo Center and MidAmerica RecPlex*

Spectator passes are available either online or in person at either venue:

Online one and/or two day passes for admission is available at the following website:

#### **ADMISSIONS LINK WILL BE UPDATED WITHIN A WEEK OF THE EVENT**

Tickets purchased online will receive a QR code that must be presented upon entrance at either facility to receive your wristband following scanning.

Two day and single day passes will be available on site – Cash Only.

- **Two-day pass = \$25**
- **Single day pass = \$15**

**If you wish to purchase admissions with credit card, there will be a QR Code on site to scan and purchase tickets online.**

Please be advised that the number of people allowed into the facilities could change prior to the event and that this may require us to change the ticketing policy to limit attendance. This would be out of our control and would be based on governmental regulations.

Please note:

- All sales are final. No refunds will be given for any reason.
- Single day passes will receive a “single day” wristband.
- Purchased Wristbands must be displayed each time you enter the venue.
- Wristbands must be worn on the wrist. Wristbands on purses or backpacks will not be recognized.
- Lost, forgotten, or stolen wristbands must be re-purchased. We do not replace weekend passes because you cut the wristband off.
- Children 5 and under are free. They do not require a wristband.

Players will receive special participant bag tags when their coach checks in on Friday. Coaches will receive special COACHES ONLY wristbands when checked in on Friday.

## HOUSING INFORMATION

We have found a great partner in Destination Phoenix to manage the housing needs of our traveling teams. When looking for a housing service, we wanted to make sure customer service was the most important part of the puzzle. Below is a link to secured rates for hotels in the Des Moines Area.

### [2025 MIDWEST CHALLENGE HOTELS](#)

We do not have a “Stay to Play” policy. We have secured the best prices available and hope that you will use the rooms in our block. The event does receive a financial benefit from the booking of the hotel rooms through the online system. This financial benefit is used to offset the cost of the facility to help keep the cost of team entry fee down from year to year. Teams are encouraged to book their hotel accommodations through Destination Phoenix.

## TOURNAMENT MERCHANDISE

There will be tournament items for sale on site. NetLynx Apparel will have tournament apparel for purchase at both facilities.

