2021 WIREGRASS CLASSIC VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Dear Teams and Coaches:

Welcome to the 2021 AAU Wiregrass Classic Volleyball tournament in Wesley Chapel, Florida. This year's 2021 event will feature 81 girl's juniors' teams playing in a 2-day format at the Wiregrass Ranch Sports Complex.

The weekend will feature the 13-18 divisions playing in a 3-day format.

We wish you the best of luck in the competition! This is the first year of many more to come. We look forward to having you here year after year.

We want to thank all the teams in the Florida for supporting this event. Have a great time and make loads of new friends. Enjoy yourself!!

Sincerely,

Staff

FORMAT

JUNIORS: 18'S
4 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (1) Pool of (4) teams
Play will consist of pool play. You will need to make sure you know where you finish on Saturday to determine you placement for Sunday.

(4) Team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match. Round Robin.
The first two games will be to 25 points rally score, win by two, no cap.
The third game will be 15 points rally score, win by two, no cap.

Sunday'- play will consist of a Gold and Silver Single elimination tournament.

JUNIORS: 17'S
8 TEAMS

Saturday/Sunday will consist of pool play. (2) Pools of (4) teams per pool
Play will consist of pool play. You will need to make sure you know where you finish on Saturday to determine your placement for Sunday.

(4) Team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match. Round Robin.
The first two games will be to 25 points rally score, win by two, no cap.
The third game will be 15 points rally score, win by two, no cap.

Sunday'- play will consist of a Gold and Silver Single elimination tournament.

JUNIORS: 16'S CLUB
16 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (4) Pool of (4) teams
Play will consist of pool play. You will need to make sure you know where you finish on Saturday to determine you placement for Sunday.

(4) Team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match. Round Robin.
The first two games will be to 25 points rally score, win by two, no cap.
The third game will be 15 points rally score, win by two, no cap.

Sunday'- play will consist of a Gold and Silver Single elimination tournament

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JUNIORS: 15'S
17 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (3) Pool of (4) teams and (1) Pool of (5) teams
Play will consist of pool play. You will need to make sure you know where you finish on Saturday to determine you placement for Sunday.

(4) and (5) Team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match. Round Robin.
The first two games will be to 25 points rally score, win by two, no cap.
The third game will be 15 points rally score, win by two, no cap.

Sunday'- play will consist of a Gold and Silver Single elimination tournament.

JUNIORS: 14'S
12 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (4) Pool of (4) teams
Play will consist of pool play. You will need to make sure you know where you finish on Saturday to determine you placement for Sunday.

(4) Team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match. Round Robin.
The first two games will be to 25 points rally score, win by two, no cap.
The third game will be 15 points rally score, win by two, no cap.

Sunday'- play will consist of a Gold and Silver Single elimination tournament.

JUNIORS: 13'S
9 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. 1) Pool of (4) teams and (1) Pools of (5)
Play will consist of pool play. You will need to make sure you know where you finish on Saturday to determine you placement for Sunday.

(4) Team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match. Round Robin.
The first two games will be to 25 points rally score, win by two, no cap.
The third game will be 15 points rally score, win by two, no cap.

Sunday'- play will consist of a Gold and Silver Single elimination tournament.

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JUNIORS: 12'S CLUB
8 TEAMS

Saturday will consist of pool play. (2) Pool of (4) teams
Play will consist of pool play. You will need to make sure you know where you finish on Saturday to determine you placement for Sunday.

(4) Team pools will be playing 2 out of 3 games per match. Round Robin.
The first two games will be to 25 points rally score, win by two, no cap.
The third game will be 15 points rally score, win by two, no cap.

Sunday'- play will consist of a Gold and Silver Single elimination tournament.
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TOURNAMENT INFORMANTION
Wiregrass Classic January 23-24, 2021

TEAM CHECK- ON Line or Bring Roster to the Facility
However COACHES OR CLUB DIRECTORS MUST check in their teams (consists of signing the roster and picking up coaching credential pass.

WAVE TIMES AND PLAY SITES
COURTS 1-12 WIREGRASS RANCH

AM 8:00AM – 1:00PM PM 3:00PM – 8:00PM
STAGGARED START TIMES

ADMISSION:
- This year's event will have an admission fee for spectators of $14 per day OR $25.00 loe
- Athletes will just need to show their jersey to gain admission to the Facility
- Teams will be issued a coaching credential pass for each coach listed on their roster
- Spectators will be able to purchase a colored wrist band at the door each day at 7am,.
- Spectators can purchase pre sale tickets on line only. At www.buymypass.com The day of the event is cash only.

MATCH LENGTH Each division will have a specific format. All matches will be 2/3 games 25 points and 15 in the 3rd game. In some other division there will be a crossover match. Make sure you know the format of your division.

WARM-UP
There will be no shared hitting during warm-ups.
The first match of the pool for each team will have warm-up time of 2-4-4. (4 minutes for one team to have whole court - 4 minutes for the opposing team to have the entire court).

All the remaining matches for that pool will have a warm-up time of 4-4. (4 minutes for one team to have the whole court - 4 minutes for the opposing team to have the whole court. There is no shared serving after the first match for each team.

PROTESTS
If a protest is to be filed, it must 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 protests. (The exceptions to this are the 14 division and under, where the acting team coach may act).

REQUIRMENTS TO ENTER

Each team must have competed in an AAU event throughout the year to be eligible to enter this event. You must be a member of AAU.

FACILITY RULES:

Due to incidents in previous years there will be a **NO TOLERANCE** policy this year for misbehavior by players/teams and spectators in the venues:

Coolers **NOT ALLOWED** in the at Wiregrass
Violation of these policies or any other general misbehavior may result in **IMMEDIATE** dismissal from the facility for the remainder of the day.

TRAINERS There will be a trainer available to tape ankles and assist with minor injuries at Wiregrass.

OFFICIATING RESPONSIBILITIES

A rostered adult must be in the Officiating crew. We will provide a certified 1st referee for each match.
Each team is responsible for supplying 1 down official, 2 lines people, 1 scorekeeper, 1 visible scorekeeper and 1 Libero tracker. Each team must provide whistles. Failure to provide officiating for your next assigned match could result in a forfeit of the first game of your next match. For every minute your officiating team is late, 1 point is given to the opponent in your match, up to the 25-0 forfeit**. No more than 25 points will be awarded to the team's next opponent, even if the team designed to officiate misses the entire match. The clock begins at the end of warm up.**
The second offense will result in the loss of your match.
There will be certified 1st and 2nd referees for the finals in all age divisions.

SEEDING

All seeding for this event is done by the tournament committee.

AWARDS

Each 1st and 2nd place team in Gold division will receive a team award and individual medals.
Each 1st place finish in the Silver division will receive a team award.
Each 1st place finish in the Bronze division will receive a team award.

TOURNAMENT POSTINGS:

We will be using Advanced Event Systems for this event. It will be live results on the web. It is your responsibility to know when you play. All postings will be at ON THE WEB.

ALL COACHES

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

There will NOT be any tie-breaking games played. In the case of a tie, the teams will be ranked by head-to-head results in case of a 2-way tie, or in the case of a 3-way tie: set percentage, and then, if necessary, point percentage.

MATCH AND FORFEITURE TIMES

The FIRST MATCH of any round or wave will not begin before its' scheduled time. Within a wave, a match may be advanced no more than ten (10) minutes from the scheduled starting time. The last round of the wave may be advanced more than the specified 10 minutes if all participants are in agreement (includes both teams playing, and the officiating team).

The second game of the match is forfeited 10 minutes after the forfeiture of the first game.

2021 AAU Wiregrass Classic Guidelines
JANUARY 23-24, 2021

We wanted to get some information out to all teams in our AAU Wiregrass Classic. We will follow CDC Protocol when you arrive at the Tournament facilities. If you have been around anyone with the COVID Virus DO NOT COME TO THIS EVENT.

1. All person entering the facility will always be required to wear face covering (masks), except when players are playing on the court. ***Coaches will be required to wear masks when coaching. THIS IS MANATORY.***
2. ***Teams will be in charge of their parents. If a parent is not wearing a face covering the team can be pulled of the court.***
3. Spectators will enter and exit at two separate places.
4. We will temperature check all people entering the facility. If you have a higher-than-normal temperature you will not be allowed to enter the facility.
5. Each person entering the facility is aware of the COVID-19 virus and taking the responsibility.
6. All athletes and coaches will need to be AAU registered to participate in the event. Coaches Check in and Provide a AAU roster to get your admission band.
7. **All spectators will only be allowed to enter the facility 45 minutes before your team is scheduled to play. We would like to limit to 2 per athlete and 3 coaches per team.**
8. We will have staggered start times to help with crowds. Results will be on AES.

10. We will have hand sanitizer throughout the facility and on each score table. Please bring your own as well to maintain a safe environment.
11. Please maintain the 6 - foot social distance throughout the facility.
12. Please bring your own Water.
13. Teams will not switch side at the end of the games. Teams will not shack hands after games or before the games.
14. Please bring your own pens and pencils to keep score.
15. We will be changing out the ball after each match and will sanitize each ball.
16. We will have a Entrance and a different exit for all players and spectators.
17. Please bring your own balls for your warmup. We will provide balls and Top refs. Coaches or players will be required to referee down.
18. Check in 1 hr before you play FACILITY and BRING A AAU ROSTER.
19. Coaches and Director are responsibly to get this information to all players, coaches, and spectators.

S and S Events, Inc.
COVID-19 Policies, Procedures and Guidelines

General Protocols and Guidelines:

Any individual with higher risk of COVID should not attend any events hosted by S&S or
Events unless given approval from a medical professional.
We recommend that all high-risk individuals stay home regardless and utilize streaming capabilities when available.

At all S&S events, individuals will be screened, and a contactless temperature check will be performed prior to entry to the building.

Athletes will be required to wear a face mask at all times, with the exception of warm-ups and competition.

Coaches and spectators will be required to wear masks at all times. NO EXCEPTIONS.

We ask that all spectators, coaches and athletes respect the personal space of others and do their best to remain 6ft apart at all times.

S&S Events Changes to Game Play:

All S&S events for the year are using a schedule specifically tailored and created to minimize contact and spread of germs.

Tournament Play:

Each match will play 25-25-15 per usual. Or 3 sets to 25.
Start time may be staggered.
There will be no tie breaker matches played. Tie breakers will be decided as first by match percentage. If still tied, it will be decided by set percentage. If still in a tie, it will be decided by point percentage. If still tied, it will finally be decided by a coin flip.

Teams will NOT be switching sides between each set to minimize potential spread of germs.

When coming out of the game, athletes will be required to sanitize their hands and put their mask back on while on the team bench. Hand sanitizer will be available on each court.

Rosters will be limited.

Spectators will be limited

Communal water stations will not be provided this year in an effort to reduce points of contact and potential spread.

Different entrance and exit doors.

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Athlete and Coaches Guidelines (attending S&S Events)

Athletes & Coaches with a higher risk of COVID should not participate in athletic activities or attend any athletic events.

All athletes and coaches should stay home when appropriate.

Stay home if you have tested positive for or are showing COVID-19 symptoms.
Athletes and Coaches who have recently had close contact with a person with COVID-19 should also stay home and monitor their health.
CDC's criteria can help inform return to work/school/recreational policies:
If they have been sick with COVID-19
If they have recently had a close contact with person with COVID-19

Athletes will be required to wear masks at all times, with the exception of warm-up and game play.

If athletes must leave the court for any reason, they are required to wear a mask. (Example: going to the bathroom)

Recognize signs and symptoms in athletes.

Any athlete or coach who feels sick should immediately report this to their coach, staff member or trainer on site.

Officials and/or Referees

All officials will be screened prior to entering the building each day
Officials will be required to wear masks while officiating and throughout their time at the event

Spectator Guidelines (attending S&S Events)

Spectators are required to wear masks through the full extent of their stay in the facility.
Spectators with a higher risk of COVID-19 should not participate or attend any S&S events. Some of these risks are listed below (this is based off of CDC recommendations and is not an all-inclusive list)

- People who are immunocompromised
- Older Adults
- People with Asthma
- People with HIV
- People with Liver Disease
- People who are pregnant and/or breastfeeding

Spectators should stay home if they have tested positive for or are showing COVID-19 symptoms.
If you feel as if you have been exposed to COVID-19, we require you not to attend the event.
Spectators that have had contact with a person with COVID-19 and haven't quarantined for a minimum of 14 days, are asked to stay home and monitor their health.
If you feel sick with COVID-19 symptoms, we ask that you report this to a staff member immediately. You will then be entered into S&S Events protocol.

Further Details & Questions

Plan was based on CDC Guidelines.
Additional cleaning measures will be taking place during every event including sanitizing courts, game balls, benches, work tables and other common areas between morning and afternoon waves of play and between each match.
We will have additional staff at each event to ensure safety protocols are being followed to the CDC and state regulations and guidelines.
Any questions with regards to this plan should be addressed to: orlvb@aol.com

*All guidelines are subject to change as local and state officials put out new procedures and guidance.