



2010 GIRLS JUNIOR NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS



June 10, 2010

Congratulations on qualifying for the 2010 USA Girls Junior National Championships. **Please read the following information carefully.** This information will be helpful in your preparations for Reno.

TOURNAMENT SITE: Reno-Sparks Convention Center (Halls 1-5)
4590 S. Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502
Hall 2 will be the main entrance point

TOURNAMENT DATES: Girls USA Junior National Volleyball Championships, June 24 – July 3

<u>OPEN CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>	<u>PLAY BEGINS</u>	<u>PLAY CONCLUDES</u>	<u>FIELD</u>
Girls 18 Open	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Tuesday, June 29 th	Friday, July 2 nd	32
Girls 17 Open	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Monday, June 28 th	Thursday, July 1 st	32
Girls 16 Open	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Wednesday, June 30 th	Saturday, July 3 rd	32
Girls 15 Open	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Saturday, June 26 th	Tuesday, June 29 th	32
Girls 14 Open	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Thursday, June 24 th	Sunday, June 27 th	32

<u>NATIONAL DIVISION CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>	<u>PLAY BEGINS</u>	<u>PLAY CONCLUDES</u>	<u>FIELD</u>
Girls 18 National	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Tuesday, June 29 th	Friday, July 2 nd	48
Girls 17 National	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Monday, June 28 th	Thursday, July 1 st	48
Girls 16 National	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Wednesday, June 30 th	Saturday, July 3 rd	48
Girls 15 National	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Saturday, June 26 th	Tuesday, June 29 th	48
Girls 14 National	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Thursday, June 24 th	Sunday, June 27 th	48
Girls 13 National	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Friday, June 25 th	Monday, June 28 th	48
Girls 12 National	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Sunday, June 27 th	Wednesday, June 30 th	48

<u>AMERICAN DIVISION CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>COMPETITION</u>	<u>PLAY BEGINS</u>	<u>PLAY CONCLUDES</u>	<u>FIELD</u>
Girls 18 American	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Tuesday, June 29 th	Friday, July 2 nd	48
Girls 17 American	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Monday, June 28 th	Thursday, July 1 st	48
Girls 16 American	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Wednesday, June 30 th	Saturday, July 3 rd	48
Girls 15 American	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Saturday, June 26 th	Tuesday, June 29 th	48
Girls 14 American	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Thursday, June 24 th	Sunday, June 27 th	48
Girls 13 American	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Friday, June 25 th	Monday, June 28 th	48
Girls 12 American	Min 9 matches – best of 3	Sunday, June 27 th	Wednesday, June 30 th	24

HOTEL INFORMATION:

USAV has implemented the Stay to Play Policy this year. Hotel reservations should have been made through THS, our hotel reservation specialists again this year. If you did not book your reservations through THS or did not receive approval for a waiver you could be subject to loss of your bid. If you have changes or concerns about your reservations please call 1-866-536-6968 or try the THS website (www.ths-usav.com).

FOOD, COOLERS AND CHAIRS:

These items **WILL NOT BE ALLOWED** in, or outside of the building and will be subject to confiscation from the Reno-Sparks Convention Center security. For your safety, security and peace of mind, keep coolers in your vehicles. The convention center has offered to place picnic tables outside for food. The Reno-Sparks Convention Center will be selling food in the venue. Although we ask that they try to sell a few healthy snacks, we cannot control what they will ultimately sell.

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TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN:

All check-in procedures will take place at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center in the lobby of Halls 1-3. There will be a registration booth set up in this area.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Hours of Registration</u>
June 23 rd	14 Open, National & American	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
June 24 th	13 National & American	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
June 25 th	15 Open, National & American	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
June 26 th	12 National & American	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
June 27 th	17 Open, National & American	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
June 28 th	18 Open, National & American	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM
June 29 th	16 Open, National & American	10:00 AM – 9:00 PM

1. In an effort to make the registration process more efficient we have designated the day before competition begins to all age divisions for check-in. We do encourage teams to check-in early if you are on site prior to your check-in date. However, priority will be given first to the age divisions designated to that day. Teams must be completely checked in prior to closure of registration (**9PM**) on their designated registration day. **NOTE: The Chaperone does not have to check in separately this year however the person who is checking the team in must have a signed chaperone form to turn in before the team is considered cleared.** Teams that fail to check-in during this time frame will be penalized by forfeiting their first match of the tournament. Teams will not be allowed to check in the morning or afternoon of play. Please arrange travel accordingly to ensure you arrive on your check-in day.
2. Only the team representative or coach should go to the check-in desk in the lobby of the Reno-Sparks Convention Center to register the team(s). Team Chaperones are not required to pick up their own credentials this year but will need to sign the Chaperone Form and give it to the representative checking the team in.
3. Credentials will be issued to verified personnel only, duplication of personnel from one roster to another **WILL NOT** get the team additional credentials. All personnel must be registered with their region and have proof of USAV membership available to present at check-in if needed by staff for verification.

WHAT TO BRING TO CHECK-IN:

- Players' birth certificates (legible photocopies acceptable) - Must show at check-in only, you do not need to turn in a copy. (Copies of a driver's license or passport will be accepted as well)
- **MEDICAL RELEASE FORMS:** Teams must have a copy of their completed medical release forms to show at check-in. As in past years, we are not collecting them you just need to show them. The forms **must** be with the team coach or chaperone throughout the tournament. **No** player will be allowed to participate without a copy of the medical release form in the possession of the coach/chaperone.
***Suggestion:** Have your copies of the team's medical release forms in a folder. Alphabetize them and even place them in plastic sleeves for easy manipulation.
- Print a copy of your event roster to bring with you. You can access the exact roster USAV will print by clicking on the team name in AES and where you see the event listed, click on the "Print" roster. All adult members listed as "Staff" including Chaperones must have passed a background screening through your region and must be members of USA Volleyball, no exceptions. All verified membership should be "USAV" verified, if you have a "N" or an "RC", please try to get this cleared prior to arrival. If you need assistance with this send an email to gjnc@usav.org .
- **CHAPERONE FORM** – please make sure your chaperone signs the form and gives it to the person checking the team in.

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TOURNAMENT CREDENTIALS:

Tournament credentials will be issued to those individuals who were designated on the Official On-line Roster. Chaperones must be a minimum of **25 years old** and must turn in a Chaperone Form. **ALL** staff members listed on a roster must be registered with the teams' USAV region and must clear a background screening. The following individuals will receive credentials:

1. Players
 2. Head Coach (required)
 3. Assistant Coaches (if applicable)
 4. Team Representative (if applicable)
 5. Chaperone (required)
- No duplicate credentials will be released; Head Coaches **cannot** double as the Chaperone. Chaperones can only be assigned to one team per session with no overlap.
 - Those persons whose names appear on the verified roster receive credentials for admission and are permitted to sit on the bench. **The player's credentials are NOT GOOD for adults or parents of the players.** At any time a credential is found to be misused it **WILL** be confiscated and destroyed.
 - Players and team staff must have credentials with them to enter the event arena. **Lost credentials will NOT be replaced and tournament passes will have to be purchased for entry.**

CHAPERONES, who appear on the roster, must sign a Chaperone Form and give it to the team representative checking the team in. Chaperones are expected to remain with the team at **ALL** times outside the playing venue, especially when the coach is not present or available.

ALL CREDENTIALS ARE NONTRANSFERABLE AND WILL BE CONFISCATED IF MISUSED

UNIFORMS:

Uniform number sizes are to be a minimum of 4" on the front and a minimum of 6" on the back, NO EXCEPTIONS. Verification of uniform number sizes will be done by officials on the playing court. Consult the 2008-2009 Official USA Volleyball Rules Book for additional information on uniform number sizes and placement. You can also download the Rules Book on our web site: www.usavolleyball.org (click on officiating). **PLAYERS MUST WEAR THE SAME UNIFORM NUMBER THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE TOURNAMENT!**

ROSTERS:

The team roster is limited to 15 players and 5 adults and **will be in effect throughout the Championships.** ONLY those persons whose names appear on the verified roster will receive credentials and are permitted to sit on the bench. **Note: Team Contacts are not included in the 5 staff members and will not receive credentials.**

All changes as of the roster change deadline and made onsite will have to be verified by the USAV registration system and will be charged in the amount of \$25.00 *per change* to the roster(s). These changes will have to be processed at check-in time at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center. If the paperwork is not complete, any and all proposed changed personnel **WILL BE** deemed ineligible. **NOTE:** Any staff member additions must accompany proof that a background screening was cleared in addition to the other paperwork.

Roster verification: We are making every effort to get the rosters 100% verified at this point. Please take a look at your rosters on AES and make sure they are correct. You can see the roster that we will print for the event by clicking on the Team and looking at the "Print" roster under the Girls event.

OFFICIAL BALL:

The official ball for the 2010 USA Girls' Junior National Volleyball Championships is a Molten, Super Touch IV58L-3 (Red, White & Blue) for the 13s-18s divisions and Molten, VBLite (Red, White and Blue) for the 12s division.

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IMPORTANT IMPACT CERTIFICATION NOTICE!!

IMPACT Clinics will no longer be offered at the Junior National Championships. In addition USA Volleyball policies have changed, it is now a requirement that EVERY coach listed on a team roster to be minimally IMPACT Certified. Teams will be deemed ineligible and denied access to the 2010 USA Junior National Championships if their coaches are NOT IMPACT Certified. All coaches, Head and Assistants must now be certified to coach.

Please make arrangements prior to the Championships to become IMPACT certified.

For more information on IMPACT Certification, contact your local RVA.

As an alternative, there will be IMPACT Webinars available through USA Volleyball. Visit the USA Volleyball Cap Website for more information or email cap@usav.org.

Teams will NOT be eligible to participate at the Junior National Championships without meeting the coaching certification requirements.

PLAY SCHEDULE & RESULTS:

The play schedule is available on the USA Volleyball website and through AES (Advanced Event Systems). Once the tournament begins the results will be updated continuously on this site as well. <https://advancedeventsystems.com/> & <http://usavolleyball.org/events/2483/page/7544>

The waves and finals schedule will also be posted on this link.

PARKING:

Parking at the Reno-Sparks Convention Center is **\$7 per day** in lots at the convention center.

AIR TRAVEL:

RENO-TAHOE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (RNO)

<http://renoairport.com/>

Located about 10 minutes from the Reno-Sparks Convention Center

RENTAL CARS:

Enterprise is offering a discount to anyone attending the GJNC event. Please see the link on the USA Volleyball website. <http://usavolleyball.org/events/2483/page/9246>

BUS TRANSIT PASSES:

Buy your transit pass and save money on unlimited rides from your hotel to the Convention Center.

You'll save money and avoid the hassles of traffic and parking when you let Reno's public transportation system do the driving for you. The RTC is offering a special USA Volleyball 3-Day (\$10.00) and 5-Day (\$15.00) unlimited ride transit pass. The passes are valid on RTC Ride, RTC Rapid, and RTC Rapid Connect. Your special USA Volleyball transit pass provides easy and inexpensive travel from your hotel to the Convention Center and to other places of interest such as shopping and restaurants. Order your transit passes online before you arrive: http://www.rtcwashoe.com/group_passes

NCAA Information Meetings:

Ashley Thornburg from the NCAA Eligibility Center and Amateurism Certification will be giving a 30 minute presentation along with a Q&A session to all interested Student-Athletes & Parents who would like to attend. This is a great opportunity to talk with a NCAA representative and all are encouraged to attend!

Dates: June 27th, 28th, 29th & 30th

Times: 10:00am, 1:00pm & 4:00pm

Where: Room D6

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QUESTIONS/CONCERNS:

Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the above information, please do not hesitate to contact the USAV Events Department by telephone (719) 228-6800 or email gjnc@usav.org. Most questions can be answered by downloading the Pre-Tournament Manual from <http://usavolleyball.org/events/2483/page/7545>. We look forward to seeing you at the 2010 USA Girls' Junior National Volleyball Championships in Reno, Nevada.

Sincerely,

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