

JVA WORLD CHALLENGE

PRESENTED BY MIZUNO USA



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KENTUCKY EXPO CENTER

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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WELCOME!

JVA

The board of directors, staff and members of the JVA welcome you to the 2020 JVA World Challenge presented by Mizuno USA. The JVA World Challenge is a three-day event located in Louisville, KY that is run by the JVA. This event will bring in over 800 of the top teams throughout the country and worldwide. We work hard to insure this is a high quality event and a great experience for all participants and their families.

This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the US, Inc. All participants must be current members of the AAU before competition begins. Visit <https://aauvolleyball.org/> to obtain membership. Membership is NOT included in event entry fee. **BE PREPARED:** Adult and Non-Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at the event. Please allow up to 10 days for membership to be processed and approved.

We want to thank our title sponsor **Mizuno USA**; our official ball sponsor **Molten**; our housing service **Conference Direct**; as well as our host the **Kentucky Expo Center**. We hope our partnership with these groups makes your experience worthwhile.

This event is a fundraiser for the Junior Volleyball Association. By supporting this event, you are supporting our mission as an organization. We have strived to make this the best event possible for everyone involved, but would love to hear your feedback! Good luck to all competing teams and thank you for supporting the JVA!

OUR MOMENTUM. YOUR MOMENT.

The Mizuno Wave Momentum

When the match gets intense, you need a volleyball shoe that can handle it. The Mizuno Wave Momentum is staked with volleyball specific features that equip you to own your moment.



ADMISSION INFO:

Admission tickets to the event will be required.

Adult: 3 Day full event pass \$25

Adult: 1 Day full event pass \$10

Youth (6-18): 3 Day full event pass \$15

Youth (6-18): 1 Day full event pass \$5

Cash or **NEW!** for 2020 Credit Card will be accepted onsite. There will be a processing fee when you pay via credit card. **NO CHECKS** will be accepted onsite.

Group Ticket purchase is available online [HERE](#). A team representative will need to pick up pre-purchased tickets at team check in. **There is a processing fee when you preorder online.**

To avoid lines on Friday morning, we encourage groups to purchase admission in advance!



HOUSING INFO:

We have found a wonderful partner in Conference Direct to handle all our housing needs. When searching for a housing service, our #1 priority is customer service. This is our 8th season working with Conference Direct and they have arranged for a variety of hotel options for your teams. After you have registered on AES, JVA receives payment and you are accepted into the event you will receive a confirmation email including a link to the hotel booking page. **We recommend rooms are reserved as soon as possible.**

The JVA does NOT have a "Stay to Play" policy. However, we have secured the best prices available and hope that you will choose to use the rooms in our block. In addition, our housing service Conference Direct, has arranged for incentives for teams to book rooms within our block. JVA receives \$10 per room booked which helps support the many initiatives and programs of the JVA. This event is a major fundraiser, and the JVA receives substantial credit to our cost of the convention center based on the number of rooms booked in the Louisville area.

HOTEL CANCELLATION POLICY:

If you cancel a full reservation, a \$50 cancellation fee will be charged for that reservation. You may extend or reduce your room nights without being subject to the \$50 cancellation fee.

Conference Direct, Housing Service:

jvaworldchallenge@conferencedirect.com

If you experience any problems with booking your teams' housing please contact JVA Housing Coordinator, Samie Riley: samie.riley@jvavolleyball.org

TEAM CHECK-IN INFO:

ALL TEAMS will need to check-in at the Convention Center prior to beginning play. Team Check-In will take place in East Hall Meeting Room 1 inside the Kentucky Expo Center.

Check-in times for all teams are:

- Thursday, April 2nd 5:00-9:00pm
- Friday, April 3rd 7:00am-12:00pm*

****Teams that fail to check in by 12:00pm on Saturday afternoon will be assessed a \$50 late check in fee. Please be aware: In 2021, NO Saturday check in will be offered.***

Prior to Team Check-In teams will need to submit and finalize their roster within AES by Friday, March 27th. Failure to add a roster to AES by said date will result in a \$50 late roster fee. For any teams that need to make changes to their roster after Friday, March 27th must email JVA Event Manager, Samantha Dobrzynski: samantha.dobrzynski@jvavolleyball.org

To get each teams' credentials, you will need to provide proof of:

- **AAU Membership:** Passes will only be given to coaches/representatives that have a verified AAU number. If you have any issues, please contact the AAU membership department at membership@aausports.org or call 407-934-7200 and ask for membership.

At Team Check-In:

- We will ask for a cell phone contact for each team

Questions Regarding Team Check-In? Plan to check-in ALL TEAMS from your club at once?

Contact Samantha Dobrzynski: samantha.dobrzynski@jvavolleyball.org

AWARDS INFO:

Gold Divisions: A team trophy and medals will be awarded to teams that finish 1st through 3rd in all Gold Divisions. All 1st and 2nd Place winners in the Gold Divisions will receive a paid entry to AAU Nationals in Orlando, FL.

Silver and Bronze Division: First place winners in Silver and Bronze Divisions will receive a team plaque and AAU medals.

Copper Division: First place winners will receive a team plaque.

Gold Division Finals: Participating teams will experience warm-up music, team introductions and award ceremonies following the match at the JVA Social Media Tent located near the Main Tournament Desk in the Kentucky Expo Exhibit Hall. Championship matches will be broadcasted live. More information on the live stream will be available on the JVA website as well as in the JVA Dig It App.



AAU PARTNERSHIP

ALL PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES WILL NEED TO BE MEMBERS OF THE AAU TO PARTICIPATE IN THE EVENT. PASSES WILL ONLY BE GIVEN TO COACHES/REPRESENTATIVES THAT HAVE A VERIFIED AAU NUMBER.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY INFO:

Age Definitions:

Team members must meet the age definitions for their age group. Age waivers will be accepted for this event if the player is in the same grade as her teammates and not more than one year older than the age definition listed below.

18 and Under - Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2001

17 and Under - Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2002

16 and Under - Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2003

15 and Under - Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2004

14 and Under - Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2005

13 and Under - Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2006

12 and Under - Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2007

11 and Under - Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2008

10 and Under - Players who were born on or after Sept. 1, 2009

Age Waivers:

The JVA allows age waivers for players whose teams will compete in the club divisions. Age waivers are allowed for players who are in the same grade level as their peers and who are not more than a year older than the current age definition (above). Team reps that are requesting age waivers need to send to following to JVA Events Director, Steve Bailey: steve.bailey@jvavolleyball.org:

- Proof of Grade (copy of school schedule, school id, etc.)
- Jersey Number
- Copy of Birth Certificate

Waivered player information must be received by Steve Bailey NO LATER than Friday, March 27th when rosters are due into AES.

TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION, SCHEDULES & RESULTS:

Tournament Registration:

The entry fee for the tournament is \$745 per team. JVA members receive a reduced registration fee of \$695 per team. Teams that drop before posted drop date, will be refunded their entry fee minus 20%. Teams that drop after posted drop date will not receive a refund.

Divisions of Competition:

Competition will be offered for girls' teams in the following divisions:

- OPEN (Highest level of competition) 12s-18s
- PREMIER (Middle level of competition) 14-17s
- CLUB (Lowest level of competition) 12s-18s

Divisions are subject to change bases on registration numbers for event.

Seeding, Schedule and Results:

Using the best available information teams will be seed by a JVA member seeding committee, members TBD and vary by event.

Exact schedules for the event will not be posted until about a week before the event. Keep checking the JVA website for playing waves and schedule information.

Teams will participate in pool play Friday/Saturday and bracket play on Sunday. It is our goal to have everyone finished by 6:30pm on Sunday. It is recommended that teams traveling into Louisville do not schedule flights home on Sunday before 6:00pm.

The JVA has contracted AES Results Management System to provide up to the minute results. There will be no paper posting of pool results or schedules. There will be a results station near the main tournament desk to look up results and schedules. Schedules/Results can also be found on the JVA Dig It App as well as AES Xpress APP and www.advancedeventsystems.com.

RULES OF PLAY:

JVA will follow the 2019-2021 USAV Indoor Domestic Competition Regulations for all JVA hosted events.

Match Format/Warm-Up Procedures:

- All divisions will play best of three set formats. Divisions that have 3-team pool(s) with no cross over match in combination with 4 team pools in the same division will play all 3 sets to 25. Pool finish will be based on set percentage as all 3 sets will count for finish placement. 3-team pools are not our recommended format and we will do everything we can do to avoid them. However, there are times where it is completely unavoidable.
- All crossover and challenge matches will be "match play" best of 3 sets.
- Matches will move ahead of schedule if time allows with the following exception: Warm-ups for matches in the 15-18 divisions will not begin more than 25 minutes ahead of schedule.
- All warm-ups will be 2-4-4 (2 min shared ball handling, first 4 min court time for serving team, and last 4 min court time for receiving team). Teams must serve within their court time. The team off the court should assist in ball shagging during the on-court teams' warm-up.

Officials and Team Officiating Responsibilities:

The Head Official will schedule a First Referee for each match. Work teams will need to provide a Second Referee, Official Scorer, Libero Tracker and 2 Line Judges. An adult on the official roster needs to be court side at all times. The work team needs to report to the Head Official no later than the beginning of the serving team's warm-up. For each minute the work team is late or incomplete, one point will be given to their next opponent (up to 25-0 for forfeit). Each work team must have an adult present and identified to the R1 during a team's work assignment.

RULES OF PLAY CONT:

Pre-Match Protocol (All Non-Gold Finals):

Prior to the start of the 1st set, both full teams will line up behind the service line. At the signal of the head official, they will proceed to the center line to shake hands with their opponents. The starting line up will remain on the court for the line up check, and the libero shall be waived in by the head official.

Ties in Pool Play - DO NOT LEAVE YOUR COURT AREA UNTIL YOUR POOL HAS BEEN DECIDED!

The Tie Breaker Procedure outlined below will only be enforced in the event of a 3-way tie in which one of the teams would be eliminated from moving into the Gold Division. For all 2-way ties, the team that won the pool play match (head to head) between the two teams tied for position will take the higher position.

3-way ties for non-gold division placement will be decided by the following:

- Match %: matches won divided by matches played
- Set %: sets won divided by sets played
- Point %: points scored divided by the total points scored by the team's opponents in that pool
- Coin Flip

3-way ties for teams all moving onto gold division placement will be decided on the criteria above.

3-way ties for 1st Place, with 2 teams moving into the Gold/Championship Division:

Teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and the team with the greater set %/point % shall be awarded first place. The other two teams shall play one 15-point set (switch at 8) for the remaining playoff position. The team that wins the playoff set will be awarded 2nd, the loser will be awarded 3rd. The team that was awarded first will provide the work team for the play-off.

RULES OF PLAY CONT:

3-way ties for 2nd place, with 2 teams moving into the Gold/Championship Division:

The teams will be seeded using the criteria above. The team seeded 1st will be the bye team and play the winner of the set between the two remaining teams. The team that was seeded 1st will provide the work team for the 1st playoff set. The loser of the 1st playoff set, will be the work team for the 2nd playoff set.

If due to formatting, there are any other tie scenarios, the procedure outlined in the USAV 2019-2021 Rule Book will be followed.

If one of the teams in a 3-way tied pool leaves the site before the determination that a tie-break is necessary, that team will automatically become the lowest placed team (among teams that are tied) and the remaining 2 teams will play one tie-breaking set to 15 (switch at 8), if needed, with a work team to be assigned.

Rules of Play for Youth Divisions and Youth Boys Participation:

- U11 Divisions will use the same rules as U12 but allow for the step-in serve
- U10/11/12s boys' teams will be allowed to compete in girls events at age level
- U13/14 boys' teams are allowed to compete in girls events up an age level
- Co-ed teams with no more than 3 boys on the floor, at any one time, are allowed to play in girls events at age level

Code of Conduct/Disciplinary Action:

Any participant listed on the official roster who is causing unfavorable situations either prior to, during or after the event is subject to disciplinary action by the Tournament Director(s). Anyone discovered in possession of or consuming illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco products, or e-cigarettes (vaporizers) will be immediately expelled from the event. There are no warnings for possession or consumption of materials listed above for players or any other underage person whose name appears on the tournament roster. Expulsion will be immediate. Pets (other than service animals) and weapons of any kind will NOT be allowed in the event.

ODDS AND ENDS:

Athletic Trainers:

Athletic Trainers will be available inside of the Convention Center. Individuals should provide their own tape/pre-wrap. Supplies will also be available for purchase if needed.

Facility Rules:

No coolers will be allowed. There will be seating provided along each court for spectators. Camping chairs will NOT be allowed in the Convention Center due to a potential fire hazard.

Tournament Souvenirs:

Mizuno USA is the tournament Title Sponsor and will have a booth set up inside the Convention Center. Our Pro-Shop will have tournament t-shirts and a wide variety of JVA apparel.

Vendor Showcase:

Our partner AVCA is working to put on the best vendor showcase yet! The showcase has been a popular past-time for our participants and families between matches.





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