



TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK



January 4-5, 2025

VIRGINIA BEACH SPORTS CENTER

HYPE NATION EVENTS

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We are very pleased to have you at the **Virginia Beach Brawl** tournament hosted by *Hype Nation*. This packet should contain all the information you need to compete in this year's event. Please be sure to read everything very carefully as we will not have a coaches' meeting prior to playing on Saturday.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULES:

All schedules and results will be posted on the AES website.

[Virginia Beach Brawl Schedule](#)

TEAM CHECK-IN:

Teams can check-in at the facility any time before their first match on **Saturday, January 4**. Please allow enough time to purchase your tickets & enter the facility. **If you have not loaded your roster into AES by Thursday, please bring a signed copy for check-in.**

One member will be allowed to check-in all teams and pick up the coach's wristbands.

PARKING:

There is plenty of parking available at the facility. Parking will be free for the weekend. **Do not park in the fire lanes and do not park illegally. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.**

VENUE:

Virginia Beach Sports Center
1045 19th St, Virginia Beach, VA, 23451

GUEST & SPECTATOR INFORMATION

FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

No outside food, drinks or coolers will be allowed into the facility. Concessions are sold at the facility.

SEATING:

There are plenty of bleachers at each court for spectator seating. Bleacher seats are permitted, but no lawn chairs or other outside chairs are allowed in the facility.

STREAMING:

All matches this weekend will be streamed on BallerTV. Click on this link to view: [BALLER TV](#)

TICKETS:

All spectators 11 & up will need a wristband, 10 & under are free. Coaches will receive a wristband at check-in (2 coaches maximum. No chaperones/team representatives). Prices will be \$30 for the weekend & \$20 for a day pass. **There will be no cash sales.** Only credit card payments will be accepted. Please allow enough time to purchase your tickets & enter the facility. You can purchase your tickets below.

Tickets will be available on the Hype Nation website – [click here to purchase](#)

WRISTBANDS:

The ticketing program only allows us to scan the ticket one time so do NOT take your wristband off for any reason. If you take it off or lose it, you will be charged for a new wristband. No exceptions.

GAMEPLAY

AGE SPECIFIC RULES:

All teams playing in 10-11s or 12s divisions are allowed to use the “step-in line” to serve. The step-in line will be 6’6” into the court. If a player gets 3 serves in a row from the step-in line, they will be asked to move back beyond the end-line until their service turn is ended.

POOL-PLAY FORMAT:

In all pools, matches will be best 2 of 3 sets with sets 1 & 2 played to 25 points. If necessary, a 3rd and deciding set will be played to 15 points. All sets have no cap and must be won by 2 points. Pool play will consist of 3, 4, or 5 team pools. Most teams will play 3 matches on Saturday & 2 on Sunday, but a few teams (especially in 5-team pools) might play 4 matches on Saturday or just 2 but play 3 on Sunday. Regardless, all teams will receive a minimum of 5 matches (or 10 sets) for the weekend.

TIEBREAKERS:

There will be NO PLAYOFFS during pool play (not even for Gold or Silver). All ties will be solved via the following protocol:

- Match Percentage
- Head-to-head (ONLY used if it is 2-team tiebreaker)
- Set Percentage
- Point Percentage
- Flip a coin

All calculations are viewable on AES online. Please monitor scores as they are updated to be sure this information is accurate throughout the day.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

Before your *first match*, teams will share the court for 2 mins (please keep balls on your own side). After that each team will then get the entire court for 4 mins (serving must be a part of this time). The team that elects to serve first gets the court first.

If a team plays back-to-back, then there will be NO warmup for that team

AWARDS

BAG TAGS

Commemorative bag tags will be given to each athlete! 10 bag tags will be given to each coach at check in.

MEDALS:

Medals will be given to 1st place and 2nd place in the GOLD bracket of each division only.

Commemorative Bag Tags will be given to the 1st place team in the GOLD bracket of each division only.

SPONSORS

PHOTOGRAPHY

Hype Nation is thrilled to have [Picture Pros Photography](#) attending the Virginia Beach Brawl. Picture Pros travels nationwide, delivering top-notch team photos and posters to parents and athletes at every level of youth sports. Our team is deeply passionate about the art of sports photography, and we are equally devoted to creating enduring memories that will be cherished for years.

CLUB MANAGEMENT - SKILLSHARK

Hype Nation is proud to announce SkillShark as the official Club and Team Management partner. Hype Nation clubs can enjoy 20% ALL Skillshark plans. Click [HERE](#) to learn more.

BUSCH GARDENS CHRISTMAS TOWN

Hype Nation's *Virginia Beach Brawl* is proud to be partnering with [Busch Gardens Williamsburg](#) to offer discounted individual or group tickets to our tournament participants. Email Justin at jtrout@hypenationvb.com for ticket information.

RECRUITING

Hype Nation is pleased to announce **CaptainU** will be our official recruitment partner for the 2025 volleyball season. Take this opportunity to create your own personal or team CaptainU profile. Links are below for coaches and players to begin the scouting process!

PLAYER: Click [HERE](#) to create your free CaptainU profile for Virginia Beach Brawl and get college coach exposure all season long.

COACH: Click [HERE](#) to create a free CaptainU team account and help your athletes get to the next level.

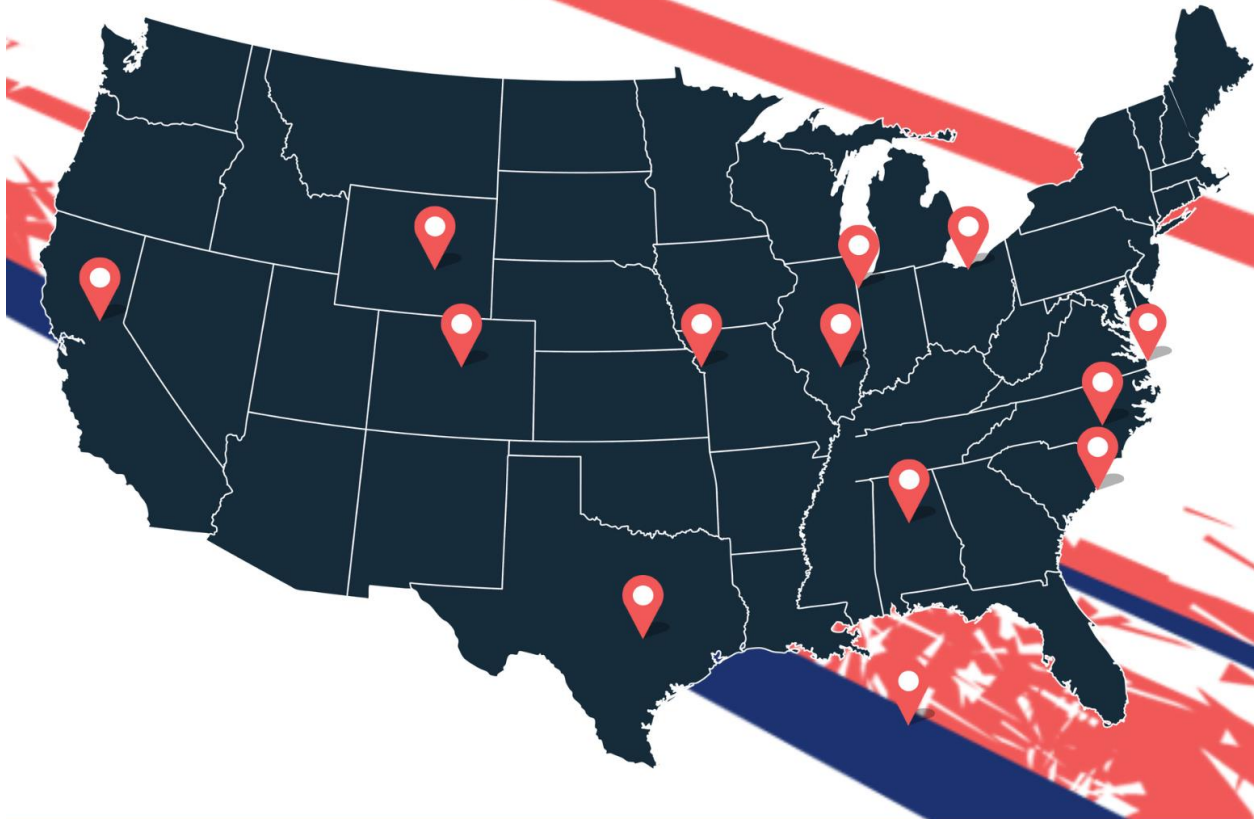
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2025 Destinations

Bedford Park, IL

Fort Collins, CO

Kansas City, KS

Myrtle Beach, SC

Roseville, CA

Sandusky, OH

Casper, WY

Hoover, AL

Mattoon, IL

Rocky Mount, NC

Round Rock, TX

Virginia Beach, VA