

TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK



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Go beyond the buzzer and discover all Shores & Islands Ohio has to offer, transforming your tournament trip into a memorable vacation full of relaxation and adventure.

After the competition, you can dive into the fun at the area's indoor waterparks, which provide hours of entertainment for all ages. Discover local dining spots that serve up everything from hearty meals to unique culinary experiences or explore the diverse shopping opportunities that range from quaint boutiques to vibrant markets. See all there is to do at shoresandislands.com.



We're excited to welcome your teams to the *Frozen Lake Festival* hosted by Hype Nation! This handbook will have all the information you need, presented by [Capelli Sport](#).

Please read carefully—**there will be no coaches' meeting prior to Saturday play.**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

SCHEDULES:

All schedules and results will be posted on AES.

View the schedule here: [Frozen Lake Festival Schedule](#)

TEAM CHECK-IN:

Teams can check-in at the facility any time before their first match on **Saturday, January 17**. **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:

Complimentary parking is available onsite. Please do not park in fire lanes or restricted areas—vehicles will be towed at the owner's expense.

VENUE:

Cedar Point Sports Center
2701 Cleveland Rd W, Sandusky, OH 44870

GUEST & SPECTATOR INFORMATION

FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

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

SEATING:

Spectator seating is provided on every court. Bleacher seats are permitted, but outside chairs or lawn chairs are not permitted inside the facility.

SPECTATOR TICKETS:

All spectators **11 & older** must purchase a wristband; ages **10 & under** are free.

- **Weekend Pass:** \$30
- **Single Day Pass:** \$20
- **Payment:** Both cash & card are accepted. All card transactions will have a \$1 processing fee.
- **Coaches:** Receive wristbands at team check-in (2 per team max)

Please allow enough time to purchase your tickets & enter the facility.

There are no pre-sale tickets available. All tickets must be purchased at the venue.

WRISTBANDS:

The ticketing system only allows each ticket to be scanned once. **Do not remove your wristband for any reason.** Lost or removed wristbands will require purchasing a new one—no exceptions.

STREAMING:

All matches will be streamed live and available on-demand on **SportsEngine Play**.

Watch here: [SportsEngine Play – Frozen Lake Festival](#)



GAMEPLAY

AGE SPECIFIC RULES:

For **12s divisions**, athletes may use a step-in serve line located **6'6"** inside the end line.

If a player scores **three consecutive points** from the step-in line, they must move behind the end line for the remainder of that service rotation.

ATHLETIC TRAINERS:

Certified athletic trainers will be available to provide taping, address minor injuries, and respond to more serious incidents as needed. Please note that athletes must supply their own tape and pre-wrap for regular use; tournament supplies are limited to emergency situations.

OFFICIALS:

R1 officials will be provided for all courts and matches. Teams are responsible for supplying the remaining officiating crew.

POOL-PLAY FORMAT:

All matches will be played **best 2 of 3 sets**:

- Sets 1 & 2 to 25
- Set 3 (if needed) to 15
- All sets are win by 2, no cap

All teams are guaranteed a **minimum of 5 matches (or 10 sets)** for the weekend.

TIEBREAKERS:

There will be **no on-court playoff tiebreakers** (including Gold/Silver). All ties will be settled using the following protocol:

1. Match Percentage
2. Head-to-Head (only for 2-way ties)
3. Set Percentage
4. Point Percentage
5. Coin Flip

Please monitor AES throughout the day to ensure scores and calculations are accurate.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

Warm-up for all matches:

- 2 minutes shared ball-handling
- 4 minutes Team A
- 4 minutes Team B
 - Serving time should be incorporated into each team's individual 4-minute warm-up period

The team choosing to serve first will warm up first.

If a team is playing back-to-back, there will be no warm-up for that team.

AWARDS

BAG TAGS:

Athletes will receive a commemorative bag tag. Coaches will receive **12 bag tags per team** at check-in.

MEDALS:

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

CLUB DISCOUNTS

CEDAR POINT AMUSEMENT PARK PASSES:

All participating athletes receive a 5 day pass to Cedar Point Amusement Park! Fill out the Google Doc below to receive your passes.

[Cedar Point Passes](#)

*This form expires at 11:55pm on January 25. Please fill out the form before that date.

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