

**2nd Annual!**  
2019 EAST COAST HOMESCHOOL VOLLEYBALL  
NATIONALS

**OCTOBER (3)-4-5, 2019**

[www.eastcoasttournament.com](http://www.eastcoasttournament.com)

**Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA**

**Varsity Girls , Boys**

**JV Girls, Boys**

**MS Girls**

**ALL GAMES ARE ENFORCED BY THE VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE AND SANCTIONED BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF HIGH SCHOOLS.**

**FORMAT:** 4 teams in each pool will have a round robin with each team in their pool. After pool play, and various tie-breakers, teams will be re-grouped into Brackets based on their tournament performance, For example, the “4A” Bracket will feature the best 4 teams, “3A” the next best 4 teams, all the way down to “A”. Like the East Coast Basketball Nationals, each bracket will have their own semi-finals, championship and 3<sup>rd</sup> place match.

- A pool play matches will each consists of 2 sets to 25 - not the best out of 3.
- Semis, Championship, 3<sup>rd</sup> place match will consist of the best out of 3 sets (first 2 to 25, the 3<sup>rd</sup> to 15).

Suggested tie-breakers are: 1) least points allowed, 2) point differential, 3)points scored, etc.

**AWARDS:** Each bracket will have a Championship team that will receive a banner and trophy. The 2<sup>nd</sup> place team will receive a trophy. **We will not provide a 3<sup>rd</sup> place trophy for the winner of the consolation match.**

**COACHES’ Pickup Match:** A HSPN tradition for 20 years at Nationals will be a featured event for coaches and parents that want to play.

During the summer’s registration process, the official tournament website will continually be updated including hotel information, tournament news, etc.



## REGISTRATION TIMELINE

### Tournament Website Continual Updates Begin

- **On-line registration officially opens until capacity is reached**
- **To hold your spot, a \$100 Deposit per team due with registration (check may be mailed)**
- **First-come, first-served**

- **Rosters locked on Aug 31st**

**Tournament Store Opens**

**FINAL payment  
due**

**May 1**

**May 6**

**Aug 31**

**Sept 3**

**Sept 15**



## Registration FEES and PAYMENTS

[On-line registration](#) available now, but deposits can be mailed in now:

HSPN | 153 Old Linden Rd | Linden, VA 22642

Each Varsity Team	<b>\$290.00</b> TOTAL in 2 payments - 5 guaranteed matches (* see format)
Each JV Team	<b>\$290.00</b> TOTAL in 2 payments - 5 guaranteed matches
Each MS Team	<b>\$290.00</b> TOTAL in 2 payments – 5 guaranteed matches

>> We will be monitoring “multiples of 4” in certain divisions very closely and at some point will not accept any more teams to prevent over-capacity situations. **Best practice is to send in your deposit ASAP.**








### **TO HOLD YOUR SPOT:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> payment of \$100 is your **non-refundable deposit** for each team you are registering. Register and pay on-line [go here](#) or, mail -> **HSPN | 153 Old Linden Rd | Linden, VA 22642** (If mailing, please memo or send a note as to which team(s) you are registering.

### **TO BE OFFICIALLY IN THE TOURNAMENT:**

- FINAL payment \$190 is due by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>

## **GET SOCIAL! #ECBUZZ**

 <a href="#">East Coast Nationals</a> @EastCoastNationals	 <a href="#">Homeschool SportsNet</a> @NationalHomeschoolSports
 @echbc	 <a href="#">hspnECHBC</a>
 <a href="#">echbc</a>	 <a href="mailto:coach4life@yahoo.com">coach4life@yahoo.com</a>
	 540 631 5683



## Registration must be done *on-line*\*

(with choice to pay online or mail check )

<http://bit.ly/2zsilMi>

- Step 1. Select your team name or logo to begin the registration process**
- Step 2. Enter or update organization and contact information**

**RECOMMENDED** - Add all of the email addresses from those in your group who would like to receive tournament email updates leading up to the event AND during the tournament.

- Step 3. - Enter Coaches' contact information and rosters for each team you are registering.**

**REQUIRED** – You agree to the “Grade / Age and Eligibility” Rules (pages 6-7)

**You must check all checkboxes in STEP 3**

- Step 4 – Payments and other Checklist Items**

**REQUIRED** - A copied page from your official 2019 game book from a game (no later than September 15<sup>th</sup>) showing your entire roster that you are bringing to the tournament.

After September 15<sup>th</sup>, no players can be added to your roster unless they are being pulled in from your younger teams. For example, If adding a MS player to your JV roster, you also need to submit a copied page from your MS game book as well. [Scorebook copy can be scanned and e-mailed to coach4life@yahoo.com](mailto:coach4life@yahoo.com) (take a photo with your smartphone) or mailed directly to HSPN

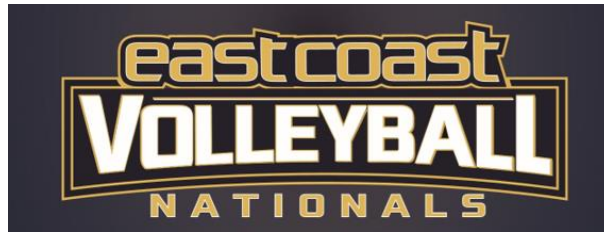
★ **REQUIRED ASAP**– Pay your non-refundable tournament deposit either on-line or by mail to hold your spot.

**REQUIRED** - Keep your win-loss record up to date here:

<https://www.hspn.net/include/AddYourTeamStandings.asp>.

*Be sure to update your record vs. homeschool teams since we may use this information to get your team into the appropriate pool.*

★ **REQUIRED - Pay Final Registration Fee by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>** (we must have your deposit to hold your spot – the later it gets, some divisions may fill up and be closed )



## **ELIGIBILITY RULES**

HSPN is delighted to see that the position we have held for years is now being shared by other organizations:

*“Homeschooling” is defined to mean that a student’s education is parent-directed.*

*As such, the parents shall be involved in their child’s education by assuming the role of principal or headmaster, thereby (1) setting the date and requirements for high school graduation; (2) selecting and approving course materials and study schedules; and (3) selecting tutors, correspondence courses, videos, computer courses, and similar resources for their child’s education. Homeschooling would also include the person of legal responsibility of the student filling the role of a parent*

As HSPN has stated for quite awhile: “we have decided to stop trying to define what a homeschool student and is leaving that direction up to the parents in your group.” Our focus is to support what we believe are acceptable homeschool-based sports teams whose leaders are on a “mission” to create and maintain a Christian environment for their students and usually their own children.

*Sometimes “**blended is splendid**”!*

Since the early 1990s, HSPN has been right on the mark – ahead of trends- and reacting to those trends by making necessary adjustments to help sustain and encourage homeschool sports teams and make post-season tournaments a reality.

### **Volleyball Teams that HSPN tournaments will permit:**

1. A volleyball team that is directed by homeschool parents and/or homeschool organization with the intent of serving homeschool students.

AND

2. A volleyball TEAM roster that was put together in August and be will confirmed by the submission of a copy of a gamebook from a match in September. Rosters are locked by Sept 15<sup>th</sup>.

AND

3. Student-athletes have not achieved high school graduation prior to August 1, 2018

AND

4. Student-athletes have not turned 19 before August 1, 2019. (We use August 1<sup>st</sup> because just about every school team starts their Fall sports schedule in August nowadays, so it just makes sense)

AND

5. Student-athletes meets the age requirements on page 7.

**These limited exemptions may be requested:**

**1. If this is you, YOU MUST CONTACT HSPN BY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> WITH COMPLETE ROSTER.**

2. With a small roster, you might be able to add student(s) from a private school (that does not offer volleyball) and must be on your roster by **August 31<sup>st</sup>** as reflected on your copied scorebook.

AND

a. The added students did not play volleyball for any school on any day during the 2019 school year. HSPN will search the internet for verification.

AND

b. The composition of your team must still be a majority of homeschool students.

**3. We may consider other hardship cases, send e-mail to [coach4life@yahoo.com](mailto:coach4life@yahoo.com)**

**GRADE / AGE ELIGIBILITY CHART**

<b><u>TEAM</u></b>	<b>Grade and Implied <u>Age</u></b>
<b>MS</b>	<b>up to 8<sup>th</sup> grade</b>
<b>JV</b>	<b>cannot be a senior</b>
<b>Varsity</b>	<b>18-under as of 8/1/19</b>

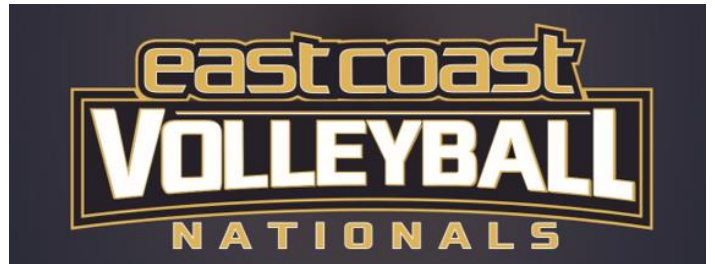
# WHAT YOU WILL FIND ON THE TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

[www.eastcoasttournament.com](http://www.eastcoasttournament.com)

**During the next few weeks, the tournament website will be loaded with tons of information and answers to your questions.**

## **You will find.... (now or very soon...)**

Hotel Listings  
Tournament Schedule  
Registration Packet download  
Rules and Tournament Format  
How We Determine Pool Play  
How Brackets are Formed  
Campus map  
Photo Gallery of venues  
Lynchburg Area Items of Interest  
Specials and Offers from our sponsors



## Planned Events:

Coaches' Pickup Games  
Considering All-Tournament Teams

## Links to:

Tournament Store  
Online Registration  
**ECScores.com** (our interactive tournament scoring system)  
All Teams Roster document



# Our HOTEL Partner



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**Direct link for booking:**

**[https://secure3.hilton.com/en\\_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?execution=e1s1](https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/hp/reservation/book.htm?execution=e1s1)**