

east coast VOLLEYBALL NATIONALS



SEPT 19 - 22, 2023



5th Annual

2023 East Coast Homeschool Volleyball NATIONALS



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19-U Boys

19-U Girls

17-U Girls

14-U Girls

ALL MATCHES ARE ENFORCED BY THE TENNESSEE SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION TSSAA & SANCTIONED BY THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF HIGH SCHOOLS.



Registration FEES and PAYMENTS

19-U Team **\$450.00** TOTAL in 2 payments - 5 guaranteed matches
17-U Team **\$435.00** TOTAL in 2 payments - 5 guaranteed matches
14-U Team **\$425.00** TOTAL in 2 payments – 5 guaranteed matches

**** If you are planning to enter 2 teams of the same division i.e. Team “Red” and Team “Blue” in the same division teams, you will need to contact us so that we can create an additional second instance for you. Our online registration only allows one type of each team per organization. ** TEXT to 540 631 5683**

TO HOLD YOUR SPOT:

- 1st payment of **\$200** is your **non-refundable deposit** for each team you are registering. Register and pay on-line [go here](#) (or, you can mail check to:

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:

- The remaining FINAL payment is due by Aug 15th. (a check is also fine!)

WHAT DO YOU GET?

- NO Admission Fee and FREE Parking!
- All your matches will have R1 and R2 officials.
- Guaranteed 5 matches (best 2 out of 3)
- Certified trainer on-site for all matches.
- Gift for your senior(s) and all-senior group photo.
- A 6th match for Top Bracket teams.
- Guaranteed semi-finals match.
- Chance for a Championship Banner, 1st or 2nd place trophy.
- 12-court venue with breath-taking scenery.



Is there an admission fee? No, by policy HSPN does not charge admission or gate fees.

Are coolers allowed inside? You can NOT bring in coolers or food from the outside. However, the spacious parking lot will allow you to tailgate. There is also a Snack Bar inside open for business.

Are there MVP Awards? Yes, for the championship game of each of the highest brackets, the head coach of the winning team will be asked to name the MVP.

Does East Coast Nationals have All-Tournament Teams? - We do not offer that as a service, however, there have been some great ideas and we shall see...

Will there be trainers? Yes, a Certified Trainer will be onsite for all days.

Is there free parking? Yes, for our event, they have waived parking fees.

Is there a document for Rules, Format and Brackets? Yes! Please read the **“Tournament Brain”** now available on the tournament website.

Will there be college recruiters? Could be, coaches and scouts have been known to show up.

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General Tournament Schedule:

Tuesday, Sept 19th: (Optional Events)

Reserve practice courts

Coaches /Alumni Pickup Matchups

Skills Challenge

Wednesday, Sept 20th: Pool Play

Thursday, Sept 21st : Pool Play / Bracket Play

Fri, Sept 22nd : Bracket Play concludes



YOUR ONLINE TEAM ROSTER will be your official tournament roster and must be fully completed online by Sept 15th. It will be LOCKED on Sept 15th and no more players can be added to your roster. In this way, each coach is accountable for his/her roster and can be questioned at the tournament. Your official roster will be published as a PDF and available online for all to see. There ARE exceptions for adding players to a roster, please read below.

WHEN IS IT OK TO ADD PLAYERS TO MY ROSTER? If you are ONLY registering a 18-U team or 16-U team but are leaving the younger teams at home, you may add those younger players to your 18-U team for Nationals. The coach must be able to present the appropriate scorebook as a means of accountability showing those younger player(s) on that active roster from a game in this current season - should anyone ask.

IS MY PLAYER ALLOWED TO PLAY ON MULTIPLE TEAMS? Only **ONE** player per gender from your ENTIRE organization may play up on one other team, provided he/she is not a MAJOR contributor on both.

Example: 14-U player (starter) is minimally used for 17-U - ALLOWED

Example: 17-U player (starter) is minimally used for 19-U - ALLOWED

17-U player (starter) is also a starter for 19-U - NO!

17-U player (starter or heavy contributor) plays significant minutes for 19-U - NO

14-U player (starter) is a starter for 17-U - NO!

14-U player (starter or heavy contributor) plays significant minutes for 17U - NO

(This rule will sunset after the 2023 Nationals, and players will have to pick one team to play on during the future volleyball Nationals)

ELIGIBILITY RULES

1. A volleyball team that is directed by homeschool parents and/or homeschool organization with the intent of serving **only** homeschool students,
2. A volleyball TEAM roster that was put together in August through September 5th and will be confirmed by the posting of an online roster completely by Sept 5th and can be supported by an official game in your scorebook for this current season,
3. Student-athletes have not achieved high school graduation.
4. Student-athletes meet these age requirements:

East Coast Nationals **AGE ELIGIBILITY CHART (effective July 13, 2023).**

East Coast Nationals events have streamlined and re-structured their Age Eligibility Rule going forward to come in alignment with the national tournament scene and State Conference rules. With this broad approach, there will no longer be exemptions.

Age Group

Age eligibility

14-U

14 or younger as of 3/8/2024 *

17-U

17 or younger as of 3/8/2024 *

(a player cannot possess a diploma or GED before Sept 1, 2023))

19-U

19 or younger as of 3/8/2024 *

(a player cannot possess a diploma or GED before Sept 1, 2023)

*** The 3/8/2024 date is in alignment with the East Coast Basketball Nationals Final day of competition. This will change from year to year.**

These limited exemptions may be requested:

If this is you, YOU MUST CONTACT HSPN WITH COMPLETE ROSTER by September 1st.

1. With a small 19-U roster, you might be able to add 1 student from another Christian school (not Public) providing that the school did not offer a volleyball program and that student must be on your roster by Sept 1st as reflected in your scorebook and approved by HSPN.
 - a. **You will have to defend the need for this player.**

2. If you are more “hybrid” than this, then send e-mail to coach4life@yahoo.com