



**2026 PRESIDENTS' DAY CLASSIC HANDBOOK**

# SKY HIGH VOLLEYBALL

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# SKY HIGH VOLLEYBALL

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JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



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## Event Staff:

- Executive Tournament Director - Tim Kehl
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**\*Deb & Tim are your main points of contact for emergencies the weekend of the event\***

- Official Assigner - Paul Zickert | pzickert@gmail.com
- Protest Chairs
- Site Director (consult site director first)
  - Deb DiMatteo
  - Tim Kehl



## Event Locations:

### Energy Sports Complex - 10 COURTS

1005 Commerce Court, Bensenville, IL

No outside food, drinks, or coolers | No folding chairs | Outside coffee allowed in personal mugs only

No Parking in the Bo Jackson Lot | No Starbucks, Dunkin', Etc. cups

Parking:

Energy has approximately 200+ onsite parking spots available which is located prior to getting to the dome on your right hand side REMINDER – Do not park in the Bo Jackson Dome which will be located to your left. YOU WILL BE TOWED

Energy also has an overflow parking lot approx 1.miles away with an additional 340 + spots available DIRECTIONS TO THE OVERFLOW LOT – WHEN YOU LEAVE OUR FACILITY YOU WILL MAKE A LEFT ONTO GRAND AVE. GO TO THE FIRST LIGHT WHICH IS COUNTY LINE RD AND MAKE A LEFT. GO TO JEFFERSON/3RD STREET (LIGHT) MAKE A LEFT. TAKE THAT TO JOHN STREET (THIS IS NOT A LIGHT) MAKE A LEFT. PROCEED TO THE STOP SIGN AND MAKE A RIGHT. FOLLOW THIS STREET AROUND TO THE LOT. I ASK THAT YOU PROCEED TO THE BACK OF THE LOT. REMAIN WARM IN YOUR CAR UNTIL YOU SEE OUR SHUTTLES ARRIVE (WHITE PASSENGER VANS WHO WILL DRIVE THROUGH THE COMPLETE PARKING LOT.

IF looking up directions directly to our overflow parking, please use this information Robert Morris Baseball Field 608-650 John St. Bensenville, IL 60106

We supply 2 shuttle buses that operate non-stop. This service will start 1 hr before the first match of the day and continue until the end of the tournament day.. This service is free of charge

### 1st Alliance Volleyball - 4 COURTS

1000 Davey Rd #600, Woodridge, IL 60517

No outside food, drinks, or coolers | No folding chairs

Parking/Entrance around back, past Paramount Electric

### Top Flight Volleyball Club - 10 COURTS

2739 Alft Lane, Elgin, IL 60124

No outside food, drinks, or coolers | No folding chairs

Parking Around Facility and on surrounding streets

### Fusion Sports Center - 4 COURTS

11104 S Grant Hwy, Marengo, IL 60152

No outside food, drinks, or coolers | No folding chairs

2 Parking Lots (one in front of building and one right when you pull in)

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## Unity (Junior High) - 8 COURTS

2115 S. 54<sup>th</sup> Ave, Cicero 60804

No outside food, drinks, or coolers | No folding chairs

Ample parking around entire building – Entry thru door 1 and 6



# UNITY



# EVENT PARKING



Legal Parking	Parking on Campus	Additional Parking	Additional Parking Cont.
Legal parking is noted on the map and is highlighted in orange. If you are illegally parked you will be towed.	Parking is available on the West, South, East, and North East portions of the Unity Campus.	Additional event parking is located at the north and south lots on Laramie Avenue.	You can enter overflow lots by exiting on the East exit of the Unity lot.

## Roma Sports Club - 4 COURTS

9115 Roma Ct, Frankfort, IL 60423

No outside food, drinks, or coolers | No folding chairs

Ample parking around entire building

## Canlan Sports Lake Barrington - 4 COURTS

28156 W Northpointe Pkwy, Lake Barrington, IL 60010

No outside food, drinks, or coolers | No folding chairs

Ample parking around entire building



**Sky High Crystal Lake - 8 COURTS**

215 Exchange Drive, Suite E, Crystal Lake, IL 60014

No outside food, drinks, or coolers | No folding chairs

No parking at urban air across the street (obey signage)

**Sky High Northshore Libertyville - 8 COURTS**

1450 Harris Rd, Libertyville, IL 60048

No outside food, drinks, or coolers | No folding chairs

No parking at urban air across the street (obey signage)



## Admissions:

All facilities will be charging the following admissions that will be good for the entire day at that facility:

Standard Admission - \$10

Seniors (65+) - \$5

Military with ID - \$5

Kids (under 6) - FREE

\*Note that some facilities only accept credit cards and others, only cash. Please plan accordingly prior to attending the event.

## Divisions / Locations:

\*Check AES for final locations, especially between day 1 and 2 as your location might change.

### Girls

12 Club / Classic / Premier - Sky High Crystal Lake

13 Classic / Club - Fusion

13 Girls Premier - Sky High Crystal Lake

14 Classic - Canlan Sports / Sky High Crystal Lake

14 Club - Energy

14 Girls Premier - Sky High Crystal Lake

15 Classic / Club - Energy Sports Complex

15 Premier - 1st Alliance

16 Classic - Unity Jr. High

16 Premier - 1st Alliance

17's - Top Flight

18's - Roma

### Boys

13's / 14's - Sky High Libertyville

15's / 16's - Top Flight

17's / 18's - Sky High Libertyville



## Hotels:

This is NOT a Stay to Play event. Lodging, should it be desired, is being handled by "Pellucid Travel" (see AES link for housing). They have negotiated and guarantee the lowest possible rates for refundable rooms. Clubs should all have received emails with instructions on how to book hotel rooms should they desire to do so. Please reference your division location when booking rooms.

## Tournament Entry:

All facilities doors will open at least 45 minutes prior to the start of the first match.

## Trainers / Injuries:

Trainers are not inherently available, but may be provided at your site. If taping is needed and a trainer is available, please be prepared to provide your own tape / pre-wrap.

Coaches, in the case of an injury please notify the site director and fill out the [JVA incident report](#) and email to the link on the form and also a copy to Tim Kehl at: [tkehl@skyhighvolleyball.org](mailto:tkehl@skyhighvolleyball.org) . Contact EMS 911 for any major injuries.

## Results & Schedules:

All results and schedules will be posted using AES. Teams and coaches are expected to look up their schedules on AES. Should you notice any errors in reported results please bring it to the attention of your Site/Tournament Director immediately or contact the Executive Tournament Director.

The results can be viewed on [AES \(www.advancedeventssystem.com\)](#). All listed times are CST (Central Standard Time).

### Officiating

Coaches are responsible for all listed officiating assignments listed on AES. Tournament Director reserves the right to alter officiating duties to keep the tournament on schedule. These changes would be relayed verbally to the affected teams and will not appear on AES.

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All officiating teams are required to provide at minimum a down official, two line judges, a libero tracker, a score keeper, and a book keeper. In 5 team pools teams may be asked to referee two courts at the same time; if a team cannot fill all positions on both courts, a player can double as score keeper and libero tracker. The Tournament Director reserves the right to request that a coach act as the down official. **Only athletes, coaches, and registered adults are allowed to fill officiating duties.**

## Match & Tournament Format:

All teams are guaranteed 5 total matches between both days of the event (unless auto-3's are required). All matches will be best of 3 sets, first 2 to 25, and if necessary, the deciding set will go to 15. There is no cap on any set. If circumstances cause an Auto-3 pool, they play 3 games to 25.

Teams will not switch sides unless any coach has concerns about an unfair advantage. Should any coach raise a concern then the teams will switch sides between sets 1 and 2 (It is not based on referees judgment). Teams are allowed to select sides during the coin toss at both the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> set. Teams will remain on their side for the entirety of each set.

## Warm-Ups:

Standard 2-4-4, two minutes shared, followed by four minutes for the serving team, and four minutes for the receiving team. The director reserves the right to limit / reduce warm-ups to keep the tournament on schedule (no team will be denied a warmup before their first match of the day).

## Tie-break Procedures:

No tie-break sets will be played in order to keep all courts running on schedule. If teams are tied in match, set, and point percentage then the team that won their head to head will take the tie. All Tie-Breaks should be confirmed by Tim Kehl or Deb DiMatteo. Finishes will be set by the following:

1. Match Percentage
2. Set Percentage
3. Point Percentage
4. Initial Seed



## Tournament Seeding:

Seeding was completed by the Executive Tournament Director. This was based on AES rankings Power Rankings, regional rank, national rank and was assisted by AI. Adjustments were also made to avoid inter club matches and to accommodate coaches with multiple teams. If you have a major concern about seeding please email the Executive Tournament Director as soon as possible once the seeding is released. Otherwise, just go out and win.

## Team Gifts / Awards:

All athletes will receive complimentary bag tags. Coaches will receive these upon entry to their first day of the event (please retrieve them from the site director at your location).

First place teams and runners-up in each Division will receive shirts from the Tournament Director immediately following their final match. No awards will be mailed to any teams / athletes. Maximum of 15 per team (Sizes will be limited).