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We have a record number of teams registered in the 2015 OKRVA Regional Championships. Thanks to all who registered and submitted the necessary items in a timely manner.

The pools for this weekend have been posted. You can find the pool play schedule here: [https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/EventResults/\(S\(isorszn1axuiucn0132dxs55\)\)/Home.aspx?e=MjAxNV9PS1JWQV9SZWdpb25hbF9DaGFtcGlvbnoaXBz0](https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/EventResults/(S(isorszn1axuiucn0132dxs55))/Home.aspx?e=MjAxNV9PS1JWQV9SZWdpb25hbF9DaGFtcGlvbnoaXBz0). The bracket schedule will also be posted on AES in the next couple of days. Here is some helpful information regarding the tournament.

- Pool play will begin at 8am on Saturday. The doors will open at 7am. Nobody will be allowed into the Exhibit Halls or the Arena before 7am.
- Bracket play will begin at 9am on Sunday. The doors will open at 8am. Nobody will be allowed into the Exhibit Halls or the Arena before 8am.
- Courts 1-18 will be in the Exhibit Halls. Courts 19-22 will be in the Arena.
- There is a room directly across the hall from the Exhibit Halls (by the Doubletree entrance) that can be used for teams to store their gear etc. There are no ice chests or personal chairs allowed in the Exhibit Halls or Arena.
- Spectator seating in the Arena will be in the upper bowl. Only players, coaches and officials will be allowed on the Arena floor.
- Some 15's and 16's Division teams will have Challenges Matches in the afternoon. Please check schedule closely.
- Please make sure you verify your work schedule. You may have to officiate before you play on both Saturday and Sunday. You should also expect to officiate after a loss Sunday.
- All pool play matches (including 3 team pools) will be best 2/3 to 25, 3<sup>rd</sup> game to 15. All bracket play on Sunday is best 2/3 to 25, 3<sup>rd</sup> to 15. Bracket play is single elimination on Sunday. There are no loser bracket or consolation matches on Sunday.
- We will have bag tags for all athletes. Please make sure your coaches check in at championship desk before pool play starts. We can also check teams in on Friday night from 8-9pm in the Exhibit Halls at the Convention Center.

- We will have a hospitality room for coaches and officials.
- For those teams staying within the OKRVA room block at the host hotels (i.e. Doubletree Downtown, Embassy Suites, Holiday Inn Downtown, Hyatt Downtown, Aloft Downtown, Hilton Midtown Garden Inn), two, and only two admittance wristbands will be given for each paid room within the block. If you are staying at a non-host hotel or outside the OKRVA block at a host hotel, you will not receive the wristbands. **IMPORTANT -- You must pick up your wristbands from the hotel directly. We will not have wristbands for families staying in the room block at the Convention Center. YOU MUST PICK THEM UP PRIOR TO ARRIVING AT THE CONVENTION CENTER.**
- Admittance for all people over the age of 14 will be \$5 per day or \$10 for a 2-day pass.
- All results and schedules will be kept online at [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com). They also have a mobile app called AES Xpress.
- We will have MVP trophies in all divisions.
- Each division champion earns a bid to the USA Volleyball Girls Junior National Championships being held in New Orleans.
- We are looking for singers for the National Anthem on both Saturday and Sunday. If you know of someone or a group of girls that would like to sing, please contact me immediately via email.

Please pass this information along to your coaches and parents. Thanks and good luck this weekend.

Shawn McCarty, Commissioner

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