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Here is some important information regarding the 2016 OKRVA Regional Championships.

The pools are now posted at the following

link: [https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/EventResults/\(S\(zydr1255imr2muz2qetsi4qt\)\)/Home.aspx?e=MTZfT0tSVkFfUmVnaW9uYWxfQ2hhbXBpb25zaGlwcmw2](https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/EventResults/(S(zydr1255imr2muz2qetsi4qt))/Home.aspx?e=MTZfT0tSVkFfUmVnaW9uYWxfQ2hhbXBpb25zaGlwcmw2)

- Brackets are forthcoming at the same link.
- The tournament will start at 8AM on both Saturday and Sunday.
- The doors will open at 7AM.
- Nobody will be allowed into the Exhibit Halls or Arena before 7AM.
- There is a conference room in the SE corner of the Convention Center (by Doubletree Entrance) that can be used for team tables and gear. No ice chests are allowed in the Exhibit Halls or Arena
- There will be adequate seating in the Exhibit Halls and Arena. No bag chairs are allowed.
- Courts 1-20 will be in the Exhibit Halls. Courts 21-24 will be in the Arena.
- Teams are encouraged to check in on Friday night from 6-9pm. Check in will be in the main lobby of the convention center. Team check in will resume at 7am on Saturday in the main hallway of the Convention Center. All teams are required to check in before playing.
- IMPORTANT INFO REGARDING WRISTBANDS.....

Families staying in the OKRVA Hotel Rooms Blocks will be given two admittance wristbands per room. This year all wristbands will be distributed at the ticket booth at the Convention Center. There will not be any wristbands for distribution at the hotels. We have master rooming lists from all host hotels and believe this will be a more efficient method of getting them distributed. We will be distributing wristbands from 6-9PM on Friday and starting at 7AM on Saturday. Please remind parents to arrive early to receive wristbands.

- Admission for the event is \$10/day or \$15 for a two day pass. All spectators over 15 years old will need to pay for admission.
- The OKRVA will be awarding two bids to Girls Junior National Championships in the 13's through 17's divisions. To ensure the Region has properly ranked teams for possible trickledown bid allocations, we will have 3<sup>rd</sup> place matches in these divisions.
- At the conclusion of pool play, there will be Challenge Matches in both the 14's and 15's Divisions. The 15's Challenges Matches will take place Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:30PM. The 14's Challenge Matches will held Sunday Morning at 8am. Please check the schedule closely. Teams are responsible for knowing their playing and officiating schedules.
- Sunday Bracket Matches are single elimination. In almost all cases, you will have to officiate after losing a match. Additionally, some teams will be required to officiate before their matches on Sunday.
- We will be having High Performance Tryouts on Friday night from 7-9pm. Athletes born in 2000 and 2001 are encouraged to try out for our Youth Team. Athletes born in 2002 and after are encouraged to try out for our Select Team. A registration form and additional information can be found on our website [www.okrva.com](http://www.okrva.com).
- We will also post this information on our website. Please pass this information along to coaches and parents.

We look forward to seeing you this weekend.

Shawn McCarty, Commissioner

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