



We have scheduled several out-of-town volleyball tournaments for this upcoming season. As usual, **the club will handle all player hotel reservations** directly - you do not need to make reservations for your daughter.

However, parents are responsible for their own hotel reservations if they choose to go. For all tournaments, parents must contact the hotel or the reservation service and make reservations for themselves.

The reservation instructions below pertain to all tournaments that Lions Jrs, Fearless and 1st Alliance teams will be competing. Your daughter's team will compete in some, but not all, of the tournaments listed below. Please check your daughter's schedule and make your reservations according to the tournaments that her team will participate in.

Teams that are scheduled to play in both AAU & USAV Nationals **MAY** only play in one of those events...tbd

**The Showcase
Wisconsin Dells, WI.
18B, 18S, 17R, 17G, 17B, 17S, 16S, 16B**

Date: March 5-7, 2010

*Players and coaches will be staying at:
The Chula Vista Resort*

Please plan to be at the Chula Vista by 8pm on Thursday 3/4

*For Parent booking go to:
Please call 1-877-250-4797*

*More tournament info can be found at:
<http://www.vbshowcase.com/>*

**BlueGrass Pre-Qualifier
Louisville, KY.
15-1, 15R, 14W**

Date: March 13-14, 2010

*Players and coaches will be staying at:
Springhill Suites Airport location
820 Phillips Dr.
Louisville, Ky. 40209*

Please plan to be in Louisville by 8pm on 3/12.

*For Parent booking go to:
<https://advancedeventsystems.com/Hotel/HotelList.aspx?G7Vzx4t8xleovqF3JUBcahsW9XS9U731ubuniWJPvXYKhRoz73Ka20jXFp6wSwI70>*

The following Airport hotels are within feet of the Springhill Suites:
Courtyard Marriott Philips Lane
Hampton Inn Airport Louisville
Residence Inn Airport Louisville

*Play will take place at:
Kentucky Expo Center, Louisville, KY*

**Hoosier Mid-East Qualifier
St. Louis, MO.**

(12C, 13C, 14C, 14O, 16C & 16O)
14-1, 16B, 16G, 16R

Date: March 19-21, 2010

Players and coaches will be staying at:
Drury Inn & Suites St. Louis Convention Center
711 North Broadway
St. Louis, MO 63102

Please plan to be in St. Louis by 8pm on 3/18.

For Parent booking go to:
<http://www.advancedeventsystems.com/Hotel/UpdateReservation.aspx>
Reservation # 5310
e-mail: skecklions1@aol.com

Play will take place at:
St. Louis Convention Center, St. Louis, MO

**Hoosier Mid-East Qualifier
Indianapolis, Ind.**

(15C, 15O, 17C, 17O, 18C & 18O)
15-1, 15R, 15G, 15W, 18S, 18B

Date: March 26-28, 2010

Players and coaches will be staying at:
Springhill Suites Downtown Indianapolis
601 W. Washington St.
Indianapolis, IN 46225

Please plan to be in Indy by 8pm on 3/25. There is a one hour time change.

For Parent booking go to:
<http://www.advancedeventsystems.com/Hotel/UpdateReservation.aspx>
Reservation #5295
e-mail: skecklions1@aol.com

Play will take place at:
Indiana Convention Center, Indianapolis, IN

**JVA Youth Gala
Louisville, KY.**

Date: April 16-18, 2010

13Fearless R, 13FearlessB, 14-1, 14R, 14G, 14Fearless, 13R, 13-1,
12Fearless (2-day event)

Players and coaches will be staying at:

Crown Plaza Louisville
830 Phillips Ln.
Louisville, KY 40209

Please plan to be in Louisville on 4/15 by 8pm. There is a one hour time difference in Louisville.

For Parent booking go to:

<https://advancedeventsystems.com/Hotel/HotelList.aspx?TSCX127mhy3KEyiwV3nvSfcUJ5IzOgPPZN2RN6M2YvT4NOINIZ9t0CxpePHcMDhZ0>

The following Airport hotels are within feet of the Crown Plaza

Springhill Suites
Courtyard Marriott Philips Lane
Hampton Inn Airport Louisville
Residence Inn Airport Louisville

More tournament info can be found at:

<http://www.avca.org/jva/index.cfm/jva-website/jva-events>

Entry into this event requires AAU Membership. To join AAU's.

<http://aausports.org/JoinNow.aspx>

Info to sign up for AAU's

Club: 1st Alliance
Club Code: CEVB5EAKA0
Membership: Regular \$12

**Northern Lights National Qualifier II
16S/17S/17B/17G/17R**

Dates: April 23-25, 2010

Players and coaches will be staying at:

Hilton Downtown Thurs. 4/22 departing Sun. 4/25

Please plan to be in Minneapolis by 8pm on 4/22.

For Parent booking go to:

THS company for reservations
<http://thsweb.com/SportsLanding.aspx?ID=16&Cid=27&name=Volleyball>
Or call: 888-536-8326.

More tournament info can be found at:
<http://www.midwestvolleyball.com/nlj/qualifier.htm>

Milwaukee Sting Series

Dates May 8-9, 2010

Discounted rate of \$75.00 for the dates of May 7-9, 2010.

The Milwaukee Marriott West has set aside the following block of rooms for your guests to make reservations:

Friday	Saturday	Sunday
May 7, 2010	May 8, 2010	May 9, 2010
5 rooms	15 rooms	Check Out

As there is no contractual agreement obligating you or the hotel, the hotel reserves the right to close this block at anytime. We encourage you to inform your guests that it is best if they make their reservations as soon as possible in order to take advantage of the discounted rate.

All reservations must be guaranteed by a major credit card. If someone should need to cancel a reservation, they simply need to call prior to 6pm on the planned arrival day to avoid being charged for one night's room and tax.

To make reservations, please call the hotel at 262-574-0888 and ask for reservations or call Marriott reservations at 877-651-7666. In order to receive the discounted rate they must ask for the Lions Volleyball rate. Please call me with any questions!

Prep Classic

Dates: May 28-31, 2010

14G, 14W

Play May 29-31

Plan to be at the Chula Vista on May 28 by 7pm

June 12-14, 2010

15G, 15W

Play June 12-14

Plan to be at the Chula Vista on June 11 by 7pm

15s-16s: June 11-14

Players and coaches will be staying at:

The Chula Vista Resort

For Parent booking go to:
Please call 1-877-250-4797
More tournament info can be found at:
<http://classic.prepvolleyball.com/>

AAU Nationals Orlando

Players and coaches will be staying at:
Springhill Suites Lake Buena Vista Marriott Village

For Parent booking go to:
1.877.682.8552 (Ask for Lions First Alliance Parents Rate \$114)

Springhill Suites
8601 Vineland Ave
Orlando, Fl. 32821

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mcolx-springhill-suites-orlando-lake-buena-vista-in-marriott-village/?toDate=6/24/10&groupCode=laplpa&fromDate=6/19/10&app=resvlink>

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/mcolx-springhill-suites-orlando-lake-buena-vista-in-marriott-village/?toDate=6/18/10&groupCode=lpalpa&fromDate=6/15/10&app=resvlink>

Please plan to be at the hotel by 4pm the day of arrival/check in.

More tournament info can be found at:
<http://aauvolleyball.org/Event/NationalChampionships/GirlsJuniorNationalChampionship.aspx>

Play will take place at:
Disney's Wide World of Sports® Complex and the Orange County Convention Center
June 16-23, 2010.

Parents:

The following is flight info for most of our coaches from Midway to Orlando for AAU's. Each family is responsible for booking their own daughter's flights. If parents are not planning to attend, they should book their daughter on the flight that the coaches are on.

Please plan to be in Orlando BY early afternoon the day before play and book

departures for after 8pm the last day of competition or the next day. Last year, a few of the championships were at 7pm! Players are free to leave with their parents at the conclusion of play.

Teams that qualify for Reno, will most likely make a decision on whether to attend BOTH AAU's & Reno, or choose to only go to Reno.

If a team qualifies and then chooses not to attend AAU's, we intend to use the Southwest credit from Orlando to book the coaches flights to Reno. If you book NOW, for AAU's and your team has a legitimate shot at qualifying, you might want to consider either holding off booking the Orlando flight, or booking a flight that can be converted, refunded or credited.

Sorry this is confusing and indefinite, but it is one of the reasons we did not like the qualifying system in the past.

AAU

EVENT SCHEDULE

Divisions: (15R, 14-1, 14R 13-1, 13R, 13Red Fearless)

10, 11, 12 Open, 12 Club, 13 Open, 13 Club, 14 Open, 14 Club, 15 Club, 15 Classic

Check-In: June 15, 2010

Competition: June 16-19, 2010

Divisions: 15 Open, 18 Open (18S, 15-1)

Check-In: June 18, 2010

Competition: June 19-22, 2010

Divisions: (18B, 16S, 16B, 16G, 16R, 17S, 17B, 17G, 17R)

16 Open, 16 Club, 16 Classic, 17 Open, 17 Club, 18 Club

Check-In: June 19, 2010

Competition: June 20-23, 2010

Girls' Junior National Championships Dates: June 24 - July 3, 2010

Reno-Sparks Convention Center

4590 S Virginia St.

Reno, NV 89502

18's check in: 6/28, play 6/29, 6/30, 7/1, 7/2

17's check in: 6/27, play 6/28, 6/29, 6/30, 7/1

16's check in: 6/29, play 6/30, 7/1, 7/2, 7/3

15's check in: 6/25, play 6/26, 6/27, 6/28, 6/29

14's check in: 6/23, play 6/24, 6/25, 6/26, 6/27

More info: <http://usavolleyball.org/events/2483>