



TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK



JANUARY 28-29, 2023

ROCKY MOUNT EVENT CENTER

HYPE NATION EVENTS

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We are very pleased to have you at the **Clash in Carolina** tournament hosted by *Hype Nation*. This packet should contain all the information you need to compete in this year's event. Please be sure to read everything very carefully as we will not have a coaches' meeting prior to playing on Saturday.

SCHEDULES:

All schedules and results will be posted on the AES website.
Website is: [SCHEDULE](#)

VENUE:

Rocky Mount Event Center
285 N Main Street, Rocky Mount, NC, 27801

Doors open at 7am on Saturday and Sunday.

PARKING:

The facility charges \$5 per day for parking. Do not park in the fire lanes and do not park illegally. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

TICKETS:

All ticket payments will be CASH ONLY. The box office will be open at the facility on Friday, January 26th from 4:00pm – 9:00pm. Prices will be \$30 for the weekend, \$20 for a day pass. There will be no pre-sale tickets sold online. Parents & spectators are highly encouraged to purchase their tickets on Friday at the Box Office. There will be an ATM on site.

The Box Office will be located near the main entrance at the front of the facility. Please be sure to share with coaches & parents that there will be **no card payments accepted.**

TEAM CHECK-IN:

Teams can check-in at the facility any time before their first match on **Saturday, January 27.** **If you have not loaded your roster into AES by Thursday, please bring a signed copy for check-in.**

One member will be allowed to check in all teams and pick up the coach's wristbands.

WRISTBANDS:

The ticketing program only allows us to scan the ticket one time so do NOT take your wristband off for any reason. If you take it off or lose it, you will be charged for a new wristband. No exceptions.

FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

No outside food, drinks or coolers will be allowed into the facilities. Concessions are sold at the facility.

SEATING:

There are plenty of bleachers at each court for spectator seating. Bleacher seats are allowed. **No outside chairs allowed in the facility.**

AGE SPECIFIC RULES:

All teams playing in 10-11s, or 12s divisions are allowed to use the “step-in line” to serve. The step-in line will be 6’6” into the court. If a player gets 3 serves in a row from the step-in line, they will be asked to move back beyond the end-line until their service turn is ended.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

Before your *first match*, teams will share the court for 2 mins (please keep balls on your own side). After that each team will then get the entire court for 4 mins (serving must be a part of this time). The team that elects to serve first gets the court first.

If a team plays back-to-back, then there will be NO warmup for that team

POOL-PLAY FORMAT:

In all pools, matches will be best 2 of 3 sets with sets 1 & 2 played to 25 points. If necessary, a 3rd and deciding set will be played to 15 points. All sets have no cap and must be won by 2 points. Pool play will consist of 3, 4, or 5 team pools. Most teams will play 3 matches on Saturday & 2 on Sunday, but a few teams (especially in 5-team pools) might play 4 matches on Saturday or just 2 but play 3 on Sunday. Regardless, all teams will receive a minimum of 5 matches (or 10 sets) for the weekend.

TIEBREAKERS:

There will be NO PLAYOFFS during pool play (not even for Gold or Silver). All ties will be solved via the following protocol:

- Match Percentage
- Head-to-head (ONLY used if it is 2-team tiebreaker)
- Set Percentage
- Point Percentage
- Flip a coin

All calculations are viewable on AES online. Please monitor scores as they are updated to be sure this information is accurate throughout the day.

STREAMING:

All matches this weekend will be streamed on BallerTV. Click on this link to view: [BALLER TV](#)

AWARDS:

Medals will be given to 1st place and 2nd place in the GOLD bracket of each division only. Commemorative Bag Tags will be given to the 1st place team in the GOLD bracket of each division only.

RECRUITING

Hype Nation is pleased to announce **CaptainU** will be our official recruitment partner for the 2023 volleyball season. Take this opportunity to create your own personal or team CaptainU profile. Links are below for coaches and players to begin the scouting process!

PLAYER: Click [HERE](#) to create your free CaptainU profile for Clash in Carolina and get college coach exposure all season long.

COACH: Click [HERE](#) to create a free CaptainU team account and help your athletes get to the next level.

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2024 SCHEDULE

Hype Nation has released its 2024 schedule featuring 12 events in eight states! Our volleyball tournaments are run by experts in the industry, designing events curated at bringing girls and volleyball teams together from different cities and states across the country. We're more than just an events company. We're a team committed to expanding the sport of volleyball through tournaments, education, and player engagement.

Hoover, AL



JANUARY 6-7 (GIRLS)
Alabama Icebreaker \$425
@ Hoover Met Complex



JANUARY 13-15 (GIRLS)
Sweet Tea Challenge \$425
@ Hoover Met Complex



FEBRUARY 24-25 (GIRLS)
Southern Showdown \$425
@ Hoover Met Complex

Sacramento, CA



APRIL 6-7 (POWER & CLUB)
Capital City Clash \$395
@ Roebbelen Center

Rocky Mount, NC



JANUARY 27-28 (GIRLS)
Clash in Carolina \$395
@ Rocky Mount Event Center

Chicago, IL



FEBRUARY 3-4 (BOYS ONLY)
2nd City Showdown \$350
@ Wintrust Sports Complex



FEBRUARY 24-25 (GIRLS)
Frozen Festival \$425
@ Wintrust Sports Complex



APRIL 6-7 (GIRLS)
Windy City Challenge \$425
@ Wintrust Sports Complex

Virginia Beach, VA



JANUARY 6-7 (GIRLS, CLUB & OPEN)
Virginia Beach Brawl \$395
@ Virginia Beach Sports Center

Cedar Point, OH



JANUARY 20-21 (GIRLS, CLUB AND PREMIER)
Frozen Lake Festival \$445
@ Cedar Point Sports Center

Myrtle Beach, SC



APRIL 12-13 (GIRLS)
High Tide Invitational \$395
@ Myrtle Beach Sports Center

Round Rock, TX



MARCH 9-10 (GIRLS)
Round Rock Rumble \$375
@ Round Rock Sports Center



Multi-team discounts available!
Contact Troy Helton at Thelton@hypeNationvb.com for more information

REGISTER ONLINE: HYPENATIONVB.COM

