



TOURNAMENT HANDBOOK



FEBRUARY 3-4, 2024

WINTRUST SPORTS COMPLEX

HYPE NATION EVENTS
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We are very pleased to have you at the **2ND City Showdown** 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](#)

TEAM CHECK-IN:

Teams can check-in at the facility any time before their first match on **Saturday, February 3rd**. Please allow enough time to purchase your tickets & enter the facility. **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.

VENUES:

Wintrust Sports Complex

5499 W 65th Street, Bedford Park, IL 60638

Oak Lawn Park

9401 S. Oak Park Ave, Oak Lawn, IL 60453

Unity Jr High School

2115 S 54th Ave, Cicero, IL, 60804

PARKING:

Wintrust

There is plenty of parking available at the facility. Parking will be free for the weekend. **Do not park in the fire lanes and do not park illegally. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.**

Oak Lawn

There is another event in the building on Saturday. Please carpool if possible, parking may be limited.

Unity Jr

We are awaiting further details from the venue on parking logistics. Will send them out once received, should be on 1/30.

WRISTBANDS:

Your wristband will give you access to all three venues, so **do not** take it off throughout the weekend. We will not be able to provide a new wristband from one location to the next. 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.

TICKETS:

All spectators 11 & up will need a wristband, 10 & under are free. Coaches will receive a wristband at check-in (2 coaches maximum. No chaperones/team representatives). Prices will be \$25 for the weekend & \$15 for a day pass. Please allow enough time to purchase your tickets & enter the facility. Please see below for the variances of ticket purchases:

Wintrust:

There will be no pre-sale tickets sold, all tickets must be purchased at the facility. There will be an additional 3% fee for all transactions using a credit card. The venue accepts debit, cash, apple pay and credit cards. You will only pay the additional 3% on credit card transactions.

***All those attending their first match of the weekend at Wintrust must purchase their ticket at Wintrust.** If you purchase a ticket in advance and attempt to scan your ticket at Wintrust, you will be turned away. Your options will then be to scan your ticket at Oak Lawn/Unity, or to purchase a new ticket.

Oak Lawn & Unity Jr:

Ticket sales will begin on Friday, February 2. You can purchase your tickets in advance at the link below. No cash payments will be accepted, all payments need to be credit card. You will be able to purchase at the venue by scanning a QR code. [Pre-purchase your tickets here, click on the ticket button \(beginning Friday\).](#)

***Please only purchase tickets in advance if you will be picking up your wristbands from Oak Lawn or Unity Jr High.**

SEATING:

There are plenty of bleachers at each court for spectator seating. Bleacher seats are allowed, however **no outside chairs are allowed in any facility.**

FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

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

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

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.

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 1st place in 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 2nd City Showdown 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.

PLAYER EVALUATIONS - SKILLSHARK

Hype Nation clubs can enjoy 20% off ALL Skillshark plans. [Click here](#) to get started!

SkillShark is a player evaluation app and reporting software for team tryouts, camps and player development. We provide coaches, scouts and evaluators the leading mobile app solution for all sports globally.

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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

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