

Black Gold Brawl



Tournament Handbook

March 2-3, 2024

**Titan Sports & Performance
Center**

101 E 81st St, Tulsa, OK 74132-2818

We are very pleased to have you at the 2nd annual **Black Gold Brawl** tournament hosted by **Showtime Events**. 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. The direct link is below:

[**AES Schedule - Black Gold Brawl**](#)

TEAM CHECK-IN:

Teams can check in at the facility beginning any time before their first match on **Saturday**. Doors open at 7 am. Please allow enough time to get through the check-in process prior to your first match. If your roster is loaded into AES prior to Thursday @ midnight, you do not need to bring a signed copy of your roster. If you miss the deadline, a signed copy of your roster is required at check-in.

There will be no early check-in on Friday night.

VENUE:

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PARKING:

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.

TICKETS:

All spectators will need a wristband. Kids ages 10 & under are **FREE**. Everyone else will need a wristband.

Coaches will receive a wristband at team check-in (2 coaches maximum. No chaperones or team representatives). Admission is \$30 for a weekend pass or \$20 for a single-day pass. Tickets are available via the link below or can be purchased with cash at the door. No credit card sales at the door.

Doors open at 7 am with the first matches beginning at 8 am.

[**CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS**](#)

WRISTBANDS:

The ticketing program only allows the facility 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.

SEATING:

There are plenty of bleachers at each court for spectator seating. No outside chairs are allowed in the facility but they will allow bleacher seats.

FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

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

AGE-SPECIFIC RULES:

There will be no 'step-in' line in the 10/11 & 12s division.

WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

Before your *first match*, teams will share the court for 2 mins (please keep balls on your own side). After the shared time, 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 will get the court first.

POOL-PLAY FORMAT:

In all pools, matches will be 2 sets to 25 regardless of outcome. All sets have no cap and must be won by 2 points. 3-team pools will play 3 sets to 25 regardless of outcome. Teams are guaranteed 5 matches or 10 sets.

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:

BallerTV will not be streaming matches for this event.

AWARDS:

Medals will be given to 1st place and 2nd place in the GOLD bracket of each division only. Medals are for players only, no medals will be issued to coaches.

Special Thanks: To our good friends at All Volleyball (www.allvolleyball.com) who are providing all the awesome championship medals for the weekend. As the Official Uniform Partner, they are also offering all new clubs 15% free goods on their team package. Contact Brett Strawhun (brett@allvolleyball.com) for more information.

Division winners will receive a FREE Entry into the 2023 AAU/JVA National Championships.

Winning teams in divisions with 12 or more teams will receive a free entry fee to any of the National Championships listed below:

- 2024 AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships
- 2024 West Coast AAU Championships
- 2024 Volleyball Festival Championships
- 2024 JVA World Challenge

RECRUITING

Showtime Events is pleased to announce CaptainU will be our official recruitment partner for the 2024 volleyball season. Take this opportunity to create your own personal or team CaptainU profile. Links are below to begin the scouting process!

PLAYER: Click [HERE](#) to create your FREE CaptainU profile and get college coach exposure all season long.

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

Visit our website for more information on this tournament: <https://showtimeeventsvb.com/black-gold-brawl/>

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