

Breakout Bash



Tournament Handbook

April 13-14, 2024

Cedar Point Sports Center

2701 Cleveland Rd W, Sandusky, OH 44870

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We are very pleased to have you at the 3rd annual **Breakout Bash** 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. Direct link is below:

[Breakout Bash Schedule](#)

TEAM CHECK-IN:

Teams can check in at the facility any time before their first match on **Saturday**. Please allow enough time to get through the check-in process prior to your first match and bring a signed copy of your ROSTER (unless it's loaded into AES by Thursday, 4/11).

VENUE:

Cedar Point Sports Center
2701 Cleveland Road W, Sandusky, OH, 44870

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.

SPECTATOR TICKETS:

Admission is \$30 for a weekend pass or \$20 for a single-day pass. Tickets are **ONLY** available on the days of the event. There is no pre-sale option. The facility handles all ticketing.

WRISTBANDS:

The ticketing program only allows for scanning a 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 allowed in the facility.

FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

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

AGE-SPECIFIC RULES:

All teams playing in 10/11s 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 the share 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 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.

3 team pools will be Auto 3s, meaning teams will play 3 sets to 25 regardless of outcome.

4 team pools will play traditional 3 matches in one pool.

5 team pools will play 4 matches on one court over two days before single elimination bracket play.

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. Medals are for players only, no medals will be issued to coaches.

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