CINCI SUPER CUP

Tournament Handbook

March 1-2, 2025

Spooky Nook Champion Mill

601 N B St., Hamilton, OH 45013

We are very pleased to have you at the **Cinci Super Cup** hosted by Showtime Events. This packet contains 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 AES (link below):

EVENT SCHEDULE

VENUE:

Spooky Nook Sports Champion Mill | 601 N B St., Hamilton, OH 45013

PARKING:

The facility charges a $5 per day parking fee (come & go is allowed). All fees go directly to the Spooky Nook facility. All payments for parking will be handled at the **Guest Services desk** which is located directly inside the main entrance. Please pay for parking at Guest Services anytime throughout the day prior to leaving. You will not be able to exit without showing the Parking Attendant your parking pass. If you choose to wait until exiting, it will cause a major backup on getting out.

With 260 teams parking will be at capacity. To help alleviate potential congestion, the facility is asking all **14's and 15's divisions to go directly to lot 7 both days for all waves and times**. Free shuttle buses will run all day beginning at 6am.

- Map of Parking at Spooky Nook

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

TEAM CHECK-IN:

All teams must submit a roster and **check in online** through AES by Friday at noon. If you do not check in online, you'll need to bring a full hard copy roster showing player name, membership number, jersey number, etc.

Coaches need to swing by the check in desk (at the main entrance) before their first match on Saturday to pick up 1) **coach wristbands** and 2) **your team's bag tags**. Doors open at 7am. Please allow enough time to get through the check-in process prior to your first match.

**All players must be listed on the roster or they will not be eligible to participate. Our refs will be checking rosters this weekend since a check for AAU Nationals is on the line

SEATING:

There are bleachers at each court for spectator seating but you are allowed to bring in outside chairs as long as they have rubber soles.

TICKETS: [CLICK HERE FOR 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 $32 for a weekend pass or $20 for a single-day pass - which includes a $4 ticketing charge from the facility.

Tickets are available via the link above or at the door. The facility says it will be cheaper to buy online in advance rather than at the door (*something to do with how their ticket processing system is set up*). So save some money and buy beforehand.

DOORS OPEN:

Doors open at 6am with the first matches beginning at 7:30am for some courts and 8:00am for other courts. That is at the request of the facility to reduce parking & ticketing lines. Players will be able to go straight to their courts.

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 12s divisions are allowed to use the "step-in line" to serve. The step-in line will be close to 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.

RECRUITING

ATHLETES: Click HERE to create your FREE CaptainU profile and get college coach exposure all season long

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.

BOYS POLICY:

Any team looking to include a boy on their roster MUST have their roster loaded in AES, and MUST email Troy Helton (troy.showtimeeventsvb@gmail.com) for approval BEFORE the tournament.

- 12 & Under – Boys can play co-ed
- 13s – Must play in 14s or older team
- 14s – Must play in 16s or older team
- 15-18 – Not eligible to play

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.

TOURNAMENT WEBISTE

https://showtimeeventsvb.com/cinci-super-cup/

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