Clash at the Coast

Tournament Handbook



March 8-9, 2025

Myrtle Beach Sports Center

2115 Sports Center Way, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577



We are very pleased to have you at the **Clash at the Coast** 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:

AES SCHEDULE

TEAM CHECK-IN:

Teams must check in online through AES by Friday at 5PM. If you do not check in by then, you'll need to bring a full hard copy roster showing player name, membership number, jersey number, etc.

Coaches will need to swing by the check in desk before their first match on Saturday to pick up their team's bag tags and get a coach wristband. Doors open at 7am. Please allow enough time to get through the check-in process prior to your first match.

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

VENUES:

- Myrtle Beach Sports Center 2115 Sports Center Way, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577
- Atlantic Collegiate 5086 Bear Bluff Road Conway, SC 29526
- Socastee High School 4900 Socastee Blvd, Myrtle Beach, SC 29588
- Pepper Geddings Rec Center 3205 N Oak St, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

PARKING:

Parking is available at The Myrtle Beach Sports Center, however the facility does charge \$5/day. Please bring cash and be sure to read facility signage and park in the designated spots. Do not park in the fire lanes and do not park illegally. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

Parking is FREE at all other facilities

FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

Myrtle Beach Sports Center

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

Off-site Facilities

Outside food, drinks and coolers WILL be allowed into the facilities. Concessions are NOT sold at these facilities.

TICKETS:

Tickets will be available at the door only - no pre-sold tickets. Cash and card available at all facilities.

Admission is \$30 for a weekend pass or \$20 for a single-day pass.

All spectators will need a wristband. Kids 10 and under are **FREE**. Coaches will receive a wristband at team check-in (2 coaches maximum. No chaperones or team representatives).

WRISTBANDS:

Spectators will need to show their wristband to gain entry to the facility. **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. Chairs are allowed if they have rubber tips/feet

AGE SPECIFIC RULES:

All teams playing in 11/12s 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 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. 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.showtimeevents@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.

STREAMING:

Matches this weekend will be streamed on BallerTV.

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.

RECRUITING

Showtime Events is pleased to announce CaptainU will be our official recruitment partner for the season. Take this opportunity to create your own personal or team CaptainU profile. Click <u>HERE</u> to create your FREE CaptainU profile and get college coach exposure all season long.

TOURNAMENT WEBSITE

Fore more information visit the tournament website at the following link: https://showtimeeventsvb.com/clash-at-the-coast/

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