

Queen of the Coaster



Tournament Handbook
March 15-16, 2025

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

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We are very pleased to have you at the 6th annual **Queen of the Coaster** 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:

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TEAM CHECK-IN & BAG TAGS:

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.

All players participating will receive a bag tag for their backpacks. Coaches will pick these up at team check-in on Saturday. We do not replace lost/stolen bag tags.

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.

WRISTBANDS:

Admission is \$30 for a weekend pass or \$20 for a single-day pass. Tickets can only be purchased in person at the facility. 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.

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 the 10/11s and 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.

- 3 team pools will have crossover matches afterwards or will be "Auto 3 pools" - 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 two courts.

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.

- **Special Thanks:** A big thank you goes to our good friends at **431 Sports** who provided all the awesome championship medals this weekend. If you have any uniform needs, these are the folks we highly recommend. Their service is the best in the business and they deliver what they say they will. Contact Durward Williams (DWilliams@sportsendeavors.com) for more information.

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.

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

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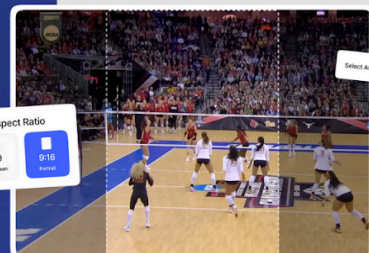
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