

# Presidents' Day: Battle of Ohio



**Tournament Handbook**

**Feb 14-16, 2026**

**Sandusky, OH (CEDAR POINT)**

We are very pleased to have you at the 6th annual **Presidents' Day: Battle of Ohio** 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.

### TEAM CHECK-IN:

Teams can check in at the Cedar Point Sports Center 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 Friday @ noon, 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.

**VENUES:** Be sure to check your schedule daily. Doors open at 7am & first matches start at 8am.

2701 Cleveland Rd W, Sandusky, OH 44870

**PARKING:** Parking is free

**All Locations** - do NOT park in the fire lanes or park illegally. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

### SPECTATORS:

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:

Day Pass: \$20

2-day Pass: \$40

3-day Pass: \$50

All sales are at the door. No pre-sales.

### WRISTBANDS:

Wristbands must be worn on the wrist the whole time - not on purses or held in your hand. Also the ticketing program only allows the ticket to be scanned once - so when you receive your wristband (one-day) or two wristbands (weekend), do NOT lose them for any reason. If you take off your wristband or lose it, you will be charged for a new wristband. No exceptions.

**SEATING:** No outside seating

### FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

No outside food, drinks, or coolers will be allowed.

**STREAMING:** [CLICK HERE](#)

All games are livestreamed on **SportsEngine Play**. Teams get exposure. Fans stay connected. Everyone wins. Livestreaming isn't just a perk—it's a powerful reason to participate.

## AGE-SPECIFIC RULES:

There is no step-in line for the 12U division.

## WARM-UP PROCEDURES:

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. **Warmup balls are NOT provided.**

## 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. 3-team pools will be automatic 3 sets to 25. Pool play will consist of 3, 4, or 5 team pools. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 7 matches (or 14 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.

## AWARDS & BAG TAGS:

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.

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.

## RECRUITING:

Showtime Events is pleased to partner with **StackAthlete** as our official recruitment partner. 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 StackAthlete profile. Get 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 Tristan Grant ([tristan.showtimeevents@gmail.com](mailto:tristan.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.

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:**

Grace Steele  
712.789.0426  
[grace.blomstedt@lindsey.edu](mailto:grace.blomstedt@lindsey.edu)





SHOWTIME  
*Events*

NOW STREAMING ON

**sportsengine** **play**

# WATCH & SHARE

Cheer from anywhere:  
Every Showtime Events match is streamed live

**Watch live**



# THE OFFICIAL BALL



**Baden**  
badensports.com

# SHOWTIME EVENTS PARTNERS



Official Ball Partner



Official Streaming Partner



Official Recruiting Partner



Official Uniform Partner



Official Event Partner



Official Clinic Partner



Official Merchandise Partner



Official Technology Partner