

April Fools Fallout



Tournament Handbook

March 28-29, 2026

Spooky Nook Sports

75 Champ Blvd, Manheim PA 17545

We are very pleased to have you at the **April Fools Fallout** 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: [AES Schedule](#)

All schedules and results will be posted on the AES website. The direct link is above.

VENUE: **Spooky Nook Sports 75 Champ Blvd, Manheim PA 17545**

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. Online sale only via the link below. No credit card or cash sales at the door.

[CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS](#)

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.

TEAM CHECK-IN:

All teams must submit a roster and **check in online** through AES by Thursday @ 11:45 PM. If you do not check in by Thursday, 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 in some divisions.

PARKING:

The facility charges a \$10 per day parking fee (come & go is allowed). 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.

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.



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:

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. Some pools are marked as AUTO 3 meaning they will play 3 sets to 25 no matter what. All sets have no cap and must be won by 2 points. Pool play will consist of 3, 4, or 5 team pools. All teams are guaranteed 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.

SEATING:

There are plenty of chairs at each court for spectator seating. Chairs & Bleacher seats for back support are allowed.

FOOD/CONCESSIONS:

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

STREAMING:

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.

[CLICK HERE](#)

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.

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 Michael Ortman (michael@champions-collective.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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