



Southside Swarm Volleyball
Home of the Killer Bees

Tournament Brief

Team: Swarm: **14-Black Juniors FJ4SWARM2HAS**
Tournament: **Mardi Gras Challenge Volleyball Tournament**
Date: **Saturday - February 18, 2012**
Location: **SportZone**
3909 SW Burlingame
Topeka, KS 66609
Arrival Time: **7:30**
First Game: **8:00**
Coolers: **Not Allowed**
Food List: **No**

Summary

The Mardi Gras Challenge Tournament will be played at the SportZone Topeka, KS on Saturday, February 18, 2012. There will be two pools of five teams. This is a Silver tournament which means that it is open to Silver and Bronze teams only. Warm-ups begin at 7:45a.m. Coaches meetings will be at 7:45 a.m. The first round of pool play begins at 8:00 a.m. with a 2-4-4 warm-up. Warm-ups will be 1-3-3 after 1st and 2nd round of play.

The SportZone is a for-profit facility and they rely on the concession stand for a significant portion of their revenue. Therefore, the facility does not allow outside food or drink. Teams who have played at the SportZone in the recent past have reported that the staff has aggressively looked for outside food and has asked those teams with outside food to leave the facility. Please respect the facilities food and beverage policies.

Tournament Play

Tournament play will be divided into Pool Play (morning) and Bracket Play (afternoon). Pool play will consist of two games to 25 points, win by two with no cap, rally scoring, starting with 4-4 on the scoreboard. The top 3 teams from each pool advance to Tournament (bracket) play. The teams will be ranked for Bracket play accordingly to the following:

1. Win-loss record.
2. Head to head competition.
3. Point differential between tied teams.
4. Point differential in all games.

Bracket Play

Bracket games are single-elimination, 2 out of 3 games. The first two games will be to 25 points, and the third game (if needed) will be to 15 points. All games will be rally scoring, win by two points with no cap. Medals will be presented to the first and second place teams in each age division. During Playoffs the losing team is required to officiate the following match.



14 Silver Pools

F14 Silver - Pool A		5 Team Pool Schedule			
Court 2 - SportCourt 2		Match	Time	Play	Ref
1	Starling Hoyt, Kansas 14-1	1	8:00a	1 - 4	2
2	Missouri Valley VBC 14-1	2	8:50a	2 - 5	3
3	INDY PIRATES 14-1	3	9:40a	3 - 1	5
4	Kansas Networks VBC 14-5	4		4 - 5	1
5	NOVAS 14-2	5		2 - 3	4
		6		5 - 1	3
		7		4 - 2	1
		8		5 - 3	4
		9		1 - 2	5
		10		3 - 4	2

F14 Silver - Pool B		5 Team Pool Schedule			
Court 1 - SportCourt 1		Match	Time	Play	Ref
1	Topeka Saints 14-2	1	8:00a	1 - 4	2
2	Kansas Krush 14-1	2	8:50a	2 - 5	3
3	Southside Swarm VBC 14-2	3	9:40a	3 - 1	5
4	ATTACK by BVAC 14-3	4		4 - 5	1
5	Wichita Crush 14-1	5		2 - 3	4
		6		5 - 1	3
		7		4 - 2	1
		8		5 - 3	4
		9		1 - 2	5
		10		3 - 4	2

Facility

The SportZone is a large metal building with seven courts. A concession stand is available in the facility. Parents will want to bring chairs.

Driving Directions

From the east side of the KC metro area take I-70 west to Topeka. I-70 becomes a toll road after Kansas Speedway. Expect to pay a toll of approximately \$2.50 each way. The Sportzone is at 3909 Burlingame SW. (all marked with signs) Take I-70 to I-470. I-470 to exit Burlingame. Go South and take the first right (not large sign) to the facility. The Sportzone is located behind a small cemetery



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Coolers and Food

We will not use the tournament food list. NO OUTSIDE FOOD BROUGHT INTO THE FACILITY!! NO COOLERS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED. NO grilling outside. Only an individual drink per person may be brought in. There will be a concession stand with breakfast and lunch items.

Notes

HEART OF AMERICA STRICTLY PROHIBITS ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND ILLICIT DRUGS AT ANY TOURNAMENT SITE.

Please respect the rules of the host tournament site and their directors regarding food and beverages within their facility.

ABSOLUTELY NO alcohol, smoking, profanity, drugs, or harassment of officials will be tolerated any place on the grounds! NO PETS!

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