



Southside Swarm Volleyball
Home of the Killer Bees

Tournament Brief

Team: Swarm: **15-Black Juniors FJ5SWARM1HAG**
Tournament: **President's Day Classic Volleyball Tournament**
Date: **Saturday - Monday, February 13-15, 2010**
Location: **Qwest Convention Center - or - The Volleyball Center
Omaha, NE**
Arrival Time: **7:30**
First Game: **8:00**
Coolers: **Not Allowed in the facility**
Food List: **No**

Additional Info: <http://www.midwestvolleyball.com/nlj/omaha/presidentsdayclassic.htm>

INFORMATION WILL BE POSTED AS RECEIVED FROM NE ELITE

Summary

The President's Day Classic Volleyball Tournament is presented by Alegent Health Sports and is hosted by the Nebraska Elite Volleyball Club and Midwest Volleyball Warehouse. The tournament is a three-day tournament and all matches will be played at the Qwest Omaha Convention Center in Omaha, Nebraska, or The Volleyball Center (Westroads Athletic Club). There will be two basic divisions – OPEN and CLUB. All Swarm teams will play in the CLUB division. There will be over 45+ teams in each age group divided into pools of four teams each. Teams will play on either Saturday morning or Saturday afternoon. The teams will then be re-pooled and play again either Sunday Morning or Sunday afternoon. The teams will then be re-pooled once again and play a pool on Monday morning – followed by bracket play on Monday afternoon. The tournament format is that of a national qualifier tournament, but no national bid will be awarded. The facility does allow outside food or drink. Warm-up times for the first match will be posted when available. For the morning session, the first round of pool play begins at 8:00 a.m. The afternoon session warm-ups will begin at 1:00 p.m. Both sessions will have a 2-4-4 warm-up. Warm-ups will be 1-3-3 after 1st and 2nd round of play.

We will have the opportunity to practice on Friday night. Swarm Coaches will coordinate this at practice on Thursday night.



Pool Information

Posted by the tournament director - the following wave assignments are preliminary and subject to change. The first pool scheduled is available on the Swarm website under TOURNAMENTS or at: <http://74.208.193.81/RealTimeResults/User/Tourney.aspx?Tid=53ec4503-f959-4160-bd6a-36fd377e2f79&ClubID=Southside%20Swarm%20VBC&Kiosk=false&ShowPopUp=false>

18 Open	8:00 AM
18 Club	3:00 PM
17 Open	8:00 AM
17 Club	3:00 PM
16 Open	8:00 AM
16 Club **	8:00 AM & 3:00 PM
15 Open	8:00 AM
15 Club	3:00 PM
14 Open	8:00 AM
14 Club	3:00 PM
13 Club	8:00 AM
12 Club	8:00 AM

** The 16 Club division has pools starting at both times. It is not possible to determine what your starting time will be until the final schedule is published.

Practice Times

Practice courts will be available on Friday evening from 5 pm until 8 pm. Teams may come to the Convention Center between 5:00 pm and 8:00 pm to practice. Practice courts are available on a first come first serve basis on the hour. We will set up a time as a team.

Court Locations

Courts 1-40 are located at the Qwest Convention Center

Court 41-46 are located at The Volleyball Center (Westroads Athletic Club), 1212 North 102nd Street, Omaha NE 68114.



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The Volleyball Center will be used on Saturday February 14 for all 12's, some 13's, and some 14's. On Sunday February 15 The Volleyball Center will have some 13's, 16's, and 15's. The Volleyball Center will not be used on Monday.

Turn by Turn directions to the Volleyball Center from the Qwest Center are:

Start out going NORTH on N 1 0TH ST toward Cass Street. Make a U-Turn at Cass Street onto North 10th Street - .3 miles. Turn right onto Dodge Street/US-6 West. Continue to follow Dodge Street/US-6 West - 6.9 miles. Turn slight right towards Westroads Mall-102nd Street/Regency Parkway - .1 Mile. Turn right onto 98th street and follow it around the Westroads Mall - .4 miles. Turn left onto Nicholas Street - .3 miles. At the stop light at 102nd Street and Nicholas, go through the light and take a right into the parking lot behind the office complex. The Volleyball Center is on the north side of the parking lot.

The tournament will also have free busses which will run between the Qwest Center and the Volleyball Center every 15 minutes from 6:30am - 10:00pm.

Spectator Ticket Prices

Tickets will be needed to enter this year's President's Day Classic. Tickets are only being sold at the Qwest Center Box office on the Arena end of the building. As you are facing the convention center, that is to your right side. **Tickets are cash only no checks or credit cards.**

Ticket prices are:

Three Day Pass=\$13.00

Single Day Pass=\$5.00

Tickets are required for all spectators older than age 6. Players and Coaches will receive their passes when they check in. Each player on the roster and up to a maximum of 3 unique Head or Assistant coaches will receive a pass. Passes are not given to chaperones listed on a roster nor to team representatives.

Parking

During the tournament on Saturday, Sunday & Monday, the lots will be charging for parking. **Cost is \$6.**

Hotels

The Swarm teams are staying mainly at two hotels in the Omaha area. They are:

Omaha Marriott
10220 Regency Circle



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Court Yard Omaha La Vista
12650 Westport Pkwy
La Vista, NE 68128

Coolers and Food

Food and beverage items purchased from the Food Court ARE allowed inside the Exhibit Hall. Outside food & drinks are NOT allowed anywhere inside the building.

Note that the Convention Center has said that they are unable to search everyone's bag so they won't be stopping you from bringing in a sandwich in your gym bag.

The following items are NOT allowed to be brought into the facility:

- Chairs
- Large and/or wheeled coolers
- Fast food
- Outside food & drink
- Perishable food items (deli meat, cheese, bread, etc.)
- Crockpots, food warmers or heaters

Asics Presidents' Day Classic Division Specific Notes

All teams

On Monday if you play at 9:00 am, you need to check if you are first officiating at 8 am. Check the Real Time results carefully. Be sure you double check this to avoid a penalty for missing a ref assignment on Monday morning.

On Monday, if you lose your match you will stay and ref the next match on your court.

Coaches are required to be the 2nd referee whenever your team officiates.



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14 – Club - These divisions are a standard 40 team division. The top two teams advance each day toward the Gold.

15 – Club - These divisions are a standard 48 team division. The top two teams advance each day toward the Gold.

16 – Club - This division is a standard 56 team division. The top two teams advance each day toward the Gold.

Notes

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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