



Southside Swarm Volleyball
Home of the Killer Bees

Tournament Brief

Team: Swarm: **16-Black Juniors FJ6SWARM1HAG**
Tournament: **Mizuno Hoosier MidEast Qualifier Volleyball Tournament**
Date: **Friday – Sunday, March 19-21, 2010**
Location: **St. Louis Convention Center**
701 Convention Plz
St. Louis, MO 63101
Arrival Time: **7:30**
First Game: **8:00**
Coolers: **Not Allowed in the facility**
Food List: **No**

Additional Info: <http://www.capitalsportscenter.com/csc/mhmeq.asp>

Summary

The MidEast Qualifier Volleyball Tournament is presented by the Capital Sports Center. The tournament is a three-day tournament and all matches will be played at the St. Louis Convention Center in St. Louis, MO. There will be three basic divisions – OPEN, AMERICAN and NATIONAL. All Swarm teams will play in the AMERICAN division. There will be over 80+ teams in each age group divided into pools of four teams each. Teams will play on either Friday morning or Friday afternoon. The teams will then be re-pooled and play again either Saturday Morning or Saturday afternoon. The teams will then be re-pooled once again and play a pool on Sunday morning – followed by bracket play on Sunday afternoon. The tournament is a national qualifier tournament – which means that at least one national bid will be awarded. The facility does not 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 Thursday night. Swarm Coaches will coordinate this at practice.



Pool Information

Posted by the tournament director - the following wave assignments are preliminary and subject to change.

16 American - R1G1P17 (Pool 17)

1st Team	2nd Team	Score/Schedule	Work Team
Kaepa Krush 16 Elite (LK) (17) †	Swarm 16-1 Juniors (HA) (59)	America's Center 37 at 3/19 3:00 PM	BrazosValley 16Mizuno (LS) (26)
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Swarm 16-1 Juniors (HA) (59)	IVVP 16 (GL) (66) † ‡	America's Center 37 at 3/19 7:00 PM	BrazosValley 16Mizuno (LS) (26)
Kaepa Krush 16 Elite (LK) (17)	BrazosValley 16Mizuno (LS) (26) †	America's Center 37 at 3/19 8:00 PM	IVVP 16 (GL) (66)

Spectator Ticket Prices

MEQ will be charging an entry fee for all non-players and non-coaches. Tickets can be bought Thursday - Sunday at the rate of \$4 a day or \$10 for a 3-day pass.

MEQ made the decision last year to charge admission for all spectators. Due to the rising costs associated with the Convention Center and labor, we had to make this difficult decision. We wanted to make everyone aware that we will be using admission bracelets that will need to be worn all weekend.

MEQ will start selling bracelets on Thursday from 5:00pm - 8:30pm. Admission will then again be open at 7:00am on Friday. **"Lost" bracelets will not be replaced.** MEQ will replace damaged bracelets if needed. There will be security guards at the entrance and each hall and you will need to have the bracelet around your wrist to enter.



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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.

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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