



Las Vegas Jam Festival

**Jam On It Sportsplex
March 27-28, 2021**

**No Qualifying Required!
Any AAU Team Can Enter!**

Why Play in the Las Vegas Jam Festival?

- **All under one roof**
- **Low entry fee of \$400**
- **Open to any AAU team**
- **Event is marketed to teams all over the country**
- **Spend your weekend in the great weather of Nevada**
- **Discounted room rates available for teams**

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Dates:

Team Check In: March 27, 2021 (1 hour before your first match)

Competition: Saturday March 27, 2021 and Sunday March 28, 2021

Venues:

Jam On It Sportsplex - 2100 Olympic Avenue, Henderson, NV 89014

DIVISIONS

Girls 12U-18U

FORMAT

Teams will have 2 days of competition. Pool play will be held on Saturday. All teams will advance to bracket play on Sunday.

TEAM ELIGIBILITY

This is an **OPEN** event. Any team meeting the AAU requirements is eligible to enter. **No qualifying matches required.** All athletes, coaches and clubs must be current members of AAU.

All players must live within the AAU District of their team or in a bordering District, and comply with the guidelines set forth in the AAU Code Book. Adult members are not bound by residence requirements. Hawaii, Alaska and US Territories, including Puerto Rico, do not have bordering Districts. For a list of AAU Districts, please visit www.aauvolleyball.org.

AAU MEMBERSHIP

All athletes and non-athletes (staff personnel, coaches, chaperones, etc.) must be current AAU members. Regular youth athlete membership is \$14 and regular non-athlete membership is \$16. All teams must also be part of a registered AAU Club. AAU Club Membership is available in 3 levels ranging from \$30, \$60 and \$300. Please visit the web site at www.aauvolleyball.org for descriptions of each category. There can be multiple teams under one club membership. To become an AAU member, register on-line at www.aauvolleyball.org.



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AAU MEMBERSHIP Continued:

You can no longer register for non -athlete (coach) membership onsite. Background screens will be conducted for all non-athletes. Membership is no longer instant. **BE PREPARED** and register your coaches, chaperones and administrators early! You can only add a coach or chaperone onsite with a valid AAU membership number. Applied status or pending memberships are not acceptable.

ENTRY FEE AND ENTRY DEADLINES

Register online at www.advancedeventsystems.com Entry fee (\$400) can be mailed by check, online with a credit or debit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover and American Express) options may be available via AES. The deadline to complete registration including payment for the Jam On It Spring Bash is March 28, 2021. See the Team Cancellation section for the refund policy.

TEAM CANCELLATION

Registration withdrawals will be subject to a \$25.00 administration fee. Withdrawals may be requested via email until **February 21, 2021** addressed to tatiana@jamonit.org.

After **February 21, 2021** any team withdrawing will forfeit entire entry fee.

AGE DIVISIONS

All athletes must be born within the following age determination dates and meet all the requirements below:

12 and Under Division	Must be born on or after July 1, 2008
13 and Under Division	Must be born on or after July 1, 2007

AGE DIVISIONS Continued :



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14 and Under Division	Must be born on or after July 1, 2006
15 and Under Division	Must be born on or after July 1, 2005
16 and Under Division	Must be born on or after July 1, 2004
17 and Under Division	Must be born on or after July 1, 2003
18 and Under Division	Must be born on or after July 1, 2002 or born on or after July 1, 2001 <u>AND</u> are a high school student in the (12 th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year.

ADDITIONAL NOTES:

Once a player plays with a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college, or junior college, she is ineligible to play in the National Championships.

NO AGE WAIVERS WILL BE ACCEPTED. It is the responsibility of the coach to enter the team in the correct age category.

TEAM ROSTERS

Team rosters may include up to fifteen (15) players and three (3) adult bench personnel. Bench personnel can consist of the following: head coach, assistant coach, team trainer, etc. All bench personnel must be AAU members in the non-athlete category.

Only those three (3) individuals listed on the roster as bench personnel will be permitted to sit on the bench.

Chaperones are not permitted to sit on the bench. Procedures for bench personnel may differ due to Covid- 19 Safety Protocols.

TEAM ROSTERS Continued:



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Team rosters must be completely filled out and submitted physically at team check-in. The roster must include all players' names, jersey numbers, DOB, and AAU #. The roster can be found on the advancedeventsystems.com. Please fill it out and bring a printed copy to registration.

Please Note: *You can no longer register for non-athlete (coach, chaperone, club director) membership onsite due to the background screening. **Membership is no longer instant for non-athletes and can take up to 10 days or more to be approved. To add a non-athlete onsite, you must have a copy of the approved membership card. BE PREPARED and register your coaches early!***

Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the event with limited exceptions as required by emergency or blood rule applications. This applies to all players in the Libero position. If players share the Libero position from match to match, a player shall wear the same jersey number whenever they play, whether they are or they are not, assigned to the Libero position.

TEAM CHECK IN:

A coach must check-in with their team roster at the venue on Saturday, March 6, 2021 **one hour prior** to the first match. Athletes, bench personnel, and chaperones are not required to attend check-in, but it is the responsibility of the coach to distribute credentials to all participants. Credentials are required for admittance to all competition venues. All credentials are non-transferable and may be confiscated if misused.

CHECK-IN REQUIREMENTS:

Verify your team's travel information, including hotel and emergency contact information. Verify the Team Roster including uniform numbers. **Uniform numbers must correctly be submitted. Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the entire event, including the Libero(s).** Please refer to the "Rules of the Championships" section for complete uniform requirements. Verify the Coaches, Bench Personnel, and Chaperones are listed correctly. Complete any missing information.

Sign off on the final roster. Once the roster is verified and signed off by the coach, the roster will be in effect throughout the event.

Athlete, Coach/Bench Personnel and Chaperone credentials. These credentials are required in order to enter any competition facility. It is the coach's responsibility to distribute credentials prior to admittance into the venues. **All credentials are non-transferable and may be confiscated if misused.**

TEAM OFFICIATING DUTIES:



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First referees will be provided. Teams will be given working assignments within their pools. Each team **MUST** provide qualified persons as follows: one (1) down referee, one (1) scorekeeper, one (1) scoreboard operator, two (2) line judges and one (1) Libero tracker. A rostered coach must be present at the score table when your team is scheduled to work.

Officiating teams must report to the referees at the beginning of the warm-up time. Teams are considered late for their officiating assignment if all members of the officiating crew are not in attendance at the end of the warm-up period.

Failure to provide the officiating crew for your assigned match could result in the forfeit of the first game of your next match. For every minute the officiating team is late, one point will be given to the opponent in the next match, up to the 25-0 forfeit. The second offense will result in the loss of your next assigned match. It is the responsibility of the Head Coach to verify officiating duties at the Championships Desk.

RULES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The Championships will be conducted under the AAU Code, AAU Volleyball Handbook and the current playing rules of USA Volleyball, as modified by the AAU National Volleyball Committee. Additional information may be made available or revised at the mandatory Coaches' Meeting.

-AAU membership guidelines will be followed.

-No age waivers will be allowed. It is the responsibility of the coach to enter the team in the correct age category. Failure to do so could result in disqualification from the event.

-Rally scoring will be used. Each non-deciding set will be won by the team that first scores 25 points with a minimum two-point advantage (no scoring cap). If there is a deciding set, it will be won by the team that first scores 15 points with a minimum two-point advantage (no scoring cap).

-12 substitutions and Libero player(s). Substitutions are only recognized when the sub enters the zone. There is no longer a request from the coach or captain.

Libero Player(s):

- **Each team may designate up to two Liberos. Libero(s) must be identified prior to each set.**
- **Only one Libero may be on the court at a time.**
- **The Libero player(s) may serve in one rotation in a set.**
- For uniform requirements, please see below.
- For an explanation of the Libero players, please refer to the 2015-2017 USA Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations available at www.usavolleyball.org.

Uniform Requirements:

- **Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the event** with limited exceptions as required by emergency or blood rule applications. This applies to all players in the Libero position. If players share the Libero position from match to match, a



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Uniform Requirements Continued:

- player shall wear the same jersey number whenever they play, whether they are or they are not, assigned to the Libero position.
- Identical uniforms are required, with the following exceptions:
 - The Libero must wear a uniform jersey that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. The Libero jersey must contrast in color from the predominant color(s) of the other members of the team. Predominant color(s) is the color(s) appearing on approximately half of the uniform. Color combinations including but not limited to purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black, navy/maroon, white/light yellow are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.
 - Different sleeve lengths are permitted.
 - If undergarments are worn in such a manner that they are exposed, they will be considered a part of the uniform, in which they must be similar and the same color for any team member (except Libero) who wears the undergarment. Socks and shoes are not considered part of the uniform.
 - Manufacturer's logo or trademark can vary if it does not exceed 2 ¼ inches.

Uniform Numbers:

- Jerseys must be numbered in a permanent manner from 1 and 99 and duplicate numbers are not allowed.
- Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered on the chest and back.
- The numbers must be minimum height of 4" on the chest and 6" on the back (recommended to be 6" on chest and 8" on the back). The stripe forming the numbers shall have a minimum width of ¾".
- Each jersey must use the same color and number height for all players except the Libero. The color and brightness of the numbers must contrast with the color and brightness of the jerseys. Color combinations such as purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black or navy/maroon are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.
- For any questions regarding your team's uniform, contact volleyball@ausports.org.

Team Warm-Ups:

- Coaches and athletes are responsible for proper warm-ups.
- There will be no shared hitting during warm-ups.
- Each team will have warm-up time of 2 minutes of shared ball handling, 4 minutes of solo court time for the serving team and 4 minutes of solo court time for the receiving team (2-4-4).
- **When one team has exclusive use of the court, the other team must be either at its team bench or out of the playing area. Warming up with balls at the team bench or in the spectator walkways is not permitted. Ball handling is only allowed on the competition court during the appropriate warm-up time.**



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Coaches Education:

The AAU is happy to continue to offer **FREE Coaches' Education for all AAU non-athletes**. This exciting program is for all AAU coaches and will be administered by Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA).

Please visit <http://aausports.org/Partners/PositiveCoachesAlliance.aspx> to take the mandatory AAU/PCA coaches' education course. **There are THREE courses available this year** - Level 1, Level 2 and Level 3. Members are required to take one level per year.

Level 1 is for those new to PCA training. Level 2 is for those who completed the Level 1 course last year. Level 3 is for those who completed the Level 2 course last year.

Membership may be revoked from non-athletes who do not complete the course prior to competition.

AWARDS

Each of the participants of the top two (2) teams per age division in the Championship bracket will be awarded medals and each team will receive a team trophy.

SPECTATOR TICKETS: (Only two spectators tickets will be allowed per athlete)

Tickets will be available online only

(Online) Daily Ticket Pricing:
\$12.00

HOTEL INFORMATION

Discounts on select hotels will be available. Visit www.jamonitvolleyball.com for information.

AAU POLICY

The AAU can not and does not guarantee the appearance and/or participation of specific participant(s) and/or teams (as applicable) in this event. The AAU has sanctioned (approved) this Event as an official AAU Event (competition), but the AAU is not and shall not be responsible for any participant's or spectator's expenses related to this Event (nor reimbursements for same) in case of dissatisfaction of any participant, friend, family, or spectator, this includes, but is not limited to all travel, hotel (lodging), food, entry fees and/or any other expenses related to the event. Any event information is subject to change without notice.