

## **Tournament Information:**

This message is a long one. Please take time to read the entire message.

 Website: The most updated and accurate tournament info will always be posted at <u>www.BigSkyVolleyFest.com</u>. Things are constantly changing, but we make every effort to keep all informed by keeping the website updated constantly.

Playing info link	Important info	Playing info	Venues and Directions

- Pools and Waves: Pools are posted, but will be changing. We have done our best to accommodate any
  and all requests that were submitted on the seeding form. We have had some changes already, but we
  will continue to update the website constantly. The 18s is being worked on today and we hope to have it
  adjusted later today or tomorrow. Depending on a couple of things, some divisions could change venues.
- Instagram: We will also post new info on our instagram page. Please follow us @BigSkyVolleyFest.
- Coach Backpacks: We work hard to create a great environment for every team that attends. We had a
  long-term partnership with Nike GearUp, which helped us to provide backpacks for each head coach. We
  were recently informed that GearUp will no longer be partnering with us. This will not stop us from
  providing some nice swag for the coaches and teams. We will continue our tradition with an amazing new
  bag for each head coach.
- Accommodations: We were able to connect with a few more hotels and get some additional discounted rooms. Room blocks all end April 18. Rooms are getting more difficult to find so please let your teams know to book rooms as soon as possible.
- Final Schedule: We hope to have the final schedule posted to AES on Friday, April 25
- Officials: We have absolutely exhausted all options for officials. We have nearly all the courts covered, but there may be a few that require the work team to cover the up official as well as the normal duties. We are still working to get more officials and hope to get all courts covered. If you are on a court without an up official, please work to keep the court on time.
  - o If any of the coaches or directors would like to get paid to officiate in the wave they are not playing in, they can fill out the form below and we will work to get them matches to officiate on Saturday. Sunday is harder to do this with because we won't know where or when teams will be playing. If coaches would like to fill in on Sunday before or after their bracket is done, please add that to the notes on the form.
  - Officials' registration form (sign up to officiate here)
  - If you or your coaches know of any people interested in officiating, please share the link with them.
     The link is also on the main page of our website.
- <u>Tournament Handbook</u>. This handbook has the general guidelines, but like the schedule may change slightly
- <u>Player Clinic</u>: The Player Clinic is nearly full. Please share the link with any players that may be interested.