

# TRI-CITY 2019 GRAND PRIX

Below are important details for this upcoming weekend. Please read carefully and most importantly, share with your teammates.

## ROSTERS

If you have not done so, please send your rosters to [mail@apvolleyball.org](mailto:mail@apvolleyball.org) by Tuesday, November 10 even if you don't have a full roster. We will be sharing the names of players and rankings with all of the captains to ensure compliance with the ratings requirements. If non-rated, see section on RATINGS.

## CORE PLAYERS

Teams that paid the discounted fee must meet the 4-core player minimum requirement. If your final team does not meet the 4-core player criteria on the tournament date, you will need to pay the difference. Exceptions will need to be approved by the committee in advance of pool play.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES

**A-Plus:** Because there are only 4 teams registered for the A-Plus Division, we will be hosting this tournament in one day, Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>.

Pool Play will consist of three matches of 2 games; each game to 25 points, capped at 27 (no ties).

Bracket Play will consist of Winners bracket - best 2 of 3, losers bracket - single game to 25

See below for Pool Play and Elimination schedule:

A Division
1. DC Stud Guppies
2. Get Some
3. DC Sh'Qweetah
4. DC Freakasia

Start Time	Court 1		
	Team	Team	Ref
9:00 AM	1	2	3
9:40 AM	3	4	2
10:20 AM	2	4	1
11:00 AM	1	3	2
11:40 AM	1	4	3
12:20 PM	2	3	4
Elimination begins for A+ Division			
1:00 PM	M1: Seed 2 v Seed 3		Seed 4
1:40 PM	M2: Seed 1 v Seed 4		LM1
2:20 PM	M3: WM1 v WM2		LM2
3:00 PM	M4: LM1 v LM2		LM3
3:20 PM	M5: WM4 v LM3		LM4
3:40 PM	<b>M6: FINAL WM3 v WM5</b>		LM5
Award Medals to A+ division			

**BB & B Divisions:** In order to avoid having teams wait a long time, the BB & B divisions will be playing in two different shifts. The BB division pool play will be held in the morning and the B division will be held in the afternoon.

Round robin Pool Play: 6 matches of 1 game, each to 25 points, capped at 27 (no ties); ranking will be based on (1) W/L record, then (2) Head-to-head record. See Pool Play and Elimination Schedules below:

BB Division
1. Philly Mixed Nuts
2. NY Filipinas
3. Buddy Bears
4. Triple Threat
5. Nazca Sets BB
6. Baltimore Ohasia
7. NY High Klass

B Division
1. AP Madness
2. Nasca Sets B
3. NY Shoot the J
4. Boston Gasianpova
5. Philly La Pateria
6. AP Dink n' Run
7. Harrisburg Swallows

Start Time	Court 2			Court 3			OFF
	Team	Team	Ref	Team	Team	Ref	
8:30 AM	7	3	6	2	5	1	4
8:55 AM	4	7	5	6	1	2	3
9:20 AM	4	5	7	2	3	6	1
9:45 AM	6	7	4	1	3	2	5
10:10 AM	2	4	7	5	1	3	6
10:35 AM	3	6	4	5	7	1	2
11:00 AM	6	2	3	1	4	5	7
11:25 AM	7	2	6	3	5	1	4
11:50 AM	7	1	3	4	6	5	2
12:15 PM	3	4	7	5	6	2	1
12:40 PM	1	2	4	1	2	4	3,5,6,7
1:05 PM	7	3	6	2	5	1	4
1:30 PM	4	7	5	6	1	2	3
1:55 PM	4	5	7	2	3	6	1
2:20 PM	6	7	4	1	3	2	5
2:45 PM	2	4	7	5	1	3	6
3:10 PM	3	6	4	5	7	1	2
3:35 PM	6	2	3	1	4	5	7
4:00 PM	7	2	6	3	5	1	4
4:25 PM	7	1	3	4	6	5	2
4:50 PM	3	4	7	5	6	2	1
5:15 PM	End of Play						

SUNDAY PLAY									
	Court 1			Court 2			Court 3		
Time	Team	Team	Ref	Team	Team	Ref	Team	Team	Ref
9:30 AM	M1: Seed 4 vs Seed 5		Seed 7	M2: Seed 3 vs Seed 6		Seed 2	M1: Seed 4 vs Seed 5		Seed 7
9:55 AM									
10:20 AM	M3: Seed 2 vs Seed 7		LM1	M2: Seed 3 vs Seed 6		WM1	M3: Seed 2 vs Seed 7		LM1
10:45 AM									
11:10 AM	M4: Seed 1 vs WM1		LM2	M4: Seed 1 vs WM1		LM2	M5: WM2 vs WM3		LM3
11:35 AM									
12:00 PM	M5: WM2 vs WM3		LM3				M6: LM1 vs LM5		LM4
12:25 PM									
12:50 PM					M6: LM1 vs LM5	LM4	M8: LM4 vs WM6		LM6
1:15 PM	M7: LM2 vs LM3		LM5	M8: LM4 vs WM6		LM6	M9: WM4 vs WM5		LM7
1:40 PM	M9: WM4 vs WM5		LM7						
2:05 PM				M10: WM8 vs WM7			LM8	M10: WM8 vs WM7	
2:30 PM					M11: WM10 vs LM9	LM10	M11: WM10 vs LM9		LM10
2:55 PM	M12: FINAL WM9 vs WM11		LM11				M12: FINAL WM9 vs WM11		LM11
3:20 PM									

## RATINGS

The Tri-city Organizing committee, which includes members the AP Volleyball Board will be responsible for establishing the rating rules and requirements for this tournament. We will be using NAGVA ratings as guidance for placing teams in the proper divisions. However, this is not a NAGVA-sanctioned tournament and therefore decisions on rating are up to the committee. Teams that bring players which are not rated by NAGVA will be rated by our committee. If the team is found to be in violation of the division requirements will be bumped to a higher division (in the case of A+ teams, disqualified from the tournament if the said player is not removed).

## ABOUT THE FACILITY

The Ocean Township Gym is located at 1100 West Park Avenue in Ocean, NJ. The gym will open at 8:00 am on Saturday (first match starts at 8:30 am) and at 9:00 am on Sunday (first match starts at 9:30).

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** This facility does not have vending machines or food vendors. No food is allowed on the courts.

Parking is available for Saturday at the facility. Sunday parking is across the street as there is an event on Sunday that will limit the parking available.

## FRIDAY NIGHT DRINKS AT WATERMARK

Come join us at Watermark after 9:30 pm for drinks at Watermark located on the Boardwalk right across the street from the Empress Hotel (Paradise).

## SATURDAY NIGHT BOWLING PARTY

We'll be hosting a party on Saturday night for all the players and their friends at Asbury Lanes located at 209 Fourth Avenue (just 2 blocks off the beach and boardwalk). Every month, the Asbury Park community hosts a Gay Bowling night at the venue, so expect a lot of town residents.

There will be free food for all the players, cash bar and free bowling. Non-players will need to pay \$10 at the door.

#### OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL

Please note that we will be using the Molten volleyball for the finals in Asbury Park and not the Mikasa Olympic ball.