



AMISHLAND/MISHAWAKA MAYHEM AAU GRAND PRIX 2026

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION GUIDE

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AAU Partnership:

Amishland AAU Grand Prix is sanctioned by AAU Volleyball nationally and Michigan Junior Volleyball Association locally. The 1st Place team in the highest division of each age group is eligible to receive a free or discounted entry to the AAU National Championships (based on a 16 team average per division in each age group). Free entry may not be passed to another team in your club. It must be used by the team that earned the free entry. This does not guarantee your entry into AAU Nationals. If you are not already registered, you most likely will not get in.

Facility/Food Rules:

1. The safety of every player and spectator is a high priority and steps by our security personnel to ensure this safety will be taken. We ask that all parents/spectators limit the bags you are carrying in to a small personal size bag. Be aware that if anything looks suspicious or fairly large, you will be subject to searches by our security team. Anyone refusing a search will not be admitted into the facility.
2. In an effort to cut down on janitorial costs at many of the facilities and to limit the amount of waste from excessive amounts of food being brought to tournaments, we have adopted the following food rules:
 - a. No Team Tables (You may not bring in your own table).
 - b. No Coolers
 - c. Players may bring food for themselves within their duffle bag. Water/Sports Drinks are permitted to be brought into the facility in their bag. **All spectator bags are subject to being searched.**
 - d. There will be concessions available.
 - e. Tailgating is permitted at most sites but be sure to clean up after you are finished.
 - f. No food or beverage of any kind (other than water) is allowed in the playing areas.
 - g. No smoking or animals in any facility
3. **Amishland GP Warmup balls are provided at Mishawaka Fieldhouse and Century Center ONLY.** Other locations will need to bring your own volleyballs to warmup with. Ball handling is to be done only on the playing courts. No pepper in the hallways. No boom boxes or other sound amplification devices are to be used. Violation of this rule is a red card and point to start the match.
4. Clean up your team's bench area when you leave. Please respect these facilities so we may continue to use them in the future.
5. Admission- **All ticket sales are online**
 - All facilities - \$15 for a one day pass or \$25 for a two day pass
 - o Students 1st-12th grade- \$12 for a one day pass or \$20 for a two day pass and seniors 62 & over with valid I.D.
 - o Ages 6 & under are free.
 - o Be prepared to show ID with ticket

Registration:

1. Creating an Official AES Roster.
 - A. Log into your AES account at www.advancedeventsystems.com. *If you do not have an account, you will need to create a Club Director account. If you are given a message that the club already exists and you are unable to access your club, then contact AES Support for assistance. On the top tabs choose Sports, and then Indoor Volleyball from the drop down menu.*
 - B. On the left navigation, click on "Import" under Data Management.

- C. Select AAU Import. *Note: AAU Import will only be available if you have updated your AAU affiliation within your club details on AES.*
- D. Enter your current AAU Club Code and the individual AAU Non-Athlete Membership ID of your Club Director listed on your AAU account.
- E. Click "Import".
- F. If you are missing players or staff that have a current AAU membership, their membership is likely not attached to your AAU club membership in the AAU system. To add additional athletes/staff to your AES account, you may import your AAU information again after the new members have joined AAU/added their club code to their account.
- G. Click on My Events on the left side of the page. Then click on My Teams next to 2025 Amishland/Mishawaka Mayhem AAU Grand Prix.
- H. Add a roster for each of your teams by clicking on Roster next to each team. Be sure to click Save Roster after adding each roster. There should be a Y in the AAU verified column for everyone on your roster which means they have been pulled directly from the AAU website and are verified AAU members. There is no need to email in your rosters as we will pull them from AES for you.

2. **The only acceptable rosters are verified AAU rosters in AES.** No hand written or typed rosters accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS. NO ROSTER= NO PLAY! All rosters must be in AES by Friday, May 2 at 5pm.

3. Team check-in will be online. Club directors must log into their AES account to check their teams in. Check-in will be available 9am Tuesday, May 6-til 5pm Thursday, May 8.

4. A club or team representative is responsible to pick up tournament information at their playing site prior to their first match. Teams playing at the Mishawaka Fieldhouse may pick up their tournament information Friday afternoon from 3:00-6:00pm or after 7:00 am Saturday.

By having your team's roster completed and accurate on AES, it is much easier for parents/grandparents/friends to locate where they are playing. University Athlete also uses the AES rosters for their college recruiting program.

Match and Forfeit Times:

Matches will begin 10 minutes from the conclusion of the preceding match. Warm-ups may not begin more than 25 minutes ahead of the scheduled match time unless agreed upon by both teams. Wave start times will not be moved up. Subsequent rounds and bracket play matches will be moved up whenever time allows. At the start time, if teams are not ready to play, the opposing team will be awarded one point per minute. After ten minutes, the first game will then be forfeited. The second game and match will also be forfeited after an additional 10 minutes.

Work Team Assignments:

1. First official will be provided for all matches. Each team is responsible to provide: 1 down official, 2 lines people, 1 official scorekeeper, a libero tracker and 1 person for flip score. You are responsible for your own whistles.
2. If you are late for your officiating assignment, the same penalties apply as to match and forfeit times. All penalties will be carried over to the following day if necessary. Maximum penalty would be the loss of the first set of your subsequent match. Please check closely to be sure you know the schedule. If you are uncertain, please ask the tournament director at your site. On time means the start of warm-ups, not match start time.

3. It is required that a coach or other adult team representative remains in the game area during team officiating assignments. No food or drink will be allowed on the work table.
4. No cell phones or electronic devices allowed at the work table. If a player(s) is found to be using a cell phone while working at the table, the official or tournament director may sanction that team up to a 10-point penalty to be applied to that team's next match.
5. During bracket play all losing teams must stay and provide the work team for the following match unless specified differently. The game scheduled on your court may or may not be part of your division. If your match is switched to another court you are still required to provide the work team. Teams not completing their last work assignment of the tournament will be fined \$100.

Format:

- Match play – best 2 out of 3 games. First 2 games to 25; deciding game if necessary to 15. No cap on any game. A few divisions may utilize 3 sets to 25.
- All teams advance to a playoff bracket on Sunday. You are scheduled for a minimum of two matches on Sunday. In the event of a tie for teams accepting the free or partial entry to AAU Nationals an extra playoff match may be needed to decide who receives the entry.
- Warm-ups (2-4-4) – 2 minutes shared ball handling, 4 minutes each team hitting and serving. Absolutely no ball handling by the team that is off. The off team is required to help shag for the team that is hitting. Teams refusing to do this will be given a red card prior to the start of the match. Teams must provide their own balls for warm-ups. Balls are not provided.
- Coin flip prior to match will determine side and serve.

Tie breaking Procedures

- A. Two way ties - Head to head pool results will always determine the winner.
- B. Three way ties - There will be **no playoff games** to determine final placement within a pool. All Ties will be broken:
 - Set winning percentage
 - Point percentage within pool play
 - Coin Flip

General Rules:

1. Only AAU registered members are allowed on the court.
2. Registered coach must be on the bench. A team without an AAU registered coach is considered incomplete and may not play.
3. Any abuse of tournament officials or staff by players, coaches or parents will result in that person's removal from the tournament.
4. Chairs that are provided for team benches may not be moved or taken to another area. Leave them alone.

Tournament Play Schedule:

The entire tournament playing schedule will be posted on www.advancedeventsystems.com and will be updated every hour throughout the day.

Protest Procedure:

If a protest is to be filed, it must be done at the time of the incident. Only the floor captain may file the protest (or coach in 14's and below). Once the protest is reviewed by the Head of Officials, that ruling is final. Judgment calls may not be protested.



Playing Venues –

- * There is a full line of concessions available at the Mishawaka Fieldhouse. Offsites vary as to what concessions will be offered.**
- * Warmup balls will be provided at Mishawaka Fieldhouse and Century Center ONLY. You must bring your own balls for warming up with at other locations.**
- * No coolers or outside food allowed inside. All spectator bags are subject to being searched prior to entry. If you refuse to let your bag be searched it must be brought back to your vehicle.**

Mishawaka Fieldhouse Cts1-19
Seating provided – no outside chairs
6155 Veterans Parkway
Mishawaka, IN 46530

Saint Joseph High School Cts 1-3
453 N Notre Dame Ave
South Bend, IN 46617

Century Center Cts 1-6
Seating provided – no outside chairs
120 S Doctor MLK Blvd
South Bend, IN 46601

Bethel College Cts 1-3
1001 Bethel Cir.
Mishawaka, IN 46545

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