

SVBC - Boston Volleyball Festival 2019

Hi Parents and Players – As the Boston Festival continues to grow, the requirements are becoming more stringent. This year our **lodging reservations are due by December 12th**. This is due to a waitlist to get into the tournament and teams that don't fulfill the requirements will be bumped. We couldn't get any lodging within walking distance to the convention center (a request from last year). You will see our Hotel selections below

We will need a commitment from everyone by December 11th or we will have to pull the team from the tournament.

Below is some basic info on the Tournament. More information will become available on their website as the tournament nears: <http://jvctournaments.com/MizunoBostonVolleyballFestival>

February 22-24, 2019 (Friday – Sunday) – during Winter Break

Courts #1-90 in Halls A, B and C and courts 91-97 in Ballroom

Boston Convention and Exhibition Center (BCEC)

415 Summer Street

Boston, MA 02210

Match Length:

All matches will be best of 3 games to 25 with the deciding game, if necessary, to 15. There is no cap!!!

****TEAMS MISSING ANY OFFICIATING ASSIGNMENT WILL BE PENALIZED ONE POINT PER MINUTE LATE, UP TO 25 POINTS, ON THEIR NEXT MATCH.**

Sacandaga Divisions:

3-day divisions

18U – Playing in 18 Club Division – Starting Friday 2/22 at 3:00 pm

17U – Playing in 17 Club Division – Starting Friday 2/22 at 8:00 am

16-1U – Playing in 16 Club Division – Starting Friday 2/22 at 8:00 am

16-2U – Playing in 16 Club Division – Starting Friday 2/22 at 8:00 am

15U – Playing in 15 Club Division – Starting Friday 2/22 at 3:00 pm

14U – Playing in 14 Club Division – Starting Friday 2/22 at 3:00pm

A full tournament schedule will be posted on www.sportwrench.com no later than 8pm on Wednesday, February 20th

Host Hotel & Stay, Play, and Save Policy:

All teams participating in this event must stay in the host hotels. We have about 6 rooms per team and they will be first come first serve. Based on past experience this should be about the right number of rooms with some players having relatives in the area and not needing a room.

Please use the Parent Passcode (listed below) specific to your team when booking. (Last year we struggled not having enough players distributed among the rooms and almost lost a couple teams). If we have a block totally filled up, please contact Travis or Greg and we'll look to see what's still available in the other SVBC teams codes. You can book online using at <http://www.thsweb.com/home.aspx> or by calling the hotel directly.

This will also allow us to figure out if we have to pull any teams from the tournament.

Our Hotels:

THS – **The Hotel Booking Site:** Parent Codes based on team.

<http://www.thsweb.com/home.aspx>

THEN CLICK "BOOK/MANAGE ROOMS" ALONG THE TOP TO ENTER THE PARENT PASSCODE.

Hampton Inn and Suites – 3 miles (6-10 min drive)

17U and 18U Teams

17U Parent Passcode : P16536802571230

18U Parent Passcode : P17536802571240

811 Massachusetts Ave

Boston, MA 02118

617-445-6400

Booking Deadline is 12/12/18 – rooms released back for other teams

\$188 – Double/Double or Queen/Pullout (\$164 plus tax)

\$25 Parking per night

Homewood Suites Boston Brookline-Longwood Medical – 6.2 Miles (20-25 min drive)

14U, 15U, 16-1U and 16-2U Teams

14U Parent Passcode: P10546802571260

15U Parent Passcode: P11546802572210

16U-1 Parent Passcode: P12546802572220

16U-2 Parent Passcode: P13546802572230

111 Boylston Street,

Brookline, Massachusetts, 02445

617-232-1487

Booking Deadline is 12/12/18 – rooms released back for other teams

\$178 – Queen/Pullout (\$159 plus tax)

\$35 Parking per night

Parking at Convention Center:

Convention Center Parking Pricing:

The parking rates for the South lot will be \$18 per vehicle

Valet parking is available for \$30

Guaranteed Parking

Reserve your parking in advance and get there on time, stress free!

SpotHero is the nation's leading parking reservation app to book convenient and affordable parking

<https://spothero.com/boston/boston-convention-center-parking?referrer=MBVF>

Spectator Registration:

ALL NEW SCAN & GO ADMISSION!!!

SPECTATOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

****Admission is for one individual ONLY, no shared passes****

Admission will open approximately 10 days before the first date of tournament play and will remain open online throughout the event.

HOW TO BUY & PRICING DETAILS:

All Admission passes are available at www.SportWrench.com (select the CORRECT event).

Spectators who register online may go directly to the entrance area. PLEASE have your ID and QR code out and ready for the Scan & Go staff.

Spectators who are not able to purchase their admission electronically, and need to use CASH, MUST pay their spectator registration fee and pick up a wristband in the Westin Hotel next to the Skybridge connecting it to the convention center.

DISCOUNTED/ADVANCED PURCHASE:

ONLY available until 10pm Eastern the night BEFORE the first date of tournament play.

AFTER 10pm Eastern prices will automatically convert to STANDARD PRICES listed below.

■ ALL TOURNAMENT PASS: \$26

■ SINGLE DAY PASS: \$15

Facility Rules:

Due to incidents in previous years at other venues, there will be a NO TOLERANCE policy for misbehavior by players/teams and spectators in the venues.

Ball Handling is NOT allowed outside of the exhibit halls in the convention center.

Coolers and outside food and drink are NOT ALLOWED in the convention center.

Only water and sports drinks may be brought inside the facility.

Violation of these policies or any other general misbehaviors may result in IMMEDIATE dismissal from the facility for the remainder of the day.

Trainers:

There will be an athletic trainer available to tape ankles and assist with minor injuries as well as serve as a first responder to more serious injuries.