

**UNION  
DERBY  
Jamboree  
2018**

**Tournament  
HANDBOOK**

# 2018 UNION DERBY

## Club Directors and Coaches:

Welcome to the 2018 UNION Derby Jamboree. Thank you for joining us and we hope to see you for additional events in 2018 and for years to come! Please let us know if there is anything we can do to make the UNION Derby and future events a great experience for you, your team, and your fans!

This will be your last correspondence related to the tournament; this letter and any future communication will be posted on the tournament's website, [www.unionvolleyball.com](http://www.unionvolleyball.com). **It is important that every coach read this email in its entirety, as this was created in lieu of a coaches' meeting.**

If you did not input your roster on AES, you must submit a copy of your roster upon arrival.

## **GENERAL TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

All Teams:

- Pool play will be Sunday followed by bracket play.
- Matches will be best two of three sets, with the first two sets being to 25 points, and the deciding set—if necessary—to 15. Tiebreaking protocol is described below.
- The warm-up protocol will be 2-4-4 for all matches—i.e., 2 minutes of shared court time for warm-up on your side only; 4 minutes for serving team to hit and/or serve; 4 minutes for receiving team to hit and/or serve. To enable the playing of matches to 25 without the tournament falling behind, officials will call for the Captain's Meeting of the subsequent match immediately upon completion of the previous match, and the 10-minute warm-up will begin at that time.
- Liberos may serve.
- Every team is guaranteed three matches. There will be a champion in each division.
- The first matches commence at 8:00 or 9:00 a.m.; subsequent matches will begin immediately upon completion of the previous match.
- **PLEASE double check AES carefully to note reffing assignments. Reffing assignments are not always for YOUR bracket and not ONLY if you lose! If in doubt, check with the site director.**
- Any details not noted in this handbook will be handled according to Pioneer Region Guidelines posted at [pioneervb.com](http://pioneervb.com).

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## **AGE SPECIFIC RULES: As provided by the Pioneer Region**

- 12&under rules will be followed by ALL teams in the 12&under division with the following EXCEPTION:
  - o At the beginning of each match BOTH coaches and the referee can agree that BOTH teams can “step-in” a designated amount. The rule will be consistent for BOTH teams involved in the match and will stay in place for the entire MATCH. If this exception cannot be agreed upon quickly and without conflict prior to the match, the standard 12&under rules will apply.

## **TIEBREAKERS:**

**DUE TO FEEDBACK FROM PAST EVENTS - THERE WILL BE NO PLAYOFFS. EVEN FOR GOLD vs. SILVER COMPETITION. You DO NOT have to stay and wait for your pool to complete! You can see all finishes/seeding on AES as the pools finish.**

## **ALL TIES WILL BE SOLVED VIA THE FOLLOWING PROTOCOL:**

Teams tied for position **shall not** compete in a playoff set to determine seed. Rather, each team's position shall be determined by the priority system described below.

- o Match Percentage
- o Head-to-head (ONLY used if it is 2 team tiebreaker)
- o Set Percentage
- o Point Percentage
- o Flip a coin

All calculations are viewable on AES pools online. Please monitor scores as they are updated to be sure this information is accurate throughout the day.

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## VENUES -

**Doors at all Facilities will open at 7:15AM**

**Ohio Valley Volleyball Center (OVVC): 1820 Taylor Ave., Louisville, KY 40213.**

**Southern Indiana Sports Center(SISC): 620 Park East Blvd, New Albany, IN 47150.**

\*\* Please use the specific ADDRESS in GPS instead of searching the name\*\*

## PARKING

Free parking is available at each facility. If there are no available spaces in the main parking lot by the time you arrive, we advise dropping the girls off at the entrance to the building and parking in one of the overflow lots. Please regard facility signage. Additionally, **do not park in the fire lanes under any circumstances** and do not park illegally and block someone in. Violators will be towed at the owner's expense.

## GATE ADMISSION

There is a **gate admission fee of \$5/day** for adult spectators, **\$4/seniors and \$3/students 6-18** (kids 5 and under are free). College coaches with proper credentials are admitted free.

## FOOD/CONCESSION STAND

**No outside food, drinks or coolers will be allowed into ANY FACILITY. WATER ONLY.** Please do not attempt to "smuggle" in food. Concessions are available at all facilities.

## LIABILITY/MEDICAL RELEASE

UNION Derby Jamboree 2018 is a USAV Sanctioned event in the Pioneer Region.

## FEEDBACK

If you have any suggestions or comments or general thoughts on how your tournament experience was, please feel free to contact us. We hope you'll continue to compete in our tournaments for years to come!

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