



**North Region Volleyball
Von Braun Center
South Hall
Coaches Information Sheet**

Location:

The tournament will be played in the South Hall of the Von Braun Center. Please refer to the AHSAA web site for tournament rules and game schedule.

Tickets:

Tickets are \$8.00 per day.

Team Check In:

All coaches must check in and pick up tournament credentials at south entrance (entrance faces Embassy Suites) of the South Hall. Signage directing teams to the check in area will be located on the premise. The \$100 team fee to the AHSAA should be paid at check in. Team credentials will be given to all coaches when the \$100 is collected. Once check in is complete, teams will enter thru the team pass gate.

Credentials:

A team may bring a team party of 20 to the Super Regional:

- * Fifteen (15) players in uniform
- * Two (2) managers (one manager and one scorer and one libero tracker)
- * Three (3) coaches

Schools must provide two (2) additional ball persons for super regional.

*Two wristbands will be issued for the team ball girls.

Coaches are responsible for getting all players and ball girls their credentials. Certified team trainers will be admitted with the team at the Team Entrance by showing their trainers credentials.

Team entrance gate opens at 7:30 am Thursday and Friday, October 25-26 and 8:30 am Saturday, October 27.

Ball Retrieval:

Each team is to provide two persons to be utilized as “ball girls” for the ball retrieval system. Dress should be a school t-shirt and appropriate shorts or pants. Coaches may use this opportunity to reward younger players, but the same two persons should be utilized on both days. These individuals will be admitted free at the pass gate, provided they enter with the team.

Scoring:

Each team will be responsible for providing one scorekeeper at the table courtside for each of their matches. The home team will be the team at the top of the bracket and they shall occupy the bench to the right of the scorer’s table (as if you were sitting at the scorer’s table and to the right). The Home team will have the official book. Each team shall provide their own libero tracker.

Warm Up/Team Areas:

Warm-up courts will not be available. Game court warm-up will consist of 4-4-2 for each team’s first match and then 2-2-1 for all subsequent matches.

Ballroom 3 inside the South Hall will be open for teams to gather for stretching, resting, and team meetings. Any team coolers must stay in the ballroom and you are responsible for the security of your team property at all times. No coolers or outside food allowed outside of the ballrooms. NO EXCEPTIONS. No hitting is allowed in the Ballroom. Hitting area will be off the playing floor in the southwest and northwest corners of South Hall.

Hospitality:

Ballroom 4 will be a Coaches’ Hospitality room. Entry may only be gained by showing your tournament coaches badge. **No** food or drink will be allowed to leave the ballroom at any time. This is a Von Braun Center policy that must be strictly adhered to.

Team Parking:

Buses should enter the Von Braun Center from Monroe Street to load and unload athletes (team entrance is located under walkway that connects the Embassy Suites to the South Hall) and continue to Clinton Avenue. Turn left on Clinton Avenue then take the first right into the parking lot (lot K) for all buses. Team members that drive personal vehicles will be required to pay for parking and should park in the City Garage on Monroe Street or the South Hall Parking Garage.

Tournament Brackets & Results:

We will have real time scoring and real time schedules in the South Hall as the tournament progresses.

Pass Gate:

All school administrators or anyone with an AHSAA card may enter through the Pass Gate (located in the Main Lobby of South Hall) only.

Filming:

Media credentials must be obtained through AHSAA prior to the event. This includes school photographers. Schools are allowed one photographer and one videographer with proper AHSAA credentials.

Outside Food:

No outside food or beverage may be brought into the Von Braun Center. Only coolers brought in by the **team** through the Team Entrance will be allowed. Once inside the South Hall the food and drink **must** stay inside Ballroom 3.

Trainers:

Encore Rehabilitation will provide athletic trainers on site in the South Hall. Schools which have their own **certified** trainer may have them sit with the team on the team bench. These certified trainers will be admitted through the Pass Gate, with the team, by showing their trainers credentials.

Lodging:

Please contact [Gina](#) at the [Huntsville Sports Commission at 256-427-6749](#) for help with lodging. The Sports Commission has set up blocks at many of the local hotels (see www.huntsvillesports.com for a complete list) and will be happy to assist you in making hotel choices and reservations. Should you make reservations on your own, mention the Huntsville Sports Commission to get preferred rates.

Severe Weather:

Should the threat of severe weather arise, teams will be instructed, by announcement over the PA., as to where safe areas are located.

Flip:

Single toss only to determine serve/receive. There will be no switching of courts or team benches during the match. The home team will be the team at the **top** of the bracket and they shall occupy the bench to the right of the scorer's table (as if you were sitting at the scorer's table and to the right). The Home team will have the official book and will sit at the scorer's table.