

TAAF Youth Volleyball State Championship Tournament



June 4 – 5, 2016
Stephenville, Texas

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- Dates:** June 4 - 5, 2016
- Host:** City of Stephenville Parks and Recreation Dept.
- Divisions:** 8 and Under Girls
10 and Under Girls
12 and Under Girls
14 and Under Girls
Player's age as of September 1st of the current school year.
- Entry Fee:** \$250 per Team
Checks or Money Orders should be made payable to:
City of Stephenville
Call with Visa or Mastercard information
- Send Entries:** Stephenville Parks and Recreation Department
Attn: Tim Miller
378 West Long St.
Stephenville, TX 76401
- Entry Deadline:** **Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 5:00pm**
Entry forms, fees and certified rosters with a copy of each player's birth certificate must be received or guaranteed by your local TAAF representative by the deadline.
- Rules:** 2016 TAAF Cavalcade of Sports
- Format:** Two Game Guarantee (brackets will be available online Tuesday, May 31 after 5:00 pm. Brackets will be posted at www.taafregion4.org).
- Awards:** Official TAAF State Tournament Awards will be provided

Coaches Meeting: There will not be a team check-in or Coaches meeting. Coaches are expected to follow the TAAF rules and are responsible for turning in all documentation by the registration deadline.

****There will be an information booth for any questions****

Game Times: Games will start on Saturday, June 4th at 8:30am depending on the number of teams registered.

Uniforms: Each team must provide their own set of uniforms with permanently fixed 6" numbers on the back and 4" numbers on the front per TAAF Rules.

Admission Fees: The admission fee is included in the entry fee.

Protest: All protest must be filed by the end of the game. Only a coach may file a protest. Judgement calls cannot be protested. You must notify the officials and scorekeeper so the protest is noted in the book. Please complete a protest form and submit with \$50.00 non-refundable fee in cash. Protest will be reviewed by the Protest Committee and the ruling will be final.

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Food and Drink in designated areas only- NO Food or drink in Gyms

TAAF Youth Volleyball Rules

- 27.1 NFHS Middle School Rules will be used in league play, with the exceptions listed below.
- 27.2 **DIVISIONS:** The age ranges for the divisions shall be as follows and based on the player's age as of September 1st of the current school year.
- .01 8U (ages 7-8)
 - .02 10U (ages 9-10)
 - .03 12U (ages 11-12)
 - .04 14U (ages 13-14)
- 27.3 A team shall consist of 6-12 players.
- 27.4 **EQUIPMENT**
- .01 8U, 10U and 12U will use the Volley Lite (12 & under ball) and the
 - .02 14U divisions will use an official size ball.
- 27.5 **THE COURT**
- .01 The net shall be 6'1" (8U & 10U divisions) and 7'4" (12U & 14U divisions).
 - .02 The court will be regulation size.
- 27.6 **THE GAME**
- .01 The ball may be served from anywhere behind the 10' line (8U) the 23' line (10U) and the back court line for 12U & 14U.
 - .02 In the 8U and 10U divisions, after 5 consecutive points scored by the offensive team (team serving), the referee will whistle for an automatic change of possession and the opposing team will be awarded the serve. In the 12U and 14U, there will not be a cap of how many serves any one player can have during player rotation as server.
 - .03 All serves must be underhand on the first two serves for 8U only. The 3rd, 4th, and 5th serves may be overhand or underhand.
 - .04 If the server does a bad toss, the ball must be caught or let it drop to the floor. The server may only let the ball drop once during her time of service. Time of service begins when the player assumes the right back position as the server and ends with their team's loss of the serve, or upon reaching the 5 serve limit for 8U and 10U division.
 - .05 Each team may have one (1) minute time out during each of the first two games. Each team may have one 30-second timeout during the third game.
 - .06 A coin toss will be conducted between a representative from each team and the official to determine serve/receive for the first game. Winner of the coin toss will serve. Loser of the coin toss will receive and have choice of court side. The second game is the opposite of the first. For the third game (if needed), another coin toss will be held.
- 27.7 **SCORING GAMES**
- .01 All divisions will play the best 2 of 3 games.
 - .02 All divisions will play rally point scoring. All divisions will play to 25 points, must win by 2 points, and games will be capped at 30 points.
 - .03 The third game (if needed) will be played to 15 points for all divisions, must win by 2 points, and will be capped at 20 points.
- 27.8 **UNIFORMS**
- .01 All uniforms must be matching. Similar colors will not be permitted. Uniforms that do not have permanently affixed numbers will not be permitted (this includes numbers written on shirts or numbers taped on shirts, but not limited to).
 - .02 Players shall have a 6" number on the back of their uniforms and a 4" number on the front of their uniforms. Legal numbers are 0-99.
 - .03 No jewelry may be worn at any time during a game. Officials may ban any equipment that they deem as unsafe or illegal.
 - .04 Kneepads are recommended, but are not required for play.
- 27.9 There will be no use of a libero.
- 27.10 **SUBSTITUTIONS**
- .01 Substitutions may only be made when the teams subbing is rotating.
 - .02 8U must sub out of the middle back position.
 - .03 10U, 12U and 14U divisions must use the one-to-one substitution rule as specified by NFHS.
- 27.11 **Positions** are: left front, middle front, right front, right back, middle back, and left back.

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Team Registration Form

Registration deadline: **Wednesday, May 25, 2016 at 5:00pm**

Team Name: _____

T.A.A.F Member City: _____

Division (check one)

_____ 14 and Under

_____ 12 and Under

_____ 10 and Under

_____ 8 and Under

Player's age as of September 1st of the current school year.

Coaches Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Entry Fee: \$250 Per Team (includes admission fees)

Checks or money orders payable to the: City of Stephenville

City Guarantee Signature: _____

(Must be your TAAF Rep)

Mail Registrations To: Stephenville Recreation Department

Attn: Tim Miller

378 West Long St.

Stephenville, TX 76401

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Hotel Information

Americas Best Value Inn **254-968-2114**
1625 SW Loop

Motel 6 **254-968-3392**
701 E South Loop

Deluxe Inn **254-968-5256**
2865 W Washington St

Econolodge **254-965-7162**
2925 W Washington St

Hampton Inn & Suites **254-918-5400**
910 S. Harbin Dr.

Holiday Inn Express **254-965-8899**
121 Lockhard Dr.

La Quinta Inn & Suites **254-918-2444**
105 Christy Plaza

Super 8 **254-965-0888**
921 S. Second Ave

Knights Inn **254-968-5003**
3030 W Washington St

Stephenville, TX 76401

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Souvenir Shirt Order Form

Order Deadline: Thursday, May 19, 2016 at 5:00pm

Order your State Championship souvenir t-shirts in advance to make sure you get the right sizes and quantities. Shirts go fast—limited availability!

Team Name: _____

Coaches Name: _____

City: _____

Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Sizes: YM _____ YL _____ AS _____ AM _____ AL _____ AXL _____ AXXL _____

Shirts design on cover & names of all teams participating on the back.

Checks or money orders payable to: SPARD.

Or Call (254-918-1295) during normal operating hours – M-F
8:00 am to 5:00 pm to pay with a credit card by phone.

Mail or Fax Order To: City of Stephenville
Attn: Tim Miller
378 West Long St.
Stephenville, TX 76401
Fax: 254-918-1298

Total Shirts: _____ X \$12/shirt for YS – AXL
_____ X \$15/shirt for XXL

Total Due: _____

****Shirts purchased will be available at the information
booth for the coach to pick up****