



2017 Regional Volleyball Tournament

Division I: 14U, 12U,

Division II: 14U, 12U, 10U & 8U

Entry Packet and Information



**Hosted by The Colony
Parks and Recreation Department**



T.A.A.F. Region 4 2017 Regional Volleyball Tournament



- DATES OF PLAY:** May 19-21, 2017. Depending on number of entries, game play may begin on Friday after the coaches meeting.
- DIVISIONS:** **Division I:** 14 & Under, 12 & Under,
Division II: 14 & Under, 12 & Under, 10 & Under, 8 & Under
- AGE GROUPS:** Age is determined by the participant's age on September 1 of the current school year. (9/1/16)
- ENTRY FEE:** \$300 per team (includes team gate fee, no fees will be collected at the event)
- ENTRY DEADLINE:** Monday, May 15, 2017 at 5 p.m. Entry fee, entry form, certified team roster, and a copy of each player's birth certificate are due by the deadline.
- RETURN ENTRY:** Mail check or money order payable to: **The Colony PARD**
Call (972) 624-3950 during normal operating hours of Monday – Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. to pay with a credit card by phone.
- City of The Colony – TAAF Volleyball
Attn: Brian Vonderlin
5151 North Colony Blvd
The Colony, TX 75056
- FORMAT/BACKET:** Pool play into single elimination tournament. (3-game guarantee) Tournament brackets available on Thursday, May 18th, after 5 p.m. Brackets will be posted online at www.taafregion4.org. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** You will not be included in the tournament bracket if we have not received your certified TAAF roster and copies of each players birth certificates by 5 p.m. on Monday, May 15, 2017. If you are left off the bracket due to not turning in paperwork, there is no refund, no exceptions.
- RULES:** 2017 TAAF Youth Volleyball Rules
- ROSTERS:** Rosters must be signed by your local Parks and Recreation TAAF representative and turned in with registration.
- AWARDS:** Team champion trophies, individual medals for champions and runner-up teams.



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T.A.A.F. REGION 4 COMMISSIONER: Amber Downing (972) 624-3951 Email: adowning@thecolonytx.gov

COACH'S MEETING: There will be a Mandatory coaches meeting Friday May 19th at 7:00pm
Coaches are expected to follow the TAAF rules and are responsible for turning in all documentation by the registration deadline.

GAME TIMES: Games will start on Friday, May 19th if needed depending on the number of teams registered, if not games will begin on Saturday May 20th.

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 Cavalcade.

EQUIPMENT: The official game balls will be provided. Teams must supply their own warm-up balls.

ADMISSION FEES: All admission fees are included in the team registration. Two (2) coaches badges will be provided for coaches to wear on the sideline. No adults will be permitted to be on the bench that do not have a badge.

PROTEST: All protests must be filed by the end of the game. Judgment calls are not a basis for protests. Only the head or assistant coach can file a protest. A coach must notify the score keeper and official that you want to play the game under protest, so it can be recorded on the score sheet. A coach must complete the protest form and pay the non-refundable \$50 protest fee at the time of the protest.

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE GYMS!



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Tournament Venue Locations

The Colony High School
4301 Blair Oaks Drive
The Colony, TX 75056

The Colony Recreation Center
5151 N. Colony Blvd
The Colony, TX 75056

Host Hotel

Hyatt Place
5200 Memorial Drive
The Colony, TX 75056
(972) 625-2300



Holiday Inn
4301 Paige Road
The Colony, TX 75056
(469) 384-8165





2017 Region 4 REGISTRATION FORM



Entry fee, entry form, certified team roster, and a copy of each player's birth certificate must be received by Monday, May 15 at 5 p.m.

Team Name: _____

TAAF City Representing: _____

Jersey Color: _____ Season Record: _____

DIVISION:

(check one: DI = Division 1, DII = Division 2)

____ 14 and under DI

____ 14 and under DII

____ 10 and under DII

____ 12 and under DI

____ 12 and under DII

____ 8 and under DII

COACH/CAPTAIN

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

Mail or Deliver registration form and payment to:

City of The Colony
Attn: Brian Vonderlin
5151 N. Colony Blvd
The Colony, Texas 75056

**If you have any questions or concerns please contact The Colony Athletics Office:
(972) 624-3950**

Office Use Only:

Paid _____

Not Paid _____

Date Paid _____

Amount \$ _____

Check # _____



2017 Region 4 GUARANTEE FORM



This form is to be used only by teams that will not have payment turned in by the registration deadline. This form should be completed and faxed to (972) 624-2281 or e-mailed to bvonderlin@thecolonytx.gov by your local TAAF Representative no later than **Monday, May 15 @ 5 p.m.** (If faxed, please call or email to confirm the fax has been received!)

Teams are still responsible for turning in their certified TAAF rosters and player's birth certificates by the May 15 deadline.

Team Name: _____

TAAF City Representing: _____

Jersey Color: _____ Season Record: _____

DIVISION:

(check one: DI = Division 1, DII = Division 2)

____ 14 and under DI

____ 14 and under DII

____ 10 and under DII

____ 12 and under DI

____ 12 and under DII

____ 8 and under DII

COACH/CAPTAIN

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Cell Number: _____ Alternate Number: _____ Fax Number: _____

TAAF Representative Name: _____

Title: _____ Phone Number: _____

Signature: _____

Please Note: By submitting this form to the tournament host, you are guaranteeing that this team will attend the tournament the entry fee will be paid.

Fax or e-mail this guarantee form to:

(972) 624-2281 (fax)

Attn: Brian Vonderlin

(If faxed, please call or email to confirm the fax has been received!)

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Brian Vonderlin

(972) 624-3950 or bvonderlin@thecolonytx.gov

2017 Official T.A.A.F. Youth Volleyball Rules

27.1 DIVISIONS: The age specification for divisions will be based on a player's age as of September 1st of the current school year. Division classifications for individual teams will be declared by the member city or affiliate member when registering teams with the state office.

.01 Division I – 12U, 14U

.02 Division II – 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U

27.2 RULES:

.01 Division I will follow NFHS Middle School Rules

.02 Division II will follow NFHS Middle School Rules with the exceptions below.

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 division), 7'0" (10U division) 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.