



Boys East Coast Championship, Richmond, VA: Event and Travel Info

May 27th to May 29th

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| <p><u>Venue:</u> Greater Richmond Convention Center</p> | <p><u>Address:</u> Greater Richmond Convention Center 403 N 3rd Street Richmond, VA 23219</p> <p><u>Parking:</u> There is a secured parking deck for the convention center on the corner of 3rd and Marshall Streets. The cost is \$6 per day with no re-entry.</p> <p>There is limited on street parking and the meters are not enforced on Saturday or Sunday. There are also unsecured parking lots around the convention center at various prices and there is also a secured parking deck across from the convention center on 5th Street for \$11 per day.</p> | <p>For security and business reasons, coolers and food purchased outside the convention center are not permitted anywhere inside the convention center.</p> <p>CC Food Guide</p> <p>Lawn chairs, camping chairs or any type of personal chairs are not permitted inside the playing venue of the GRCC. The convention center will be placing plenty of chairs at each court. We are asking everyone to use common courtesy with the available seating. Please use the chairs ONLY while the participant you are watching is playing and allow other parents/spectators the same courtesy.</p> |
| <p>Waves *tentative as of May 19th</p> <p>18-1 - 18 Open - PM Wave 17-1 - 17 Open - PM Wave 17-2 - 17 Open - PM Wave 17-3 - 17 USA - PM Wave 16-1 - 16 Open - AM Wave 16-2 - 16 USA - AM Wave 15-1 - 15 Open - AM Wave 15-2 - 15 Open - AM Wave 15-3 - 15 USA - AM Wave 14-1 - 14 USA - PM Wave 14-2 - 14 USA - PM Wave 14-3 - 14 USA - PM Wave</p> | <p>Schedule (available week of May 22nd)</p> | |
| <p>Tournament Guide</p> | | |
| <p>Spectator Tickets:</p> <p>Ticket Link</p> | | <p>Price: \$36 weekend pass \$18 daily pass</p> <p>Directions: All passes are delivered</p> |

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| Four Points by Sheraton - Richmond Airport 1. QDOBA Mexican Grill (dine-in, takeout), 2mins away 2. Olive Garden Italian Restaurant (dine-in, takeout, delivery), 4mins away 3. TGI Fridays (dine-in, takeout, delivery), 9mins away 4. Wing Stop (dine-in, takeout, delivery), 8mins away 5. Cracker Barrel (dine-in, takeout, delivery), 8mins away | | |
| Team Reps/Chaperones 18-1 – _____ 17-1 – _____ 17-2 – _____ 17-3 – _____ | Team Reps/Chaperones 16-1 – _____ 16-2 – _____ 15-1 – _____ 15-2 – _____ | 15-3 – _____ 14-1 – _____ 14-2 – _____ 14-3 – _____ |

Overnight Tournament Procedures / Expectations

1. **Travel:** Parents are responsible for transporting players to the event, and for all transportation during the tournament, including to and from the hotels to the playing venue(s)
2. **Playing Schedules:** Team coaches will monitor playing and officiating schedules and will share them with players. Players are usually required to arrive at their playing court approximately 1 hour prior to their start time. **We suggest that all players meet in their hotel lobbies together and travel to the playing venue at the same time.*
3. **Officiating Schedules:** All teams are required to officiate a few times over the course of their weekend. Coaches will assign officiating teams for each set/match. **Players not officiating are not permitted to leave the playing venue to return to the hotel. All players exit together.*
4. **Player Expectations At The Venue:**
 - a. Players must keep their team area clean and dispose of any garbage before they leave the venue for the day/night.
 - b. During breaks, players must inform their coaches if they are leaving with a parent and are responsible to be back at their courts on time.
 - c. Players are responsible for team volleyballs and all players must leave together.
5. **Player Expectations On Court:** Players are expected to exhibit sportsmanship towards opposing players, coaches and officials at all times.
6. **Parent Expectations At The Venue:**
 - a. We ask that parents support our teams during match play. Please exhibit the same level

of sportsmanship that we expect from our players.

- b. Communication: We are responsible for player safety. We ask that parents remind their players to inform their coaches if/when they leave the playing area so we know that they are safe.

7. Player Expectations At The Hotel:

- a. Players represent SPORTIME while at the hotels and we expect them to be respectful of all hotel facilities, including disposing of garbage, monitoring their noise levels and when communicating with hotel staff.
- b. Players must respect and follow their coach's set curfew. Players who are seen outside of their rooms after curfew will risk lost playing time the following day.
- c. *COVID Safety:
 - i. We ask that parents use common sense in regards to COVID safety. We understand that with this volume of people, both at the venue and the hotels, it is almost impossible to remain masked and distant, so each parent should be responsible for the behavior of their own child. Those who feel comfortable wearing masks at all times are encouraged to do so.

8. Team Parent Representatives: Each team has a Team Parent Rep for each overnight event. This parent will serve as liaison between the coaches and the team parents. Please support our Parent Reps and work together to coordinate travel, meals, enforce curfews, etc.

Let's all please work together to keep our kids safe and let's cheer for them when they win and console them when they lose. It's all part of the process!

Thank you VBC Parents. We can't do this without you!

Let's Go VBC Nation!