

THE 2018 SOUTHERN DREAM VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

An AAU Super-Regional Event

January 13 – 15, 2018

We are pleased to announce that Southern Volleyball Tournaments and A5 Volleyball Club will be hosting the Mizuno Southern Dream Volleyball Tournament in Suburban Atlanta over MLK Weekend. This will be the 9th consecutive year we have hosted this three-day tournament and the third year as an **AAU Super-Regional**.

The Details:

- When** Competition will commence on Saturday, January 13th and conclude on MLK Day, Monday, January 15th, 2018.
- Where** We will compete at Suwanee Sports Academy and other venues in the north/northeast Atlanta suburbs if attendance dictates.
- Cost** \$595/team
- To Register** Registration opens on October 1st on Advanced Event Systems.
- Food Tables** Sorry – they are not allowed at SSA, which has on-site concessions. They are allowed at other venues, however
- Parking** Parking is free at all venues
- Gate** Adults will be charged \$7/day; \$15 for a weekend pass. Children under 10 are free.
- Hotels** This is not a stay-to-play event. That said, we have blocked out hotel rooms for the tournament that are safe, economical and convenient to the venues. Further information as well as a link to the housing agency is available on the tournament website (see below).
- AAU Rules & Benefits**
- All participants—club, coaches and players--must be members of AAU
 - The winner of each division (power and club in each age bracket) will receive a free entry fee to the 2018 AAU National Championships in Orlando (presuming 12 or more teams; benefit will be prorated for divisions with fewer than 12 teams)
 - Rules of the AAU National Championships must be followed, including but not limited to:
 - i. All participants must meet age requirements – no waivers
 - ii. Boys are not permitted to play on girls' teams
 - iii. The libero player may serve in one rotation in a set
 - iv. Additional rules as outlined in the AAU Volleyball Handbook
- Additional Information** Please visit the tournament website or contact one of the individuals below if you have questions about the tournament:
<http://southernvolleyball.com/southern-volleyballs-upcoming-tournaments/club-tournaments/the-southern-dream/>
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AAU VOLLEYBALL SUPER REGIONAL



SOUTHERN DREAM

JANUARY 13-15, 2018

SUWANEE SPORTS ACADEMY

AGE DIVISIONS: 12U-18U

ENTRY FEE: \$595

NATIONAL AAU VOLLEYBALL PLAYING
RULES AND MEMBERSHIP APPLY.



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WINNERS RECEIVE A FREE* ENTRY INTO THE AAU NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS IN ORLANDO, FL, THE WEST COAST CHAMPIONSHIPS IN LAS VEGAS, NV, OR THE VOLLEYBALL FESTIVAL IN PHOENIX, AZ.

***WINNING TEAMS IN AGE DIVISIONS WITH 12 OR MORE TEAMS WILL RECEIVE A FREE ENTRY FEE. IN DIVISIONS WITH LESS THAN 12 TEAMS, THE ENTRY FEE WILL BE DISCOUNTED. ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER FOR THE EVENT BY THE APPROPRIATE DEADLINE. ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE OPEN TO ANY TEAM, NO QUALIFYING REQUIRED. FOR COMPLETE RULES AND GUIDELINES FOR SUPER REGIONALS, PLEASE VISIT WWW.AAUVOLLEYBALL.ORG**

AAU MEMBERSHIP GUIDELINES:

- THIS EVENT IS LICENSED BY THE AMATEUR ATHLETIC UNION OF THE U.S., INC
- ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST HAVE CURRENT AAU MEMBERSHIPS BEFORE COMPETITION BEGINS (PENDING STATUS IS NOT ACCEPTABLE)
- VISIT WWW.AAUVOLLEYBALL.ORG TO OBTAIN MEMBERSHIP (CLUB, NON-ATHLETE AND ATHLETE MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED)
- MEMBERSHIP IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE EVENT ENTRY FEE
- BE PREPARED: ADULT AND NON-ATHLETE MEMBERSHIPS ARE NO LONGER INSTANT AND CANNOT BE APPLIED FOR AT THE EVENT. PLEASE ALLOW UP TO 10 DAYS FOR MEMBERSHIP TO BE PROCESSED.