

AZ AAU Volleyball Presents

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The Red Rock Inter-District Volleyball AAU League

2016 Schedule

March 25-26	Las Vegas, NV	Legacy High School, North Las Vegas & Stupak C.C.
*April 9-10	Phoenix, AZ	KROC Center, 1375 E. Broadway Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85040
June 4-5	Phoenix, AZ	KROC Center, 1375 E. Broadway Rd, Phoenix, AZ 85040

The most competitive Inter-District League in the west has finally arrived. The league features some of the best and highest ranked open and club level teams from the 14's-18's age divisions, representing seven different districts throughout the west. Each tournament costs \$395 with a guaranteed five matches. Any club team participating in all three events will receive a \$150 discount for the June 4-5 tournament. *This tournament is the AZ Western Grand Prix and does not have any District restrictions. It is open to multiple teams from all Districts.

Additional Information

- This event is licensed by the Amateur Athletic Union of the U. S., Inc.
- All participants must have a current AAU membership.
- AAU membership may not be included as part of the entry fee to the event.
- AAU Youth Athlete membership must be obtained before the competition begins except where the event operator has a laptop available with an internet connection. **Be Prepared: Adult and Non Athlete memberships are no longer instant and cannot be applied for at event. Please allow 10 days for membership to be processed.**
- Participants are encouraged to visit the AZ AAU web site www.azaauvolleyball.org to obtain their membership.



Who's Your Biggest R.I.V.A.L.?

The Red Rock Inter-District Volleyball AAU League is an Open and Club Level League comprised of the most elite teams representing seven different districts throughout the west. The League offers three two-day tournaments, two in Phoenix, AZ and one in Las Vegas, NV and consists of top teams from the 14's-18's age divisions, allowing 12 teams max per age division. The participating Districts include: Arizona, Central California, New Mexico, Pacific, Pacific Southwest, Southern Pacific, Utah, West Texas, and more. All participating teams must be registered with AAU.

Format

The R.I.V.A.L. is divided into two levels Open and Club with three Divisions: Platinum, Gold, and Silver. Open and Club have 24-36 teams each (12 - 18U teams, 12 - 16U teams, and 12 - 14U teams). For the inaugural year in the first tournament there will be a random draw within each age division and level. Then based on their finish each team is seeded in their respective Divisions in groups of 8-12. If a team does not participate in the first seeding tournament they will automatically start in the 8th spot in their respective age divisions. At-large spots are available in each age division in Open and Club for teams that come from multiple Districts or can only participate in one or two tournaments. Although our primary focus is to feature one team per District we will allow multiple teams from a District to participate if we have no representation from an invited District. We have invited the teams within the seven districts to participate. Each tournament is independent. If a team participates in all three tournaments they will be eligible for a \$150 discount on the last tournament. Each tournament winner will win free entry to AAU West Coast Championships in Las Vegas, NV in May or AAU Jr. National Volleyball Championships in June in Orlando, FL.

Logistics & Transportation

The R.I.V.A.L. offers discounted hotel and transportation services at all events. Discounted Charter bus services are available from all surrounding Districts and discounted hotels are available. We do not have a Stay & Play Policy and do not require teams to take advantage of these incredible discounts and services. However, we do have limited rooms and seats available on a first come first serve basis. Our goal is to offer the best most competitive tournaments possible for the lowest possible cost. To reserve your rooms or to purchase round trip Charter bus tickets, please visit www.azaauvolleyball.org.

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March 25-26	Las Vegas, NV	Locations: Legacy High School, 150 W Deer Springs Way, N. Las Vegas, NV 89084 Stupak Community Center, 251 W Boston Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89102
*April 9-10 (AZ Western Grand Prix)		Location: KROC Center, 1375 E. Broadway Rd, Phoenix AZ 85040
June 4-5	Phoenix, AZ	Location: KROC Center, 1375 E. Broadway Rd, Phoenix AZ 85040

Costs & Benefits

The R.I.V.A.L. costs \$395 per tournament. Guaranteed five matches. Registration will be available on AES (www.advancedeventsystems.com). Space is extremely limited! Don't miss an opportunity to find out who is your biggest R.I.V.A.L.!

Included: *Great Competition!*
Official Referees
Discounts on Local Hotels
Discounts on round trip Charter Bus tickets (These seats are available on a first come first serve basis and are for players, coaches, officials, and parents).