



Club Directors and Coaches:

Thank you for participating in the inaugural edition of the Shamrock Scuffle. Matches will be played at **Southern Volleyball Center, Johns Creek High School** and **Providence Christian Academy**. **(PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE TWO PROVIDENCE CHRISTIAN ACADEMY LOCATIONS!** The one we are using is NOT the location in Suwanee, but rather: 4575 Lawrenceville Hwy in Lilburn, GA.

Tournament instructions are contained herein and will be posted and maintained on the tournament website, southernvolleyball.com. Specific schedules and results will be continuously updated on advancedeventsystems.com.

It is important that every coach a) read this document in its entirety, as it will take the place of a coaches' meeting; b) check the AES website for last-minute changes on Friday and Saturday evening; and c) check out at the tournament desk prior to leaving on Sunday so as not to miss an officiating assignment or consolation match.

WAVE ASSIGNMENTS AND COMPETITION FORMAT

Locations:	Southern Volleyball Center ("SVC")	Courts 1, 3, 4 & 5
	John's Creek High School ("JCHS")	Courts 1-3
	Providence Christian Academy ("PCA")	Courts 1-4

17/18 Power/Club – PCA – Courts 1-4 – 8, A.M. wave

There are 10 teams entered in 17/18 Club and five teams entered in 17/18 Power. They will be combined for pool play and organized into three, four-team pools and one, three-team pool, with members of the three-team pool playing a mandatory third set to 25. The divisions will be broken apart for Bracket play on Sunday, to which all teams advance. First-round losers in Bracket play will play in a consolation match.

16 Club – PCA – Courts 1-4, P.M. wave

There are 16 teams entered in the 16 Club division. They will be organized into four pools of four teams. The top two teams in each pool will advance to the Championship Bracket on Sunday. The bottom two teams in each pool will play in the Silver Bracket on Sunday. First-round losers in Bracket play will play in a consolation match.

14 Club – SVC - Courts 1, 3-5, P.M. wave

There are 14 teams entered in the 14 Club division. Teams will be organized into two, four-team pools and two, three-team pools. Those teams in the three-team pools will play cross-over matches upon the completion of pool play (1 v 1; 2 v 3; 3 v 2). The top two finishers in the four-team pools, along with the winners of the three-team pools and/or cross-over matches, will advance to the eight-team Championship Bracket on Sunday. The remaining six teams will play in the Consolation Bracket on Sunday. First-round losers in Bracket play will play in a consolation match.

13 Power/Club – SVC – Courts 1, 3-5, A.M. wave

There are nine teams entered in the 13 Club division and four teams entered in the 13 Power division. The thirteen teams will be organized into one, four-team pool and three, three-team pools. Upon completion of pool play, first place finishers of the three-team pools will play each other in a three-team pool and the bottom two finishers from each pool will play a cross-over matches (2 vs. 3). Upon completion of pool play, the teams will be placed in their own brackets for Sunday's Championship round (i.e., 4 teams will compete for the 12 Power championship and nine will compete in 12 Club.) First-round losers in Bracket play will play in a consolation match.

12 Power/Club – JCHS – Courts 1-3, P.M. wave

There are three teams registered in the 12 Power division and eight teams the 12 Club. They will be combined for pool play into two, four-team pools and one, three-team pool, with members of the three-team pool playing three sets to 25 points irrespective of the results of the first two sets. The divisions will be broken apart for play on Sunday, to which all teams advance. First-round losers in Bracket play for the 12 Club division will play in a consolation match. The three members of the 12 Power division will play in a three-team Championship Pool. In the event that the Championship Pool results in a three-way tie, the champion of the 12 Power division will be determined based on set percentage, followed by point percentage. I.e., tiebreaker matches will not be played.

11 Club – JCHS – Courts 1-3, A.M. wave

The 11 Club division has eight teams entered. They will be organized into two pools of four teams each. Results of pool play will be used to seed the Championship Bracket, to which all teams will advance. First-round losers in Bracket play will play in a consolation match.

More Information:

All ages:

- Unless specifically noted, all matches will be best two of three sets, with the first two sets being to 25 points, and the deciding set—if necessary—to 15.
- The warm-up protocol will be 2-4-4 for all matches—i.e., 2 minutes of shared court time for warm-up on your side only; 4 minutes for serving team to hit and/or serve; 4 minutes for receiving team to hit and/or serve. To enable the playing of matches to 25 without the tournament falling behind, officials will call for the Captain's Meeting of the subsequent match immediately upon completion of the previous match, and the 10-minute warm-up will commence at that time.
- With few if any exceptions, teams will play a minimum of five matches. Thus, they will need to stick around for consolation matches if they lost their first match in bracket play.
- The first matches on Saturday and Sunday will commence at 8:00 a.m.; subsequent matches will commence immediately upon completion of the previous match. Saturday's afternoon pool will commence at 3:00 p.m., with subsequent matches starting as soon as they are able.
- Unless specifically noted to the contrary on the schedule, on Sunday, the loser on a given court is obligated to officiate the match immediately following. **Some teams who are scheduled to play at 9 a.m. on Sunday will be obligated to ref the preceding (8 a.m.) match on that court**, so please check AES to ensure that you don't miss your reffing assignment.
- Net height will be 7' 0" and matches will be played using Volleyleite balls for U12 competition. All players may serve from the "short", 20' service line in accordance with SRVA protocol during pool play. 12 Power teams will serve from the regular service line after they are broken apart for bracket play on Sunday.

TIEBREAKERS

Tiebreakers will not be played. In the event of a tie in pool play, it will be broken per SRVA protocol (i.e., match percentage; set percentage; point percentage; coin flip).

SEEDING AND POOL ASSIGNMENTS

Seeding is based primarily on SRVA rankings as of the weekend immediately preceding the tournament. Some manipulation of the lower seeds in a few of the pools occurred when necessary to prevent teams from the same club or sister club from being pooled together on the first day.

GATE

There is a **gate of \$5/day; \$10 for the weekend**. Children 10 and under are admitted free.

FOOD TABLES

Food tables are allowed in SVC, but the venue will furnish the tables. Because of space constraints within the facility, each team will be allocated ½ table, or about 15 square feet. If teams want more space than that, **they are welcome to tailgate outside**. This has become a popular option, weather permitting.

Food tables are welcome at JCHS, but you will need to bring your own tables.

Food tables are also welcome at PCA. They will furnish cafeteria tables – ½ table per team.

VOLLEYBALLS

Though we will furnish game balls, teams must bring their own warm-up volleyballs to the event.

Please feel free to call or email one of the undersigned with questions. We look forward to seeing you at the Scuffle

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