



Player's Packet
22nd Annual Brightside/Coca-Cola Volleyball Classic
July 23 & 24, 2011

Check-List

Please review details with your team.

- ✓ Letter to Team Captain

- ✓ Tournament Information

- ✓ Evaluation (make copies for team members as needed)

- ✓ Release Form - Submit one signed copy for each player when you arrive at the tournament. Look for the Information and Check-In tent.

- ✓ Directions

- ✓ Parking



July 2011

Dear Team Captain:

Thank you for registering your team for the **22nd Annual Brightside/Coca-Cola Volleyball Classic**, taking place **July 23-24**, at **Seneca Park, Louisville, KY**.

Donor-funded and volunteer-driven, Brightside is uniting people in clean and green activities to beautify the city and foster community pride. **ALL** of Brightside's programs—like beautification projects and cleanups—are funded entirely by private donations from people just like you.

You will be glad to know that **100% of the proceeds benefit Brightside**. By participating in the tournament, you and your team are helping Brightside raise much needed funds for community-wide beautification programs, neighborhood litter cleanups, and environmental education programs. **Thank you for your support!**

As in the past, **The Volleyball Connection - Tandem Sport** manages the tournament, so you can expect one of the finest in the country. **Please note that the tournament will be held once again at Louisville's Seneca Park**. In addition, please take a moment to read through the important reminders in this packet and share the information with your players.

The 22nd Annual Brightside/Coca-Cola Volleyball Classic promises to be a great tournament. We look forward to seeing you there and thanks for helping Brightside keep Louisville clean, green and beautiful!

Sincerely,

Michael Seebert
Executive Director, Brightside

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Tournament Information

Team Rosters and Injury Waiver Forms

The enclosed team roster and injury waiver form must be completed **before your arrival** and turned in at the Player Registration Booth on the day of the tournament. You must turn in the completed roster and waiver to pick up your packet. All participants must be listed on the injury waiver and team roster forms. Any player NOT signing these forms will cause their team to be disqualified. **If players are under 18, a parent or guardian must sign the waiver form.**

Important Notes

Enclosed in this packet are the tournament rules and draw sheet. Read the rules carefully and pay special attention to your court number and time of play! **Please note the following:**

- **Park in designated areas only. Vehicles in “NO PARKING” areas will be ticketed.** Please refer to the enclosed parking memo for further details and communicate this information to your team.
- All players on corporate teams must be either an employee or a spouse of an employee.
- We ask you to bring your own volleyballs for warm up.
- Winning teams must report their win to the registration booth immediately after their match.
- Winning teams must call lines for the match that follows on their court until the quarterfinal round; then losers must call lines.
- Games will be played RAIN OR SHINE.
- Tournament directors reserve the right to alter the format of the tournament due to severe weather or time constraints.

For the Players

- **Bring your own water bottle or water cooler.** This will help you by keeping you hydrated and it will **help the planet** by eliminating plastic cup waste.
- Emergency personnel will be on site during the tournament.
- You may set-up tents if they do not display a company logo - all signage is limited to sponsors only. There is a grassy area for tent set-up.
- A food vendor will be on-site.
- Be prepared to stay all day unless your team loses early.
- Check-in at the Registration Tent when you arrive. Any questions can be answered there.
- If you bring small children, bring a stroller or wagon.

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Tournament Information, continued

Keep Seneca Park clean, green and beautiful!

- **Dispose all trash and cigarette litter in appropriate containers and recycle bins.**
- **Do not throw cigarette litter or trash on the ground.**
- **Recycle** bottles, cans, plastic cups, etc. in the recycling containers provided. Look on the bottom of the product to see if it can be recycled.
- Please **place trash in the trash cans, NOT the recycle bins**. Sure this seems obvious, but you'd be surprised ☺

Spectator Admission

- Admission is **FREE** for spectators. A bargain in this economy!

IMPORTANT REMINDER:

- **Alcoholic beverages are NOT permitted in the park.**

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EVALUATION

We are pleased your team participated in the 21st Annual Brightside/Coca-Cola Volleyball Classic. Please complete this evaluation and turn in at the **Volunteer Registration Tent**, or mail to: **Volleyball Connection- 440 Baxter Avenue, Louisville, KY 40204**

Circle One (Yes or No)

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| 1. Did you receive notice of the tournament far enough in advance?
Comment: _____
_____ | Yes | No |
| 2. Was the information you received sufficient? If no, what additional information would be helpful?
Comment: _____
_____ | Yes | No |
| 3. How did you hear about the tournament?
Comment: _____
_____ | Yes | No |
| 4. Did you enjoy the tournament? If no, what would make it better ?
Comment: _____
_____ | Yes | No |
| 5. Were you satisfied with the draw? If no, what problem did you see?

_____ | Yes | No |
| 6. Were you satisfied with the playing facilities? If no, what do you suggest to improve them?
Comment: _____
_____ | Yes | No |
| 7. Were you generally satisfied with the officials? If so, what suggestions do you have?
Comments: _____
_____ | Yes | No |

8. Was the general organization and administration of the tournament satisfactory? If no, what suggestions do you have? **Yes** **No**

9. Are there any rules you would like to see added or deleted in the future? What would you suggest? **Yes** **No**

10. Are there any divisions you would like to see added? If yes, which ones? **Yes** **No**

11. Would you participate in this event next year? If no, why not? **Yes** **No**

12. Would you like to learn more about how you can help Brightside keep Louisville clean, green and beautiful? **Yes **No****

If yes, please include your contact information below:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

OTHER COMMENTS:

**22nd ANNUAL BRIGHTSIDE/COCA-COLA
VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC – RELEASE FORM**

For the good and valuable consideration, including being permitted to participate in the Brightside/Coca-Cola Volleyball Classic (“EVENT”), I the undersigned participant (“PARTICIPANT”), and I the undersigned parent or guardian (“PARENT OR GUARDIAN”), (where applicable), for myself, my successors, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators, forever release and discharge Louisville Jefferson County Metro Government, Brightside, the Volleyball Connection, Inc., Tandem Sport, Louisville Metro Parks., Bluegrass Coca-Cola Bottling Co., Inc., Baxter Jack’s, Inc., all other sponsors of the EVENT and all affiliates, subsidiaries, corporate parents, officers, directors, partners, employees, members, officials, workers, volunteers and agents of the foregoing (hereinafter individually and collectively in combinations referred to as the “RELEASEES”) from all claims, causes of action, costs and judgments that I now or hereafter may have or claim to have against the RELEASEES for damages or personal injuries, including death, and damages of property, real or personal, caused by or arising out of PARTICIPANT’S involvement in the EVENT.

I further agree to and do hereby assume all risks of personal injuries to PARTICIPANT, including death, and damages to PARTICIPANT’S property real or personal, caused by or arising out of the PARTICIPANT’S involvement in the EVENT, and from all judgments and costs recovered in said claims and suits and from all expenses incurred defending said claims or suits.

I further agree that photographs, pictures, slides and movies taken of the PARTICIPANT or made in connection with PARTICIPANT’S involvement in the EVENT, or any reproduction of the same, as well as PARTICIPANT’S name, may in any manner be used by the RELEASEES, or by any person, corporation, partnership or association authorized by them.

I warrant that PARTICIPANT is in good health and has no physical condition that would prevent PARTICIPANT from participating in the EVENT. PARTICIPANT understands that acceptance of prizes may affect PARTICIPANTS’ amateur status.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE RELEASE AND SIGN IT VOLUNTARILY:

Printed Name of Participant	Signature of participant, parent/guardian	Date
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____

DIRECTIONS TO SENECA PARK (Grass Divisions)

Tournament will be played in the grass area within the walking/running track

From Indianapolis via I-65

Cross the Ohio River.

Merge onto I-71N toward Cincinnati/I-64/Lexington.

Merge onto I-64E toward Lexington.

Take the CANNONS LN exit – Exit 10.

Turn left onto CANNONS LN /Ky-2048.

Park is on left (approx. 1 mile).

From Nashville via I-65

Merge onto HENRY WATTERSON EXPY/I-264 E/US-60 E via EXIT 131-A.

Merge onto TAYLORSVILLE RD/KY-155 W via EXIT 17B.

Turn RIGHT onto DUTCHMANS LN.

Turn LEFT onto CANNONS LN/KY-2048.

Park is on left (approx. 2 miles).

From Cincinnati via I-71

Merge onto I-264 W via EXIT 5 on the LEFT.

Take the US-60/SHELBYVILLE ROAD exit- EXIT 20- toward ST MATTHEWS/MIDDLETOWN/I-64/LOUISVILLE/LEXINGTON.

Merge onto I-64 W via EXIT 19B toward LOUISVILLE.

Take the CANNONS LN exit- EXIT 10.

Turn RIGHT onto CANNONS LN/KY-2048.

Park is on left (approx. 1 mile).

From St. Louis via I-64

Take the CANNONS LN exit- EXIT 10.

Turn LEFT onto CANNONS LN/KY-2048.

Park is on left (approx. 1 mile).

From Lexington via I-64

Take the CANNONS LN exit- EXIT 10.

Turn RIGHT onto CANNONS LN/KY-2048.

Park is on left (approx. 1 mile).

Directions to Baxter Jacks (Sand Divisions)

427 Baxter Avenue 502-582-3530

From I-64 East or West

Taking I-64 West, take the Grinstead Drive exit and turn left at the bottom of the ramp onto Grinstead. At the second light, turn right on Lexington Road. Continue on Lexington Road approx. 3/4 of a mile to Baxter Ave. Baxter Jacks is on the corner of Lexington Road and Baxter Avenue on the left hand side.

I-65 South

From I-65 South exit Jefferson Street (One Way street). Go one block, turn left on 1st St., turn left on Broadway. Continue on Broadway until you go under a railroad bridge. Turn left at the next light onto Barrett Avenue. Follow Barrett straight to Baxter Ave. Take a left on Baxter Avenue and Baxter Jacks will be on your right.

I-71

From I-71 North or South, take I-65 South then follow the above directions for I-65 South.

I-65 North

From I-65 North, take the Broadway exit then turn right on Broadway. Continue on Broadway until you go under a railroad bridge. Turn left at the next light onto Barrett Avenue. Follow Barrett straight to Baxter Ave. Take a left on Baxter Avenue and Baxter Jacks will be on your right.



PARKING INFORMATION

ATTENTION TEAM CAPTAINS!!! Please inform your players of the parking procedures listed below. The ratio of parking spaces to the user population is substantially less than a desired level. Therefore, effective management of available spaces is necessary.

The guidelines will be strictly enforced.

- Parking is available around the walking track on both Pee Wee Reese Lane and Rock Creek Road.
- **All vehicles must park head-first in the spaces around the field.**
- **Additional parking is available** in the large parking lot by the basketball courts (located past the tennis courts) and at the small lot next to Rock Creek Riding Club.
- Park in designated areas only.
- Vehicles in “NO PARKING” areas will be ticketed.

Brightside Coca-Cola Volleyball Classic

Rules	Doubles/ Triples	Fours	Sizes
General			
Legal play (body parts)	Whole body	Whole body	Whole body
# of players to start game	2	3	4
Centerline violations	Only for interference	Only for interference	Only for interference
Play ball across plane of net	Illegal if outside "antennas" (if present) or poles	Illegal if outside "antennas" (if present) or poles	Illegal if outside "antennas" (if present) or poles
Overlaps at time of service	None	None	Yes (frontback side/side)
Court switch point	Spits	none	none
Points in a game (note: Directors reserve the right to alter scoring for time and weather)	One 30 point rally game cap @ 35. Switch sides @10 total points. Double final one 21 point rally no cap.	Best 2 of 3 to 25 rally score (start at 4) 27 cap, 3rd to 15 win by 1. Double final one 21 point rally no cap.	Best 2 of 3 to 25 rally score (start at 4) 27 cap, 3rd to 15 win by 1. Double final one 21 point rally no cap.
Service area	Total endline (ball must be contacted inside endline at moment of serve)	Total endline (ball must be contacted inside endline at moment of serve)	Total endline (ball must be contacted inside endline at moment of serve)
Let serve (ball hits net and goes over)	Legal	Legal	Legal
Passing/Digging			
Multiple contacts passing 1st ball	Ball must be hit cleanly no held balls	Multiple hits legal (no held or thrown balls)	Multiple hits legal (no held or thrown balls)
Multiple contacts digging 1st ball	Only on hard driven balls (no held or thrown balls)	Only on hard driven balls (no held or thrown balls)	Yes (no held or thrown balls)
Momentary lifts legal digging	Hard driven only	No	No
Seating			
Set to opp court (must set perpendicular)	Yes	No	No
One Hand sets allowed (not held)	Yes	Yes	Yes
Attacking			
Above net front zone attack legal (No Blocking serve)	All	All	Front row only
Open hand tips/dinks legal	No	No	Yes
Blocking			
A player may not at anytime contact the ball "intentionally" through the net	No	A player may not at anytime contact the ball "intentionally" through the net	A player may not at anytime contact the ball "intentionally" through the net
Blocks court as first contact	No	No	No
Legal blocked ball	Not held	Not held	Not held
Jousts (ball held above net)	Legal (play continues)	Legal (play continues)	Legal (play continues)
Contacts after joust	3	3	3
Substitutions per game			
Number allowed	None	Unlimited	Unlimited
Number of entries per sub	None	Unlimited	Unlimited
Time outs (# x Length per game)			
Regular time outs	1 x 15 sec	1 x 15 sec	1 x 15 sec
Court switch	15 sec	15 sec	15 sec
Coed			
Number of Men/Women	3's 2men/1woman 1man/2women	2's 1 man/1 woman	3 women minimum
Woman must play ball if 2 or more hits	No	No	Yes
Attack ball above net (coed)	Both men and women	Both men and women	Both men and women
Following exceptions			
# of players to start game	2	2	4

It is your responsibility to know what division you should be in if at any time we discover that you are playing well above the level you indicated you will be asked to remove yourself from that competition.

- There will be no forfeit time for the first game. The second game will be forfeited five minutes following the scheduled time, thereby forfeiting the match.
- There will be a 15 minute warm up period prior to the match. Stretch and pass prior to the game.
- All players must sign an injury waiver before they will be allowed to participate.
- All referee decisions are final.
- NO CLEATS OR TURF SHOES OF ANY TYPE MAY BE WORN AT ANY TIME. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- All winning teams must provide two line judges and report match scores. During the final of the winners bracket the losing teams must provide two line judges.
- All teams must register 1/2 hour prior to their first scheduled match. All teams must be prepared to play their next scheduled match 30 minutes prior to posted times. (some matches may begin prior to the scheduled time)
- Players may NOT participate in more than one division on any given day. If a player participates in more than one division on different days he/she can not drop more than 1 level.
- Event Director reserves the right to change the format of the tournament.

