



**2024 Munciana Classic  
Tournament Information Guide**

## **PLAYING WAVES:**

- Morning pools will begin play at 8am.
  - Doors open at 7am.
- Afternoon pools will begin play at 2pm.

## **SPECTATORS:**

- All admission tickets must be purchased online.
- Please purchase tickets before entering the playing facility to expedite your entry into the event. Taking a screenshot of your ticket or having it loaded on your screen will also increase your entry speed.
- There will be no bleacher seating at Yorktown High School, Muncie Central High School or Rec Center. Please bring your own chair.
- Munciana has bleacher seating. Chairs are allowed but there is limited space.

## **WORK TEAMS**

- Are responsible for R2, scoresheet, libero tracker, scoreboard operator and 2 line judges.
  - A coach must be present on the court during work assignments.

## **GAME PLAY:**

- Teams will not switch sides, including in the third set.

## **SCHEDULE AND GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Play Schedule:**

The play schedule will be posted on [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com). Scores will be updated after every match on Advanced Event Systems. Please make sure you look at your officiating and playing assignments as each day progresses.

Wave times will be Saturday 8am – 2pm and 2pm – 8pm

Pools will typically consist of three or four teams:

If your pool consists of 3 teams, it will be handled in one of two ways:

- a) you will play two matches in your three team pool and once the three team pool completes its matches, the teams will be re-seeded and begin play in a cross-over match. In this scenario, only your first two matches will be listed on AES, and your third match will be determined once the three team pools are complete and teams are re-seeded.
- b) you will play two matches with three sets to 25 each, with both matches being listed on AES

If your pool consists of 4 teams, your matches for the day will all be listed on AES.

Each team is guaranteed 5 matches during the tournament. Once each wave starts, we will play ahead of schedule as play allows.

## **Ticket Sales – Admission:**

1. All tickets must be purchased ONLINE.
  - a. There will be NO cash or card sales.
2. Admission is \$10 per day or a \$15 weekend pass.
3. Purchase tickets [here](#).
4. QR codes will be available onsite to purchase tickets there will be NO cash sales.
5. QR codes must be shown at the door.
6. Once your QR code has been scanned you will be given a wristband that will get you into all playing sites.
7. Tickets must be purchased for anyone 11 years of age or above.
8. 10 and under are free.
9. NO REFUNDS for any purchased tickets. No exceptions! All spectators must wear their wristband to gain access to the area where the courts are located. We will have security monitoring the door checking for wristbands. Wristbands must be worn and not attached to a bag. Putting your wristband on a purse, bag, or anywhere other than your wrist will result in being denied entry to the playing area. Wristbands must be worn for the entirety of the event.

## **Team Check-in:**

TEAMS MUST CHECK IN ONLINE ON AES BETWEEN MONDAY MAY 27, 2024 AND WEDNESDAY MAY 29, 2024.

Rosters must be verified online when you check in online.

COACHES WILL CHECK IN WITH THE SITE DIRECTOR UPON ARRIVAL TO THE EVENT.

## **Tournament Play:**

Matches will begin no later than 10 minutes from the conclusion of the preceding match. Matches will begin ahead of schedule as play allows. Wave start times will not be moved up. Subsequent rounds and bracket play matches will be moved up whenever time allows. At the start time, if teams are not ready to play, the opposing team will be awarded one point per minute. After ten minutes, the first game will then be forfeited. The second game and match will also be forfeited after an additional 10 minutes.

There are no caps for any sets and no switching sides. Third set will be to 15, no cap, no switching sides.

Coaches are allowed to designate 2 liberos. The libero is allowed to serve for one position.

**SERVING STEP IN RULE:** 10U & 11U TEAMS CAN START ON OR BEHIND THE END LINE AND STEP IN WHILE SERVING

Winners of the gold division will receive a team plaque and medals for each player.

### **Work Team Assignments:**

First official will be provided for all matches. Each team is responsible to provide: 1 down official, 2 lines people, 1 official scorekeeper and 1 person for flip score and libero tracker. You are responsible for your own whistles.

No phones or food are allowed for the working teams at worktables. All coaches/teams need to double check their officiating assignments throughout the weekend, especially Sunday. Please check in with your Site Director to ensure your officiating duties are fulfilled before leaving on Sunday.

If you are late for your officiating assignment, the same penalties apply as to match and forfeit times. All penalties will be carried over to the following day if necessary. Please check closely to be sure you know the schedule. If you are uncertain, please ask the tournament director at your site. On time means the start of warm-ups, not match start time.

It is required that a coach or other adult team representative remains on the court area during team officiating assignments.

**During bracket play on Sunday, all losing teams must stay and provide the work team for the following match unless specified differently.** The game scheduled on your court may or may not be part of your division. If your match is switched to another court, you are still required to provide the work team.

### **WARM-UP PROCEDURES**

For all matches during the event, warm-up time will be 2-4-4. 2 minutes for shared ball handling, 4 minutes for the serving team to have the entire court, 4 minutes for the receiving team to have the entire court.

Matches will be played ahead of schedule if possible. We are asking teams to help shag for the opponent during warm-ups to keep balls off other courts.

Warm-up balls are not provided. You will need to bring your own.

### **SCHEDULE INFORMATION & RESULTS**

Complete posting of results and next round of play will be available on the Advanced Events Systems website (<http://www.advancedeventsystems.com>.) or in the AES Xpress app This is the official schedule. There will not be any posting of pool results around tournament desk. Check the internet for all results. Before leaving your site, be sure to check your schedule carefully for the next day. Site Directors and officials will not be held accountable for miscommunication or schedule interpretations. The official tournament posting on the internet are the only source that will be considered should a dispute arise.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU CAN ACCESS THE  
AES WEBSITE ON YOUR PHONE OR MOBILE DEVICE**

## **TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES**

All tie-breaker situations will be determined by the tiebreaking formulas in AES, which are outlined below.

Two-way ties - Head-to-head pool results will always determine the winner.

Three-way ties - The results will be determined as follows:

- Set winning percentage (if still tied)
- Point percentage within pool play
- Coin Flip

\*\*THERE WILL BE **NO** PLAY-OFF GAMES.

## **PROTEST PROCEDURES:**

Protests to be considered by the 1st referee (Protest or Tournament Committee) include: 1) misinterpretation of a playing rule, 2) failure of the 1st referee to apply the correct rule to a given situation, 3) failure to charge the correct penalty-sanction for a given fault, or 4) a scoring discrepancy. Protest facts recorded on the score sheet at the time of the protest include: 1) the score of the set; 2) players and their positions; 3) player and team substitutions; 4) team time-outs taken; 5) situation that resulted in the protest; and 6) signatures of the scorer, captains and 1st referee, indicating the facts are correct. Protestable situations now include a scoring discrepancy. The coach may handle the protest procedure for any age level; the team or game captain is encouraged to participate for educational purposes. A protest must be lodged immediately at the end of the rally in which the protested situation occurred; a serve negates a protest of any previous rally. The last rally of a set/match must be protested within 60 seconds of the end of that set/match. The coach may not cross the court to speak with the 1st referee; the 1st referee may leave the stand, if necessary, to confer near the team bench. Judgment decisions are not protestable. For tournaments with a Protest Committee: Referee(s) stay at the court; send responsible work team member to tournament staff. Referees wait on their respective side of the court, no discussion among referees or with any coach, team member, work team crew, or spectator. Coach and player behavior are still subject to sanction. 1st referee informs Protest Committee which team lodged the protest and then speaks with that coach and/or captain. Protest Committee may request a conduct sanction during this time if behavior is unsporting; the sanction is assessed prior to the next serve at the conclusion of protest proceedings. Protest Committee may approach any member of the officiating team to collect facts to make a ruling. Protest Committee informs both teams of the decision and may assist with preparing the teams and court to resume play. The coach may discuss the decision or ruling with the Protest Committee after the match.

**GENERAL RULES:**

- Only rostered members are allowed on the court.
- Any abuse of tournament officials or staff by players, coaches or parents will result in that person’s removal from the tournament.
- Chairs that are provided for team benches may not be moved or taken to another area.
- Outside team food or coolers will not be allowed at any playing site.
- Trainers will be available at Munciana, Rec Center, and Muncie Central High School.
  - The Rec Center trainer will be located at the bottom of the stairs, directly below the tournament desk.
  - The trainer at Munciana will be in the lobby, directly to the right of the gym entrance.
  - The trainer at Muncie Central High School will be in the main hallway.

**THE EVENT WILL NOT SUPPLY PRE-WRAP AND TAPE - ATHLETES WILL NEED TO BRING THEIR OWN SUPPLIES.**

**SATURDAY PLAYING WAVES:** 2024 Munciana Classic Saturday Waves

<b>AM WAVE- 8AM Start</b>	<b>PM Wave- 2PM Start</b>
12U	13U
15U	14U
17/18 Club	16U
16 Boys	17/18 Open
18 Boys	14 Boys

**PLAY SITE INFORMATION/DIRECTIONS** - Smoking is not permitted inside or on the grounds of any facility.

- Munciana Volleyball: 200 S County Road 600 W Yorktown, IN 47396
  - Bleachers will be available and there is limited seating for chairs. All chairs must be on the black surface not the playing surface
  - Munciana CT# 1-6
- Ball State University: Rec Center
  - Rec Center: 1504 W Neeley Ave Muncie, IN 47303
    - Main entrance and East Rec Center doors will be open for and is located on the southeast side of the Student Recreation Center on Neely Avenue.
    - REC CTR CT# 7-11
    - Bring your own chairs for Rec Center (BSU will check chair bottoms. Make sure they are solid and have no sharp edges)
      - From I69, take Hwy 332 into Muncie to Tillotson Ave. (the BSU football stadium is on this corner). Turn right onto Tillotson and go to the next light. This road is Bethel and is at the other end of the BSU football stadium. Turn left on Bethel and go just past Northside Middle School and turn right on McKinley. This loops into campus. At the first light turn left on Neely (Petty). The Student Rec. Center is on your left. Parking is on the right or continue just past the Rec. Center and turn left into a large set of parking lots.
  - Parking: Rec Center
    - Park off Neely Avenue south of the Student Rec. Center across the street (limited parking) OR continue just past the Student Rec. Center and turn left into the large parking area.
    - Coming off Bethel Avenue at Worthen Arena drive past the Arena and park on the east side of the Rec. Center/Field Sports (lots of parking).
    - The main entrance (location of tournament desk) is on the southeast side of the Student Recreation Center on Neely Avenue.
- Yorktown High School: 1100 S Tiger Dr, Yorktown, IN 47396
  - Enter door 16 or 12 there is more parking on the football field side.
  - Bring your own chairs
  - YHS CT# 12-14
- Central High School: 801 N Walnut St Muncie, IN 47305
  - Enter door 11 on the westside (back) of the building
  - Bring your own chairs
  - CENTRAL CT# 15-18
    - From the front of the Rec Center, go east a mile to Wheeling Ave. Turn right on Wheeling and go to Wysor St. (just over the White River bridge). Go left on Wysor and then left on Walnut. There is construction, so only the North Walnut entrance is open. Then loop around to the back of the school by the tennis courts and park in the back of the high school.