

# Motor City Madness - 2017

## Information Guide

### SCHEDULE AND GENERAL INFORMATION (see page 3 for important Parking and Facility information)

- The play schedule is posted on [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com) and the AES Xpress app.
- Team Check-in: Check-in will be available from 6-9 pm on Friday night at Ultimate Soccer and Saturday morning and early afternoon at Ultimate Soccer and Blue Water Sports Center.
- **Warmups will be 2-4-4 for all matches.** Each facility will open up 60 minutes prior to the first match. There are no caps for any sets. Third set will be up to 15, no cap, switch sides at 8. Coaches are allowed to designate 2 liberos. The libero is allowed to serve for one position.
- Wave times will be Saturday 8:00am - 2:00pm and 3:00pm – 9:00 pm at all sites.
- **Gate will be \$8 for adult one day admission, \$15 for a weekend pass** and free for 5 and under and is good at all facilities for that day if you move between facilities. Cash only, no credit cards accepted.
- Coaches need to check in with the Site/Tournament Director at their site upon arrival.
- Scores will be updated after every match on Advanced Event Systems. Please make sure you look at your reffing and playing assignments as each day progresses.
- Pools will typically consist of three or four teams. If your pool consists of 3 teams, only your first two matches of the day will be listed, once the three team pool completes it's matches, the teams will be re-seeded and begin play in a cross-over match. If your team is in a 4 team pool, your matches for the day will all be listed. Each team will play a minimum of three matches on Saturday, with some teams playing 4. Each team is guaranteed 5 matches during the tournament
- **Outside food is not allowed at any facility;** not in the gym or the lobby. There are concession stands with plenty of options at all locations. Sports drinks and water bottles are acceptable for the athletes. At Ultimate Soccer, we ask that all food be consumed within the concession and lobby areas. You will be at your location for 6-7 hours. Check the information for each site below.
- **Warm up balls will not be provided at Ultimate Soccer, but will be at Blue Water Sports Center and Elite Sportsplex so please check the facility information below for details.**
- Fine Designs will be at all tournament locations with a wide variety of customized tournament apparel and our MEVBA Volleyshop will be open at Ultimate Soccer and Blue Water Sports Center in Warren for any and all apparel needs.

- MVP Photography w/ John Stewart will be located in the main lobby at Ultimate Soccer. Information will be forthcoming about how to reserve a time with them for a customized photo shoot of your matches or team pictures.
- Athletic Trainers will be available at Ultimate Soccer throughout the tournament.
- The safety of every player and spectator is a high priority. We ask that all parents/spectators limit the bags you are carrying in to a small personal size bag.
- 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.
- First official will be provided for all matches. Each team is responsible to provide: 1 down official, 2 lines people, 1 official scorekeeper, a libero tracker and 2 persons for flip score (2 on each court). You are responsible for your own whistles.
- **No phones or food are allowed for the working teams at work tables.** All coaches/teams need to double check their reffing assignments throughout the weekend, especially Sunday. Please check in with your Site Director to insure your reffing 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 in the game area during team officiating assignments. No food or drink will be allowed on the work table.
- **During bracket play 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.

#### TIE BREAKING PROECEDURES

- Two way tie - Head to head pool results will always determine the winner.
- 3 way ties will be determined as follows: 1. Set winning percentage (if still tied), 2. Point percentage within pool play 3. Coin Flip

#### PROTEST PROCDEDURES:

- **If a protest is to be filed, it must be done at the time of the incident.** Only the floor captain may file the protest. Once the protest is reviewed by the Head of Officials his ruling in final. Judgment calls may not be protested.

## GENERAL RULES:

- Only AAU registered members are allowed on the court.
- AAU Registered coach must be on the bench. A team without an AAU registered coach is considered incomplete and may not play.
- 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.

## PLAY SITE INFORMATION - Smoking is not allowed inside or on the grounds of any facility.

- Below are the addresses and facility guidelines and parking information for each play site.

Locations being used Saturday and Sunday:

- **Ultimate Soccer Arenas:** 867 South Blvd. E, Pontiac, MI 48341 - folding chairs allowed and encouraged, seating available on certain courts, no outside food/coolers. Full concessions available, parking available in adjacent lots, shuttle buses available from parking lots across the street, entrances in front and back of building – **warmup balls NOT provided**

***Parking** - see parking map on website for further details. Shuttles will be available from the two parking lots across the street from Ultimate Soccer (yellow lots – 5 & 6 on the map) - parking in non-designated area or on any grass areas will result in being ticketed and towed. As parking lots adjacent to the facility fill, traffic will be directed to the additional lots across the street. Please carpool as much as possible.*

*Once the front parking lot at Ultimate Soccer fills, there will be a drop-off area at the rear entrance available only for individuals who need special assistance. Traffic flow into this area will be controlled and limited.*

- **Michigan Elite - Warren:** 6881 W. Chicago Rd., Warren, MI, 48092 - folding chairs allowed, some seating available, no outside food/coolers. Full concessions available – **warmup balls provided**

***Parking** - available in Blue Water parking lot, on Denton Street and in the parking lot east of Blue Water on the perimeter of their parking lot. Parking is not allowed in the lot across Chicago Road from the facility or in the parking lots of any businesses along Denton Street*

Location being used Sunday only:

- **Elite Sportsplex:** 2212 Mall Drive East, Waterford, MI, 48328 - folding chairs allowed, some seating available, no outside food/coolers. Full concessions available – **warmup balls provided**

***Parking** - plenty of parking available*