Event Resume

Boys Winter Invitational Volleyball Tournament

Venue:	Kentucky Exposition Center	
Dates:	December 11-13, 2026	
Attendance:	Over 600 teams, 6200 athletes, 11,000 total attendees including spectators per day.	
Friday	December 11	11,000 attendees
Saturday	December 12	11,000 attendees
Sunday	December 13	11,000 attendees

DESCRIPTION

Boys Winter Invitational is a youth boys volleyball tournament. This is the 2nd year in Louisville and will bring over 500 teams to the tournament. There will be 2 waves of games one starting at 8am and finished approximately at 2:00pm and the second wave starting at 2:30pm and ending between at 8pm. They will be located in South Wing A, B, C.

ACCOMODATIONS

Hotels:	Approximately 40 hotels throughout the Greater Louisville Area will be used for this tournament.
Heavy Arrivals:	Thursday December 10th
Heavy Departures:	Sunday December 13 & Monday December 14

DINING

Attendees will be on their own for all meals. Please note **that breakfast will need to be open by 6am** for those teams that have morning matches if that is available at hotels as doors open to the venue at 7am. If restaurants are able to open by 6am that would be helpful. Grab and go food with protein would be helpful as athletes will not want a large breakfast if they play at 8am. KEC will have concession open during the day, but team will typically not stay the entire day at the venue. **Larger lunch and dinner rushes** as well as late night options as the 2nd wave of athletes finish between **8-10pm.**

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SCHEDULE

Basic daily schedule:

Friday
6:45am KEC doors open
8am First wave begins
2pm Frist wave ends
2:30pm Second wave begins
9:00pm Second wave ends

Saturday
6:45am KEC doors open
8am First wave begins
2pm Frist wave ends
2:30pm Second wave begins
9:00pm Second wave ends

Sunday
6:45am KEC doors open
8am First wave begins
2pm Frist wave ends
2:30pm Second wave begins
6pm Second wave ends

Complete Schedule will be posted at:
https://events.theacademyvolleyball.com/page/boys-winter-invitational

TRANSPORTATION

Shuttle: No transportation is being offered by the event. If hotels have shuttles available, please post hours at hotels so guests are aware in advance.

Air Travel: 10%
Auto Travel: 90%

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DIGITAL MEDIA

Website: https://events.theacademyvolleyball.com/page/boys-winter-invitational
Instagram: @boyswinterinvitational, @finalsetevents

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