

# EVENT RESUME



## The Players Championship

Location: Kentucky Exposition Center  
Dates: May 30<sup>th</sup> – May 31<sup>st</sup> 2026  
Attendance: Over 9,000 attendees per day  
575 teams, 5700 athletes & coaches, 10,000+ spectators, per day



## DESCRIPTION

The Players Championship is a youth volleyball tournament with ages ranging from 10-17. Five major gyms have combined efforts for this tournament that will draw teams from across the United States. This will be the inaugural year for the tournament and will be hosted at Kentucky Exposition Center. There will be matches on both Saturday and Sunday, but athletes and families will have large amounts of time that they will not be at KEC and will be in the city exploring restaurants and attractions.



## SCHEDULE

Basic daily schedule:

### Saturday

7:00 am KEC doors open  
8:00 am First match begins  
7:00 pm Last match of the day begins  
9:00 pm KEC doors close

### Sunday

7:00 am KEC doors open  
8:00 am First match begins  
5:00 pm Last match of the day begins  
7:00 pm KEC doors close

Complete Schedule will be posted at <https://www.topcourtevents.com/site/?slug=players-championship>



## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> wave of athletes finish between **8-10pm**.

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## TRANSPORTATION

### Parking

Onsite parking is available at Kentucky Exposition Center

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

### In-Bound Travel

Air Travel: 10%

Auto Travel: 90%



## ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotels: Approximately 40 hotels throughout the Greater Louisville Area will be used for this tournament.

Heavy Arrivals: Friday May 29<sup>th</sup>

Heavy Departures: Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> and Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>



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