Here is some information regarding the upcoming 2022 AAU Volleyball Season

1) If you want your tournaments to appear when the list goes live towards the end of December, you must have your tournaments submitted by **December 1st** and the $50 paid before they will be approved. Ryzer does not build the tournament until everything is in place it takes one week to two weeks to do this. **Please submit tournaments asap you want to host on the link.**

You can mail the check to
Diane Harms - payable to Iowa AAU Volleyball
330 Main Street
Dike, IA 50624

If you are paying the $50 by Venmo please email myself and Teresa Parmenter so we know to look for the transaction
Here is the Venmo Link - https://venmo.com/u/iowavolleyball

Link to submit tournaments you want to host - https://forms.gle/iym5amHhCipbsSK89

2) **December 20th** is the date when tournaments will be available to be seen

3) The website for general information regarding the AAU Season -
 www.aauiowa.org (this is where you find the annual minutes/FAQ/Etc

4) The website where the tournaments will be posted - www.iowaaauvolleyball.com

5) The 4th Grade and 5th Grade use the volleylite ball, everyone else uses the regulation ball

6) We are using the verified roster, you build the roster on the website -
 www.aausports.org

7) Officiating is always an issue please do your best to prepare the work crew (up official, down official, line judges, score table)

8) At this time all AAU Gold Tournaments are on March 26 (7th grade had to change)

9) Anyone who would be interested in hosting the 4th grade AAU Gold Tournament on March 26 this year please contact me

10) January 22nd/23rd is the 1st playing weekend - **in order for your tournaments to be considered qualifying tournaments they must be listed on the website.**

11) Regular Season Tournament Cost - $75

12) Gold Tournament Cost - $150 (increased for this year)

13) Jewelry we strongly recommend not wearing jewelry, however tournament directors will not be checking for jewelry this year.

14) Reminder all players should be from the same school district unless their school district does not offer an AAU Program.

15) Make sure you have a club membership, coaches memberships, player memberships before you begin to practice, you can start practice anytime you have them.

I think that is all for now

Let's have a great 2022 AAU Volleyball Season

Diane

I hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving

Here are a few updates regarding the 2022 AAU Volleyball Season

1) December 20th Tournaments will be visible - all of those submitted and approved (your $50 hosting fee must be received to be on the list)

2) You may fill your tournaments to 50% capacity for pre-registration - tournaments may be removed from hosting website if more teams are pre-registered than 50%

3) All Tournaments that wish to be used for qualifying status for the gold tournaments need to be listed on the website (see point #2)- www.iowaaauvolleyball.com

4) You submit the tournaments you wish to host at - www.iowaaauvolleyball.com

5) December 27th is when full registration will begin - it will be staggered over 2 days
December 27th - starting at 6 PM
    4th Grade
    8th Grade

December 27th - starting at 7 PM
    5th Grade
    7th Grade

December 28th - starting at 6 PM
    6th Grade
    9th Grade

December 28th - starting at 7 PM
    10th Grade
    11th/12th Grade

6) All Gold Tournaments will be held on March 26th

7) I have attached some tournament formats for suggestions when hosting a tournament

8) All teams are guaranteed 4 matches at tournaments again this year

9) 6th grade, 7th grade, 8th grade need to meet the qualifying standard twice before being accepted to the gold tournament

10) Additional Tournaments are added throughout the season so please check website frequently

11) Please check the Iowa AAU Volleyball Website - www.aauiowa.org

12) I have attached checklists for tournament directors, coaches, club directors as guidelines - please let me know if you have something to add to a checklist

Thanks for everything you do to promote Iowa AAU Volleyball

Diane

Good Afternoon

Here is some information for the upcoming season

1) March 19/20 are non-qualifying tournaments - check with the gold directors if they need additional teams if you should win

2) All Gold Tournaments are on March 26th

3) December 20th you will be able to see the tournaments, you will need to email or call the tournament director and see if they have room for the 50% pre-registration

4) Tournament directors you are allowed to fill your tournaments to 50% capacity before full registration opens

5) Tournament directors you will need to manually enter the teams into Ryzer that you accept for the 50% capacity

6) To manually enter teams log into your Ryzer Account - click on the far left icon and enter the teams

7) Tournaments will be listed at www.iowaaauvolleyball.com

8) 4th grade uses the volleylite and can come 6 feet into the court to serve

9) 5th grade uses the volleylite and may take 1 step over the serving line (no need to tape a line just allow them to step into the court with one foot)

10) 6th grade uses the regular ball and may take 1 step over the serving line (no need to tape a line just allow them to step into the court with one foot)

11) Clubs who are hosting tournaments, you will gain access to your Ryzer account and you can change the number of teams, manually enter teams
     you just need to sign into your account to gain access to make the changes

12) Just a reminder your tournaments need to be listed on the website - www.iowaaauvolleyball.com
     If the tournament is not listed it is not a qualifying tournament for the gold tournaments on March 26

13) 6th Grade, 7th Grade, and 8th Grade teams must qualify twice for the gold tournament - all other grade levels only have to qualify once

14) All teams are guaranteed 4 matches this year (a match could be 2 sets in pool play)

15) I have attached previous email information, tournament format suggestions, checklists

16) I will be sending out instructions on how to create the verified rosters