



KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

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THOUSANDS OF ATHLETES COMPETE IN ACTIVE ANKLE BLUEGRASS TOURNAMENT AT THE KENTUCKY EXPOSITION CENTER

LOUISVILLE, KY (March 4, 2014) – Volleyball players from across the region will showcase their skills and future potential at the Kentucky Exposition Center Friday, March 7 – Sunday, March 9 during the Active Ankle Showcase and Bluegrass Tournament. More than 20,000 athletes and spectators on more than 730 teams will compete on more than 120 courts filling the North Hall, East Hall and South Wing A.

The goal of the tournament is to bring together the best junior volleyball players, from very competitive clubs to young teams at their first big competition. Teams range from the 10 and under age group to seniors in high school.

Friday night's showcase event offers college coaches an opportunity to see some of the top uncommitted volleyball players from across the country. Players will be tested and demonstrate their skills in front of a large number of college coaches and recruiters from Division I, II, III and NAIA schools.

Competition begins Saturday and Sunday at 8 a.m. with two rounds of pool play before moving into the playoff elimination rounds. Players from Kentucky Indiana Volleyball Academy, Union Volleyball Club, Mid-America Volleyball Association and other local teams will compete in the tournament.

Tickets are \$5 per person and can be purchased at the door. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle.

For more information, visit <http://www.ovvc.com/bluegrass.html>.

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About the Kentucky Exposition Center

One of the top 10 largest public facilities of its kind in the United States, the Kentucky Exposition Center features 1.2 million square feet of indoor space including two indoor arenas. The facility's class "A" exhibit space totals 425,700 square feet and accommodates a wide variety of events year round. The expo

center is the permanent home for the Kentucky State Fair, the National Farm Machinery Show, and the North American International Livestock Exposition. Conveniently located adjacent to the Louisville International Airport and near the junction of three major interstates, the Kentucky Exposition Center is easily accessible and just five minutes south of downtown Louisville. Parking at the Kentucky Exposition Center is \$8 per vehicle. For more information, visit www.kyexpo.org. Also like us on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/kyexpocenter> and follow us on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/kyexpocenter>.