



## SCHEDULE

### Friday, April 8

7:00pm - 10:00pm Registration at GYM Sportsbar

### Saturday, April 9

7:00am Gym opens @ Queens College,  
7:30am Townsend Harris HS  
8:00am Pool play begins - BB and A1

8:00am Gym opens @ Rustin  
8:30am Pool play begins - B

4:30pm (Appx) Elimination play begins - BB

6:00pm (Appx) A seeding posted on Big Apple website

9:00pm (Appx) B seeding posted on Big Apple website

### Sunday, April 10

7:00am Gym opens @ Queens College,  
7:30am Townsend Harris  
8:00am Elimination play begins - BB/A1

8:00am Gym opens @ Rustin and Seward Park  
8:30am Elimination Play begins - B

7:00pm - 10:00 PM Awards Banquet at Copacabana  
268 W. 46th St, Corner of 8th Ave

(Buffet-style dinner, entertainment, dancing and an open bar will be provided. Dinner will begin at 7:00pm)



# TOURNAMENT RULES

## **POOL PLAY**

All pool play takes place on Saturday. Teams will play four matches consisting of two 25-point sets per match starting at 4-4, with a 27-point cap and two time-outs allowed per team per set.

All pool play matches will be timed by a universal clock. Consequently, matches throughout the gym will begin and end at the same time. Teams will be allowed a warm-up period before each match and allotted a specified amount of time to play both sets. Teams will be signaled at the beginning and end of each match. **Teams will need to monitor their 5-minute warm up period and start play on time.** The clock will not stop between the first and second set. A three-minute warning will be given toward the end of each match. After this warning, no time-outs may be taken, however, substitutions will be allowed. If play is in progress when the end-of-match signal is given, the point will be played until the ball is dead. **The set may not end in a tie.**

All uniforms must have numbers clearly visible on the front and back.

Forfeits will be strictly enforced according to Standard USA Volleyball rules if a playing team is not ready when a match is scheduled to begin. If the assigned working team is not present and ready to start a match, they will forfeit the first set of their next match, inclusive of Double Elimination rounds. The Standard USA Volleyball substitution rule will be in effect.

## **Seedings**

Seedings will be determined for Elimination Play based on pool play results. Teams will be ranked in each division according to win/tie/loss records. Ties are broken by winning point percentage.

## **ELIMINATION PLAY**

### **Winner's Bracket**

All Winner's Bracket matches (including championship matches) are best two-out-of-three sets, no time limit (win by 2-points/cap at 27). The first two sets are 25-point sets starting at 4-4, and, if a third set is needed, a 15-point set starting at 0-0 will be played (win by 2 points/no cap). If, after a championship match, both teams have lost one match, one 25-point set will be played with no time limit and no cap to decide the championship.

### **Loser's Bracket**

All Loser's Bracket matches are one 25-point set starting at 0-0 (win by 2-points/no cap).

## **PROTESTS**

All decisions by referees are final. Any protest during pool play must be noted on the score sheet following the completion of the match involved or, if during elimination play, immediately and play will stop. Any delay will forfeit the protest.

The Tournament Director reserves the right to reschedule matches to other courts in order to keep the tournament on schedule. In the event of such rulings, teams will be given as much advance notice as possible.



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VOLLEYBALL

**XXXIII  
BIG APPLE  
TOURNAMENT  
PARTY**

**SUNDAY • 04.10.16**

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Big Apple XXXIII  
 Saturday, April 9, 2016  
 Bayard Rustin Educational Complex

	<b>Court 1</b>	<b>Court 2</b>
<b>08:30</b>	B 3 v 9 (1)	B 7 v 8 (4)
<b>09:10</b>	B 1 v 5 (3)	B 2 v 4 (8)
<b>09:50</b>	B 3 v 7 (9)	B 4 v 6 (2)
<b>10:30</b>	B 1 v 9 (5)	B 2 v 8 (6)
<b>11:10</b>	B 6 v 9 (1)	B 5 v 7 (8)
<b>11:50</b>	B 1 v 4 (6)	B 2 v 3 (7)
<b>12:30</b>	B 5 v 9 (4)	B 6 v 8 (3)
<b>13:10</b>	B 1 v 8 (9)	B 2 v 7 (5)
<b>13:50</b>	B 3 v 6 (2)	B 4 v 5 (7)
<b>14:30</b>	B 12 v 18 (10)	B 16 v 17 (13)
<b>15:10</b>	B 10 v 14 (12)	B 11 v 13 (17)
<b>15:50</b>	B 12 v 16 (18)	B 13 v 15 (11)
<b>16:30</b>	B 10 v 18 (14)	B 11 v 17 (15)
<b>17:10</b>	B 15 v 18 (10)	B 14 v 16 (17)
<b>17:50</b>	B 10 v 13 (15)	B 11 v 12 (16)
<b>18:30</b>	B 14 v 18 (13)	B 15 v 17 (12)
<b>19:10</b>	B 10 v 17 (18)	B 11 v 16 (14)
<b>19:50</b>	B 12 v 15 (11)	B 13 v 14 (16)

**B**

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1. Boston Bean Girls      | 10. Boston Men-o-Paws           |
| 2. NY Chary's Angels      | 11. NY Nailed It!               |
| 3. NY Sinsa               | 12. NY Nazca Lines              |
| 4. East Coast Otters      | 13. NY Glamazons                |
| 5. NY Spicy Stellar Twats | 14. NY High Klass               |
| 6. USA Triple Threat      | 15. Omaha Kung Fu Pandas        |
| 7. NY Latin Force         | 16. Mid-Atlantic Hit It Blanche |
| 8. Baltimore Natty Ho's   | 17. NY Torqued                  |
| 9. NY Fight to Win        | 18. NY Rainbow Meows            |



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 Queens College

	Court 1	Court 2
<b>08:00</b>	A 2 v 3 (1)	A 4 v 6 (7)
<b>08:40</b>	A 1 v 2 (3)	A 5 v 7 (4)
<b>09:20</b>	A 1 v 3 (6)	A 4 v 7 (5)
<b>10:00</b>	A 4 v 5 (1)	A 3 v 6 (2)
<b>10:40</b>	A 1 v 7 (4)	A 2 v 6 (5)
<b>11:20</b>	A 2 v 5 (7)	A 3 v 4 (6)
<b>12:00</b>	A 1 v 5 (2)	A 6 v 7 (3)
<b>12:40</b>	A 9 v 10 (8)	A 11 v 13 (14)
<b>13:20</b>	A 8 v 9 (10)	A 12 v 14 (11)
<b>14:00</b>	A 8 v 10 (13)	A 11 v 14 (12)
<b>14:40</b>	A 11 v 12 (8)	A 10 v 13 (9)
<b>15:20</b>	A 8 v 14 (11)	A 9 v 13 (12)
<b>16:00</b>	A 9 v 12 (14)	A 10 v 11 (13)
<b>16:40</b>	A 8 v 12 (9)	A 13 v 14 (10)

A

1. NY Team Too Much
2. NY Katimba
3. Boston TBA
4. NY Hunty!!!
5. PR Gators
6. NY Hazzoo
7. Chicago Ladysticks
8. NY Halo Halo
9. NY Raiders
10. Philadelphia Saiko
11. Boston Rio Brasil
12. Chicago Awesome
13. Ithaca Joke's On You
14. NY Super Luigi Brothers

Big Apple XXXIII  
 Saturday, April 9, 2016  
 Queens College/Townsend Harris

	Court 3	Court 4	Court 5 (THHS)
<b>08:00</b>	BB 1 v 5 (4)	BB 7 v 11 (10)	BB 13 v 17 (16)
<b>08:40</b>	BB 3 v 6 (2)	BB 9 v 12 (8)	BB 15 v 18 (14)
<b>09:20</b>	BB 4 v 5 (6)	BB 10 v 11 (12)	BB 16 v 17 (18)
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<b>16:30</b>	<b>BB1</b>	<b>BB2</b>	<b>BB3</b>
	S16 v S17	S15 v S18	S5 v S12
	<i>RefSeed 13</i>	<i>RefSeed 11</i>	<i>RefSeed 10</i>
	<b>BB4</b>	<b>BB5</b>	<b>BB6</b>
	S4 v S13	S8 v S9	S7 v S10
	<i>RefLBB1</i>	<i>RefLBB2</i>	<i>RefLBB3</i>
	<b>BB9</b>	<b>BB7</b>	<b>BB8</b>
	S1 v WBB1	S3 v S14	S6 v S11
	<i>RefLBB4</i>	<i>RefLBB5</i>	<i>RefLBB6</i>
		<b>BB10</b>	
	S2 v WBB2		
	<i>RefLBB7</i>		

BB

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| 1. Atlanta Diggin It Out<br>2. NY Badings<br>3. NY Rough Sets<br>4. Boston Brasil<br>5. NY Vroom Vroom<br>6. Asbury Park Tide Up<br>7. NY Fat Girls<br>8. USA Toro Ratchet Hoes<br>9. NY Crush | 10. NY Siam Legend<br>11. Boston Spice Pandas<br>12. NY Swarm<br>13. NY No Problems<br>14. Boston Cream Pie<br>15. NY Crunch<br>16. NY Victorious Secrets<br>17. United Colors of Boston<br>18. NY Toxic |
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**Tournament Co-Directors**..... Alan Amechazurra/Leah Hughey  
**Assistant Director Emeritus** .....Angel Martin  
**On-Site Directors** ..... Felicia Green  
**Registrar** ..... Alan Amechazurra  
**Tournament Party** ..... Melvin Punzalan/Everett Taylor  
**Tournament Party MC**..... Ginger Snaft  
**Registration**..... GYM Sportsbar  
**NAGVA RCs**..... Mark Ebel/Scott Kilburg  
**Gotham Volleyball Exec Board** ..... Trevor Cano/Eric Eichenholtz/Manny Ciccone/Lew Smith

### **Party Volunteers/Performers**

Ben Zabar ; Copacabana Staff and Performers  
 Show Director: Everett Taylor

#### **Performers:**

Agnieszka Taborn	Dominic Abordo	John-Deric Mitchell	Moses Alcid
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*...and anyone else we may have inadvertently left out...our deepest thanks.*

### **BIG APPLE XXXIII**

Welcome to the 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Big Apple Tournament and to New York City, the greatest city in the world!

It is quite an honor to host one of the oldest NAGVA tournaments. As most of you know, this is the smallest the Big Apple has been in several decades. The renovations at Queens College have been slow and laborious and therefore decreasing the amount of teams we are able to take. We are confident that next year the gym will be completely finished with the state of the art flooring and we'll once again have a very large tournament and all under the same roof. We know everyone would like to be in one venue, as do we.

It's always an honor hosting you and we feel extremely grateful that you have chosen to spend the weekend with us. Our group does what it does because we enjoy (hopefully) giving you a wonderful weekend - it is worth all of the blood, sweat, tears - to make sure you have the best weekend possible. We take pride in our tournament and our city and we hope that we leave you with a good experience of both.

A slew of thank yous go out to all of our fantastic volunteers and to our hard-working committee – Alan Amechazurra, Leah Hughey, and Angel Martin. Rick Schmutzler and everyone at GYM Sportsbar for being great registration hosts and a fantastic sponsor. Daniel Chelladurai at Anheuser-Busch and Nick Lumba at Craft Brew Alliance/Red Hook Ale for being wonderful tournament sponsors. All of our amazing volunteers to help with registration, court running, score entering. Special thanks goes to our wonder head referee Felicia Green - we could not do it without you! Having you site direct during the weekend just makes everything go so smoothly

Let the games begin!  
 Have fun ... be safe ... play hard!!!

Lew Smith	Alan Amechazurra	Leah Hughey
Director	Co-Director	Co-Director