2023 CAPITOL HILL VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC

EVENT GUIDE

Capitol Hill
VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC

FEBRUARY 18 - 20, 2023

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CAPITOL HILL CLASSIC 2023

BY THE NUMBERS

10,000
ATHLETES

57
INTERNATIONAL TEAMS

968
REGISTERED TEAMS

122
COURTS

WELCOME

A LETTER FROM THE CAPITOL HILL CLASSIC TEAM

February 18th-20th, 2023

We are pleased to welcome you to the 17th annual Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic in Washington, DC. As organizers of the event, we want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for your participation and support of this long-standing President's Day tradition in our Nation's Capital.

In many ways, this year's tournament has more meaning to us than ever before. This event marks one year since our event founder, Coach Barry Goldberg, was diagnosed with stage 4 gastric cancer. The past year of Barry's life has been full of uncertainty but what has remained constant is his will to stay connected to the volleyball world through his team at American University and this event. Our family and staff have been diligently working to make that happen and have been carried by the love and support so publicly shown in the volleyball community for Barry's cancer fight.

We are delighted to welcome parents, coaches, directors, officials, vendors, and 968 teams of youth volleyball players to compete in our Nation's Capital. It is a volleyball spectacle we cannot wait for you to experience. Whether this is your first time attending, or you've been attending for many years, our hope is for you to have an unforgettable weekend with us.

A special thank you goes out to Mayor Bowser, the Events DC team, and Destination DC for their commitment to the sport of girls' volleyball and continued support of this event. We would also like to extend our gratitude to our partners, including our sponsors BallerTV, Molten, NCSA College Recruiting, adidas, VB Rags, Ultra Ankle, and Spot Hero. And let us offer sincere thanks to the hundreds of officials who support and manage this event. We could not do it without you!

The city of Washington, DC is filled with history, art, landmarks, and endless experiences for the entire volleyball community. From our Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic family to yours, we hope you fill the weekend with countless unforgettable memories in our favorite city.

See you on the court,
The Capitol Hill Classic Team

WELCOME

THE EVENT IS ONE OF THE LARGEST YOUTH SIGNATURE VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENTS IN THE WORLD, WITH MORE THAN 100,000 ATTENDEES AND MORE THAN 10,000 ATHLETES EXPECTED TO PARTICIPATE.

A LETTER FROM MURIEL BOWSER

February 18th–20th, 2023

As Mayor of Washington, DC, it is my pleasure to welcome the participants and attendees of the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic to the nation's capital.

A Presidents' Day tradition since 2007, the event is one of the largest youth signature volleyball tournaments in the world, with more than 100,000 attendees and more than 10,000 athletes expected to participate.

I am delighted that you have once again chosen Washington, DC to host your event. I trust your schedules will allow you sufficient time to experience the world class restaurants, performance venues, cultural institutions, monuments, museums, and multicultural neighborhoods that our city has to offer.

Congratulations to all the athletes participating in this year's event, and to USA Volleyball, the coaches, parents, and volunteers whose commitment and effort make the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic a tremendous success year after year.

On behalf of the nearly 700,000 residents of Washington, DC, I wish you an enjoyable and memorable event.

Warmest Regards,

Muriel Bowser,
Mayor, Washington, DC

WELCOME

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE THIS TOURNAMENT GROW FROM 144 TEAMS ON 18 COURTS IN 2007 TO JUST UNDER 1,000 TEAMS ON 122 COURTS IN 2020.

A LETTER FROM ANGIE GATES

December 22nd, 2022

On behalf of Events DC, the official convention and sports authority for the District of Columbia, it is an honor to welcome you to Washington, DC for the 17th annual Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic. We are grateful for the continued opportunity to safely host thousands of participating athletes and spectators from across the globe at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center.

Over the years, DC has evolved into a premier sports destination because of the commitment of athletic organizations like Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic, who are dedicated to supporting amateur sports and the talented athletes who participate in them. We are proud to have had the opportunity to see this tournament grow from 144 teams on 18 courts in 2007 to just under 1,000 teams on 122 courts in 2020, filling each of the Convention Center's exhibit halls and the ballroom.

We would like to thank the Mayor of Washington, DC, Muriel E. Bowser, the Council of the District of Columbia, the tournament staff and volunteers for their long-standing commitment to the success of this event. To our hospitality partners, thank you for your exceptional customer service provided to both residents and visitors of our city. It is because of your combined efforts that the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic has become an integral part of the District's sports community.

We look forward to hosting even more uniquely DC experiences to residents and visitors and encourage you to try all of our wonderful new vendors. Best of luck to all athletes competing in this year's tournament!

Warmest Regards,

Angie M. Gates,
President and Chief Executive Officer, Events DC

WELCOME

YOU'LL FIND THAT THE NATION'S CAPITAL IS A PREMIER DESTINATION FOR SPORTS WITH A ROBUST LOCAL ATHLETIC COMMUNITY.

A LETTER FROM ELLIOTT L. FERGUSON, II

February 12th, 2023

On behalf of Destination DC, the official destination marketing organization for Washington, DC, I welcome the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic to Washington, DC for the 17th event. We are thrilled to host you back in the city.

Your tournament continues to achieve citywide convention status in February, taking place this year from February 18-20, which is a boom for Washington, DC during a traditionally slower season for hotels. You'll find that the nation's capital is a premier destination for sports with a robust local athletic community. Its sports and entertainment venues are versatile and exciting, whether it is the Walter E. Washington Convention Center, Audi Field, the Entertainment and Sports Arena or Nationals Park and more.

Athletes, spectators and attendees will appreciate Washington, DC's abundance of hotels, restaurants and businesses. The city is easy to navigate thanks to a world-class public transportation system. Enjoy iconic sightseeing, extraordinary museums, top-rated restaurants and thrilling theater performances, while also experiencing our historic communities, local landmarks, and city culture. To find out more about what's happening in the city, visit washington.org.

We are excited to welcome thousands of athletes and families to experience DC during your time in the nation's capital and look forward to hosting you for many future tournaments.

Warmest Regards,

Elliott L. Ferguson, II
President and CEO, Destination DC

SPECTATOR ADMISSION

Tickets may be purchased at:
www.sportwrench.com/chc

All spectators may enter through Mt. Vernon and the Marquis connector on Saturday, Sunday & Monday.

ENTRY LOCATION:

- Mt. Vernon Street | scanning hours: **7:00am - 10:00pm**
- Look for the **spectator tower sign**. Doors open at 7:00am, spectator entrance, at the front of Mt. Vernon entrance

FOR ALL DAYS, BE PREPARED TO SHOW THE FOLLOWING:

- Photo ID
- QR entry code with corresponding photo ID

SPECTATOR ADMISSION POLICIES:

- Picture ID and QR entry code with corresponding photo ID required to allow access into building each time
- Spectators and player/coach have different entry lines
- Parents may not enter player/coach line with player
- Minors with a QR entry code but without ID must enter with a parent or guardian
- Each spectator must have their own QR entry code *(paper or digital)*
  - QR entry code cannot be shared with another person
  - QR entry code includes name of ticket holder
  - QR entry code is used each day to enter building
- A valid email address is needed to receive code
- No refunds given once QR entry code is scanned
- No refunds issued after Friday, February 17
- Children age 9 and under are free of charge with adult present

SPECTATOR PRICING:

- No cash transactions onsite
- Daily pass = $20 + fees
- Weekend pass = $50 + fees
- Tickets are available to purchase on: **www.sportwrench.com/chc**

ENTRY & MATCH TIMES:

SATURDAY, FEB. 18 & SUNDAY, FEB. 19

AM WAVE

8:00am matches
- 7:00am entry | Courts 39-75, 93-122

8:30am matches
- 7:30am entry | Courts 1-38, 76-92

PM WAVE

3:00pm all matches
- 2:00pm entry

MONDAY, FEB. 20

8:00am matches
- 7:00am entry | Courts 39-75, 93-122

8:30am matches
- 7:30am entry | Courts 1-38, 76-92

PLAYER / CLUB COACH ADMISSION

PLAYER ADMISSION:

- Players with uniform receive automatic entry, no credential needed.
- Parents may not enter the player/coach entrance.
- Players may enter spectator entrance with a parent.
- Once a team is checked in online, the club coach will receive a QR entry code.
- Club coach must scan their QR entry code and show a photo ID to enter the building each day.

CLUB COACH ADMISSION:

- Every **COACH** will receive a QR entry code by email or text once team has checked in online.
- **Re-Entry Policy:** photo ID matching the name on the QR entry code is always required to enter the building.

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**First serves are now 8am and 8:30am for AM WAVE and 3:00pm for PM WAVE.*

PLAYER / CLUB COACH ADMISSION

ENTRY LOCATION:

MT VERNON STREET & MARRIOTT MARQUIS CONNECTOR

SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY:

- ◊ Entrance for Players & Coaches, look for tower signs.
- ◊ Coaches must show photo ID with corresponding QR code.
- ◊ Prepare to show:
  - QR entry code
  - Photo ID

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 & SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19

AM WAVE:

Doors open:	7:00am | Courts 39-75, 93-122	8:00am | First Serve
	7:30am | Courts 1-38, 76-92	8:30am | First Serve

PM WAVE:

Doors open:	2:00pm | All Courts 1-122	3:00pm | First Serve

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20

BRACKET PLAY:

Doors open:	7:00am | Courts 39-75, 93-122	8:00am | First Serve
	7:30am | Courts 1-38, 76-92	8:30am | First Serve

I ALWAYS WANT TO GIVE MORE THAN I GAVE YESTERDAY.

–allyson felix

COLLEGE COACH ADMISSION

Tickets may be purchased at:
www.sportwrench.com/chc

ENTRY LOCATION:

MT VERNON STREET & MARRIOTT MARQUIS CONNECTOR

ENTRY TIME: 7:00AM - 10:00PM

DOORS OPEN FOR PLAYERS & COACHES AT:

AM WAVE:

Doors open: 7:00am | Courts 39-75, 93-122 — 8:00am | First Serve
7:30am | Courts 1-38, 76-92 — 8:30am | First Serve

PM WAVE:

Doors open: 2:00pm | All Courts 1-122 — 3:00pm | First Serve

@CAPITOLHILLVB

IF PURCHASING UNIVERSITY ATHLETE:

- Log in to your University Athlete (UA) account to purchase CHVC recruiting package
- One free entry with purchase of each recruiting package
- Access the QR entry code from the link in the UA purchase receipt or in your UA app
- **TO ENTER:**
  - Enter in the **PLAYER/COACH ENTRANCE,** look for **PLAYER/COACH TOWER SIGN**
  - Be prepared to present:
    - QR entry code
    - Photo ID

IF NOT PURCHASING UNIVERSITY ATHLETE:

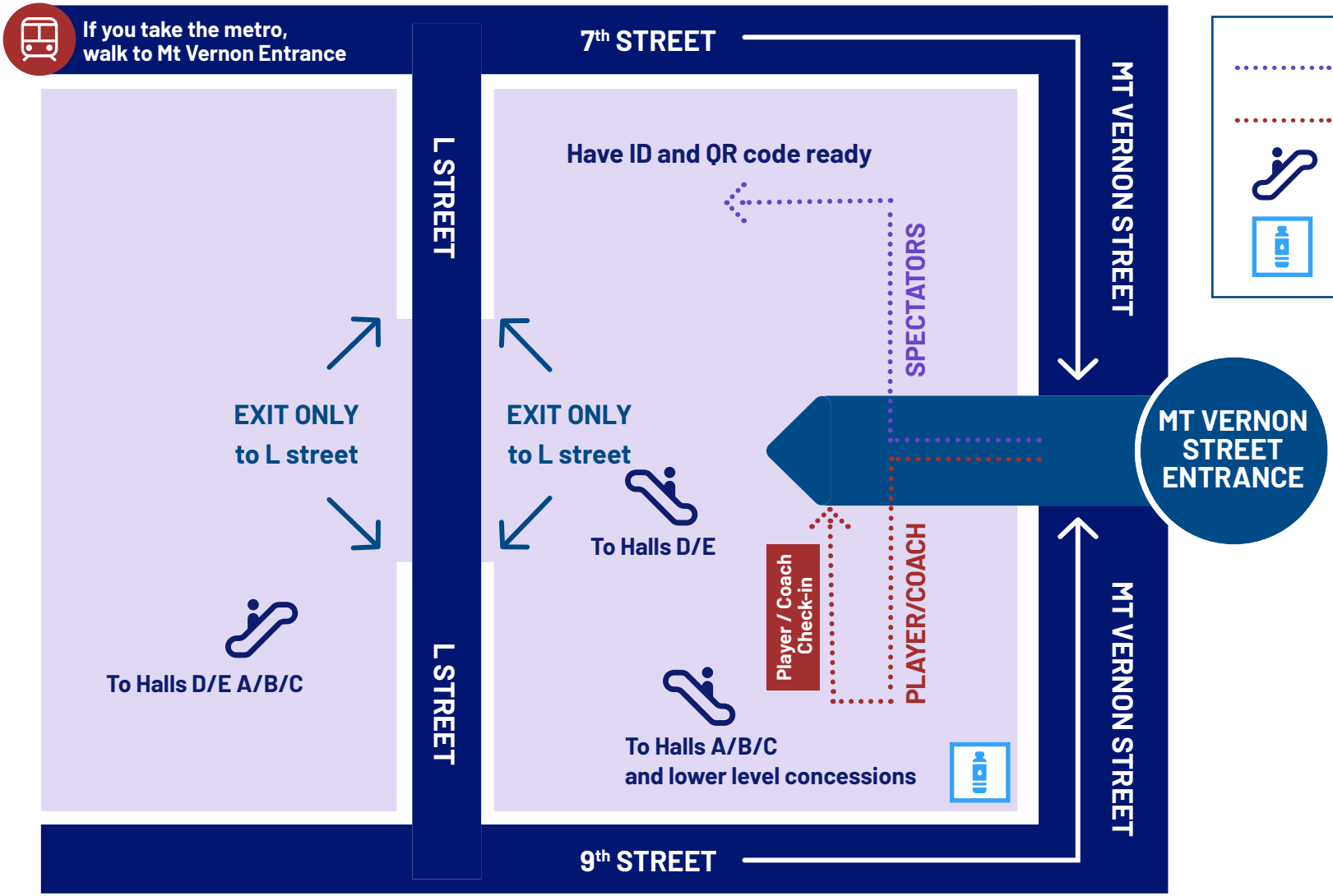
- Contact **info@capitolhillvolleyball.com** to receive a coupon code necessary to purchase admission to the event. Upon receipt of coupon code, go to Sport-wrench and purchase admission ticket to event.
- **TO ENTER:**
  - Enter in the **PLAYER COACH ENTRANCE,** look for **PLAYER/COACH TOWER SIGN**
  - Be prepared to present:
    - QR entry code
    - Photo ID

ENTRANCE MAP

MT VERNON STREET ENTRY

HYDRATION:

Athletes are encouraged to pack your hydration needs for the day! Concessions will also be open for food and beverage purchase. Water bottles can be filled at water fountains located on event maps.



ENTRANCE MAP

MARQUIS CONNECTOR ENTRY

SATURDAY, SUNDAY AND MONDAY
PLAYERS, COACHES AND SPECTATORS ARE WELCOME

HYDRATION:

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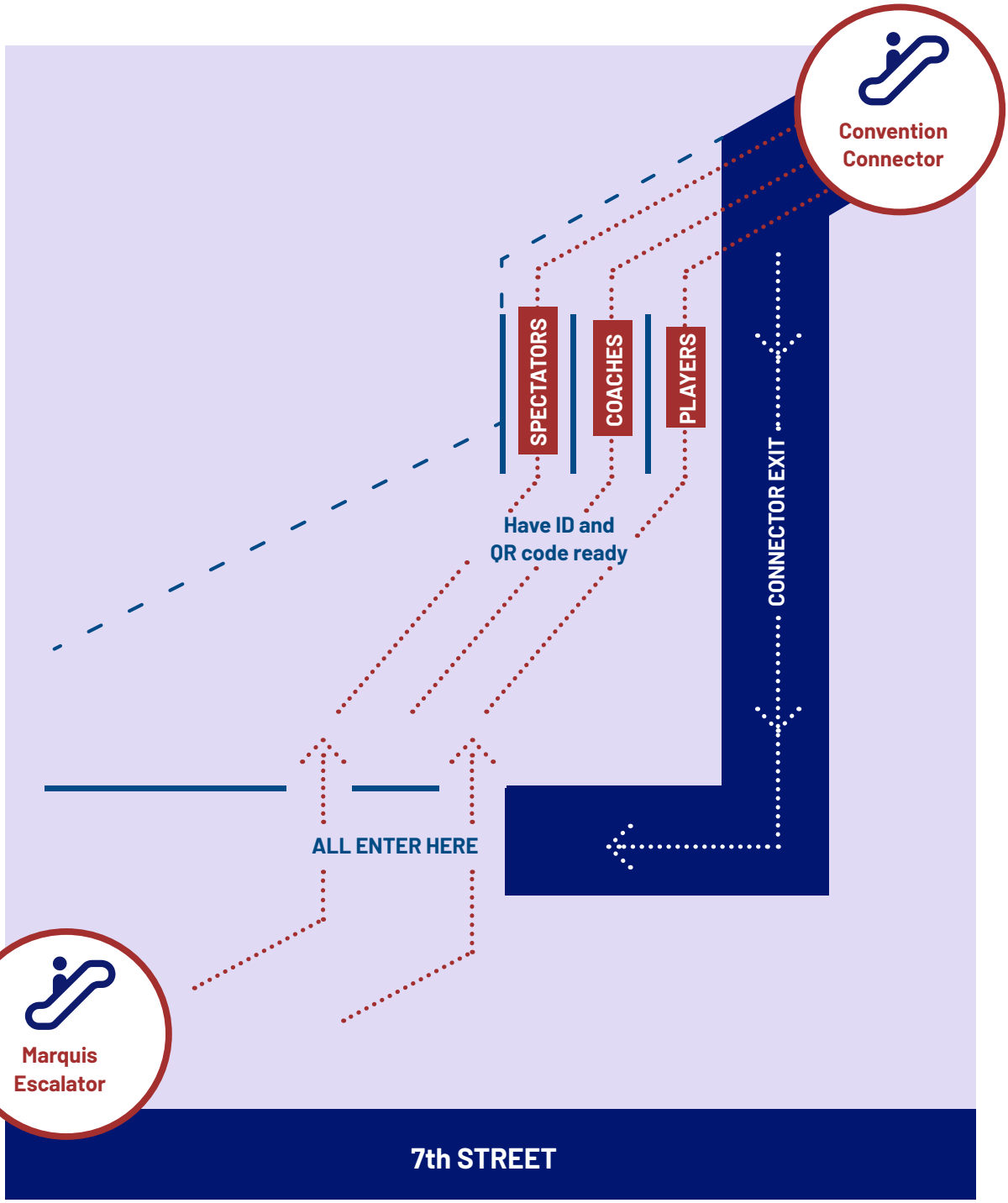

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Schedule and results:
www.sportwrench.com/dc

FRIDAY 2/17

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
5:00pm – 7:00pm | 7:00pm – 9:00pm	**US Guided Tours** Sign up for an unforgettable 2-hour team bonding tour of the DC monuments!	9th St NW & L St NW
PREP VOLLEYBALL SHOWCASE		
2:30pm	Check-in SESSION 1	West Salon Prefunct
3:00pm – 4:30pm	SESSION 1	Hall D
4:15pm	Check-in SESSION 2	West Salon Prefunct
4:45pm – 6:15pm	SESSION 2	Hall D
5:45pm	Check-in SESSION 3	West Salon Prefunct
6:30pm – 8:00pm	SESSION 3	Hall D
FOREIGN TEAMS		
4:00pm – 6:00pm	Insurance Verification	East Salon
DESTINATION DC		
4:00pm – 8:00pm	Member Event Tournament	Ballroom

DEDICATION, PASSION, AND HEART GETS YOU TO WHERE YOU WANT TO BE.

–lindsey berg

Schedule and results:
www.sportwrench.com/dc

SATURDAY 2/18

Saturday is wave play and start time Sunday / Monday is determined by your finish the day before.
DO NOT assume you play in the same wave on Sunday as you did on Saturday.

WAVE SCHEDULE:

AM: 18 Open, 17 Patriot, 16 Club, 15 Patriot, 15 Club, 14 Club, 13 Open, 13 Club, 12 Club

PM: 18 Club, 17 Open, 17 Club, 16 Open, 16 Patriot, 15 Open, 15 Patriot, 14 Open

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00am - 7:00pm	Marketplace Open	Hall B & L Street Bridge
7:00am	Entry for Matches on Courts 39-75, 93-122	Mt. Vernon, Marquis
7:30am	Entry for Matches on Courts 1-38, 76-92	Mt. Vernon, Marquis
11:00am, 5:00pm & 7:00pm	US Guided Tours Sign up at the booth on L Street Bridge	9th & L Street
AM WAVE		
7:50am	Welcome & National Anthem	Halls A, B, C, D, E & Ballroom
8:00am	Match Play begins: Courts 39-75, 93-122	Halls A, B, C, D, E & Ballroom
8:30am	Match Play begins: Courts 1-38, 76-92	Halls A, B, C, D, E & Ballroom
PM WAVE		
3:00pm	Match Play begins: Courts 1-122	Halls A, B, C, D, E & Ballroom

BAG TAG GIVEAWAY (FOR PLAYERS ONLY)

Remember: First come, first serve, until there are no more!

01 **MUST BE FOLLOWING CAPITOLHILLVB ON IG**

02 **ONLY ONE BAG TAG PER PLAYER**

03 **LOCATION IN HALL B, MARKET-PLACE, SOCIAL MEDIA BOOTH**

SATURDAY: 8AM-5PM
SUNDAY: 11AM - 4PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Schedule and results:
www.sportwrench.com/dc

SUNDAY 2/19

Saturday is wave play and start time Sunday / Monday is determined by your finish the day before.
DO NOT assume you play in the same wave on Sunday as you did on Saturday.

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00am - 7:00pm	Marketplace Open	Hall B & L Street Bridge
11:00am - 4:00pm	Last chance to pick up your bag tag	Marketplace, Social Media Booth
7:00am	Entry for Matches on Courts 39-75, 93-122	Mt. Vernon, Marquis
7:30am	Entry for Matches on Courts 1-38, 76-92	Mt. Vernon, Marquis
11:00am, 5:00pm & 7:00pm	US Guided Tours Sign up at the booth on L Street Bridge	9th & L Street
AM WAVE		
7:50am	Morning Announcements & National Anthem	Halls A, B, C, D, E & Ballroom
8:00am	Match Play begins: Courts 39-75, 93-122	Halls A, B, C, D, E & Ballroom
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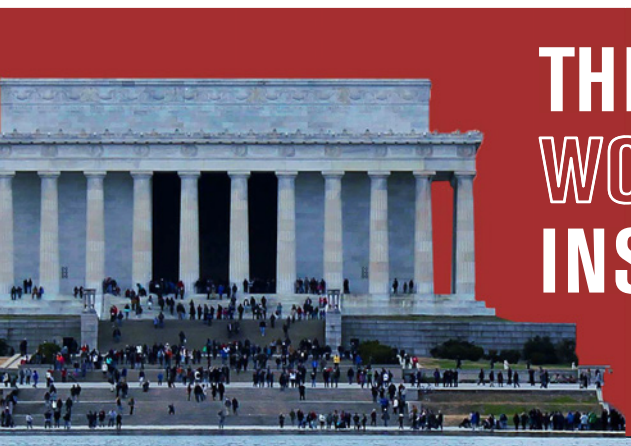


THE SUCCESS OF EVERY WOMAN SHOULD BE AN INSPIRATION TO ANOTHER.

–serena williams

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Schedule and results:
www.sportwrench.com/dc

MONDAY 2/20

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
7:00am - 2:00pm	Marketplace Open	Hall B & L Street Bridge
7:00am	Entry for Matches on Courts 39-75, 93-122	Mt. Vernon, Marquis
7:30am	Entry for Matches on Courts 1-38, 76-92	Mt. Vernon, Marquis
7:00am - 3:00pm	Luggage Drop Off / Pick Up	Grand Lobby, West Salon
	AM WAVE	
7:50am	Morning Announcements & National Anthem	Halls A, B, C, D, E & Ballroom
8:00am	Match Play begins: Courts 39-75, 93-122	Halls A, B, C, D, E & Ballroom
8:30am	Match Play begins: Courts 1-38, 76-92	Halls A, B, C, D, E & Ballroom
12:00pm - 4:00pm	**Gold Bracket Award Ceremonies** Be on the lookout for Individual Awards to be distributed after Gold medal match is finished	Marketplace, Hall B, Near Court 51

SAFE TRAVELS BACK HOME AND WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN WASHINGTON, DC!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

FEBRUARY 17-19, 2024

EVENT MAPS

COURTS 1-75

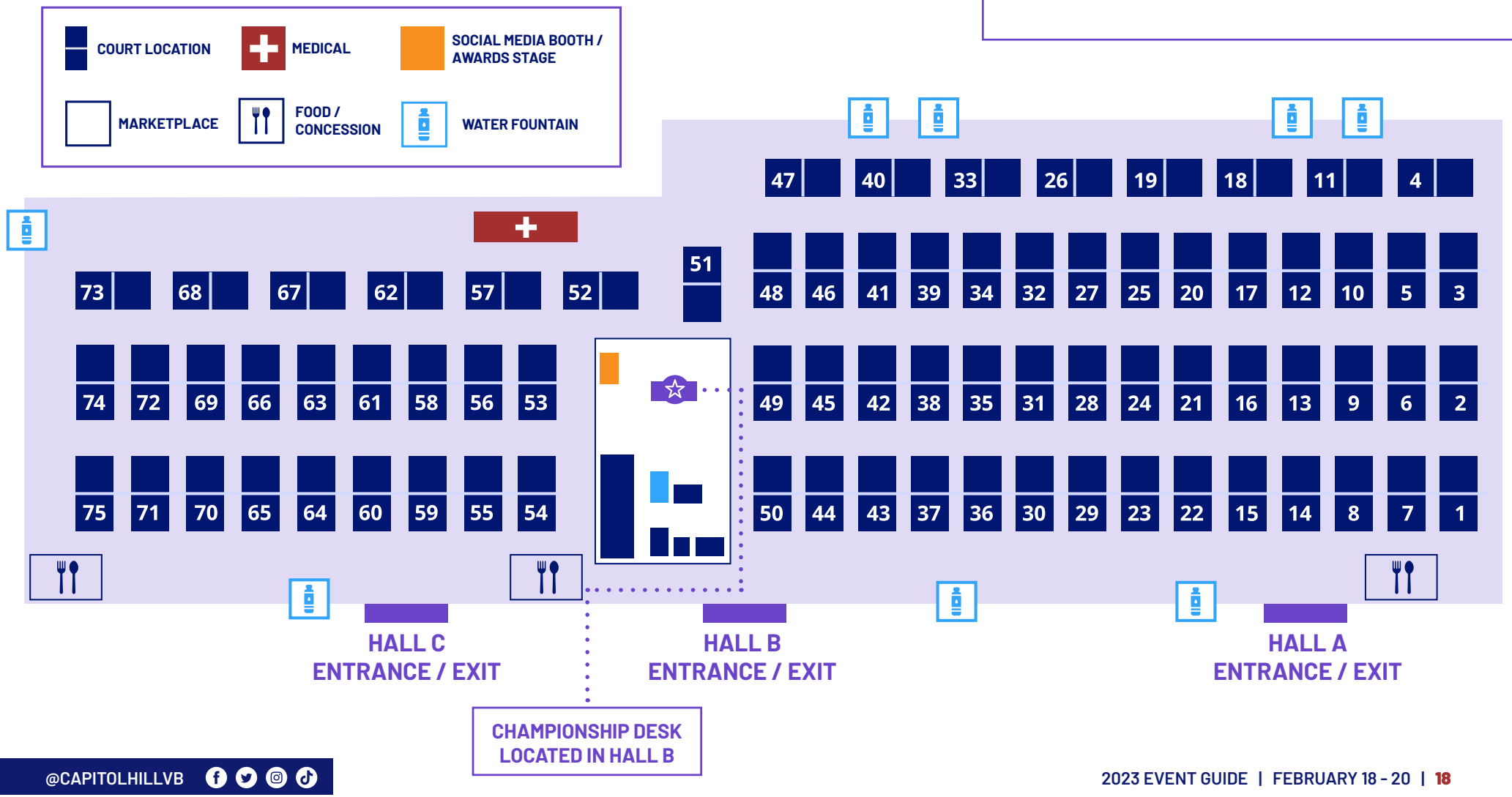
(HALLS A, B, C)

HYDRATION:

Athletes are encouraged to pack your hydration needs for the day! See designated areas on map to fill up your water bottle. Concessions will also be open for food and beverage purchase.

NEW THIS YEAR:

Downtown Food District, located on the concourse level nearest to Hall A.



EVENT MAPS

SPONSOR MARKETPLACE MAP

(ENLARGED MAP OF HALL B)

HYDRATION:

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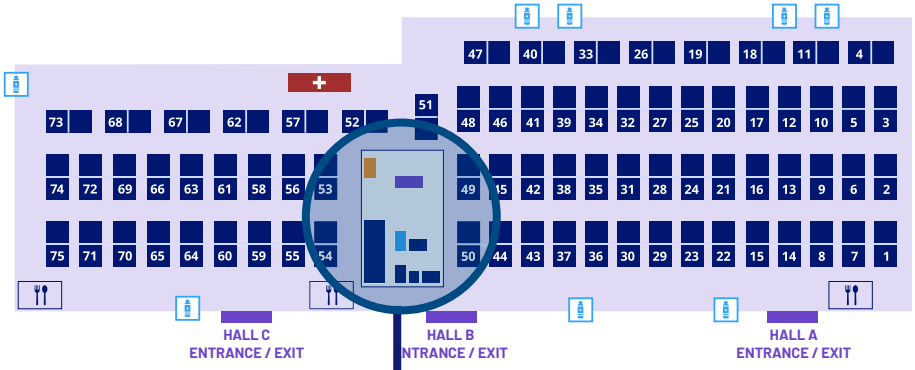

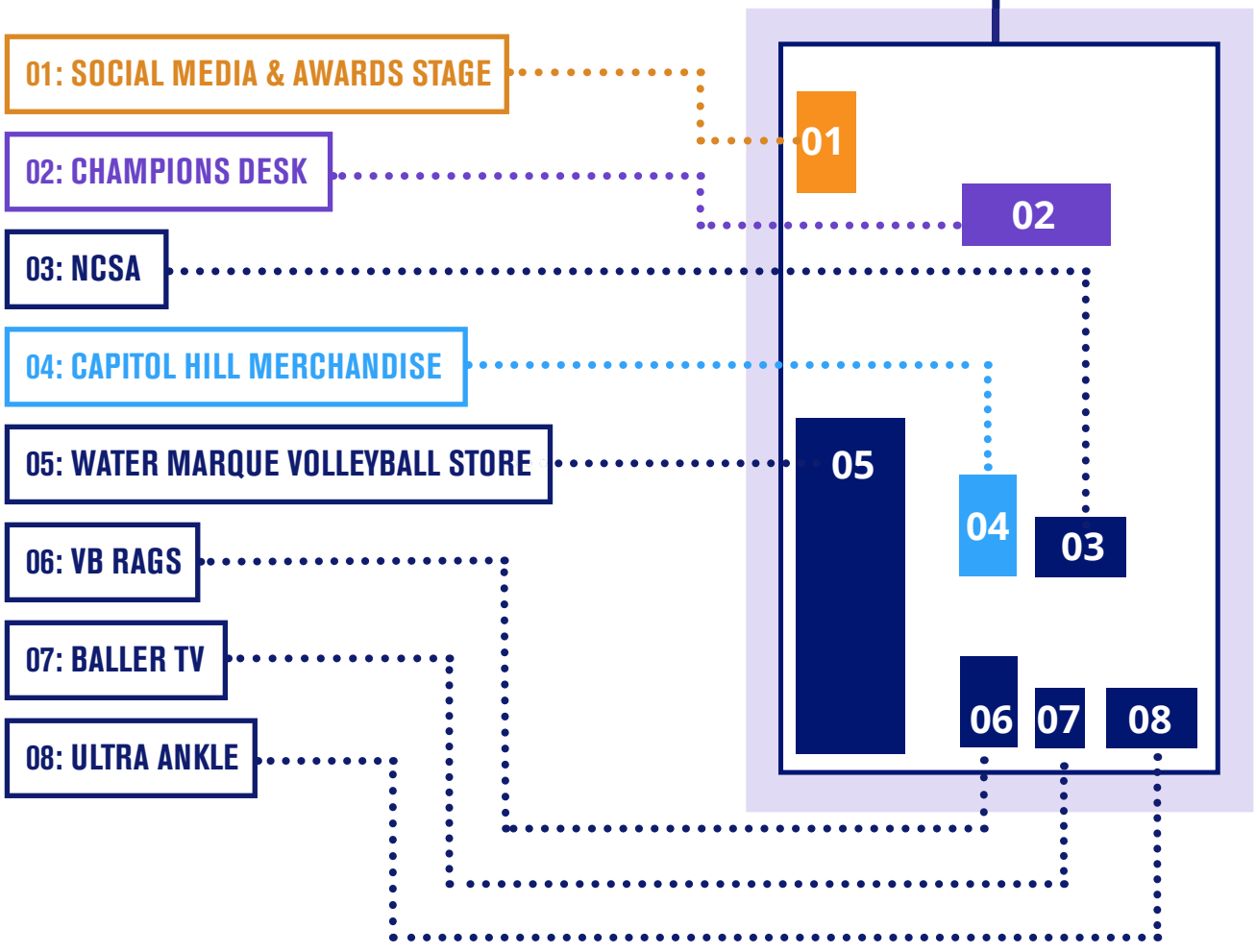

EVENT MAPS

COURTS 76-114

(ENLARGED MAP OF HALLS D & E)

HYDRATION:

Athletes are encouraged to pack your hydration needs for the day! See designated areas for water fountains to fill up your water bottles. Concessions will also be open for food and beverage purchase.

EVENT MAPS

COURTS 115-122

(BALLROOM LAYOUT)

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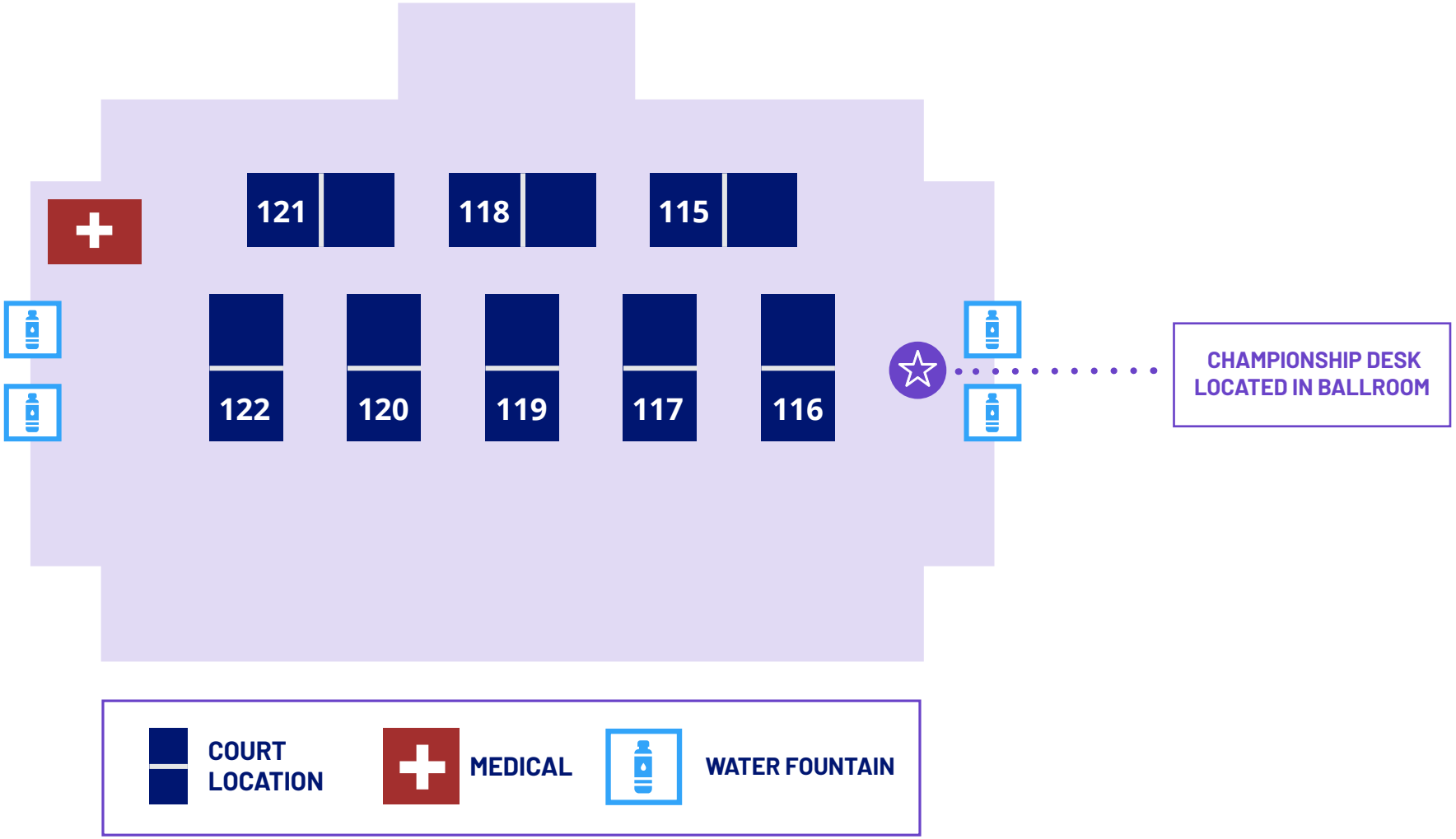

LIVESTREAMS REPLAYS. HIGHLIGHTS.

WATCH LIVE ON BALLERtv

CHERISH THE JOURNEY BECAUSE THE JOURNEY ALLOWS YOU TO LEARN AND GROW.

–kerri walsh jennings

RESTAURANT PARTNERS

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Fuel Your Team with Panera® Catering at the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic!

Grab **Panera® Catering** for your team to keep them ready to play their best

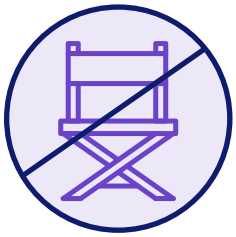
With breakfast, lunch, dinner, and sweet treat options to brighten their day, we will take away the worry of the meal planning during your stay.

Contact Lance Cohen
703-966-4942 or Lance.Cohen@PaneraBread.com

OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

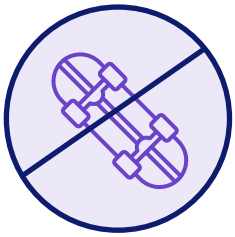
We all know there's nothing quite like kicking off the club season at the Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic in Washington, DC on Presidents' Day weekend! Now you can sport your Capitol Hill gear wherever you go! Enjoy shopping at the official merchandise booth located at the front of the marketplace in Hall B and on the L Street Bridge. Our retail vendor will have a fantastic selection of quality products that are sure to keep you both warm and cozy as you cheer on your team!

PROHIBITED ITEMS/ LOST AND FOUND



PERSONAL SEATS & CHAIRS

LOUD NOISE MAKERS

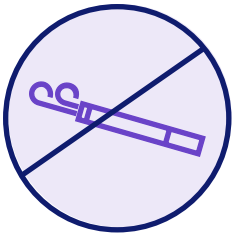


PERSONAL TRANSPORTATION DEVICES

(hoverboards, skateboards, etc)

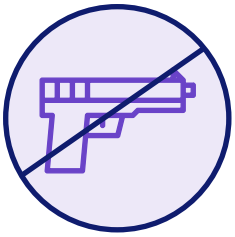
OVERSIZED BAGS OR LUGGAGE

OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK



ALL TOBACCO PRODUCTS

(including e-cigarettes and vaping products)



WEAPONS OF ANY KIND

COOLERS

OTHER ITEMS DETERMINED BY EVENT STAFF

BALLOONS

ALL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

LOST AND FOUND:

Check at the Championship Desk closest to the location item was lost.

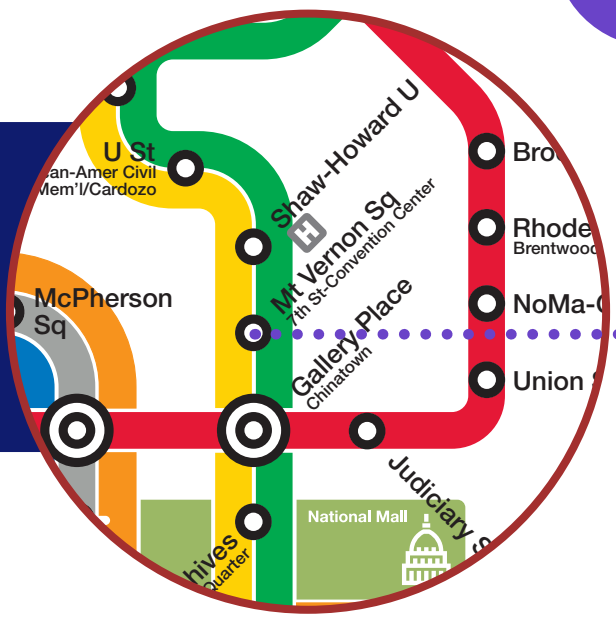
POST EVENT:
All lost and found items are turned over to the Washington Convention Center. A number to call will be posted on our website after the completion of the event.

TRANSPORTATION/ PARKING

METRO:

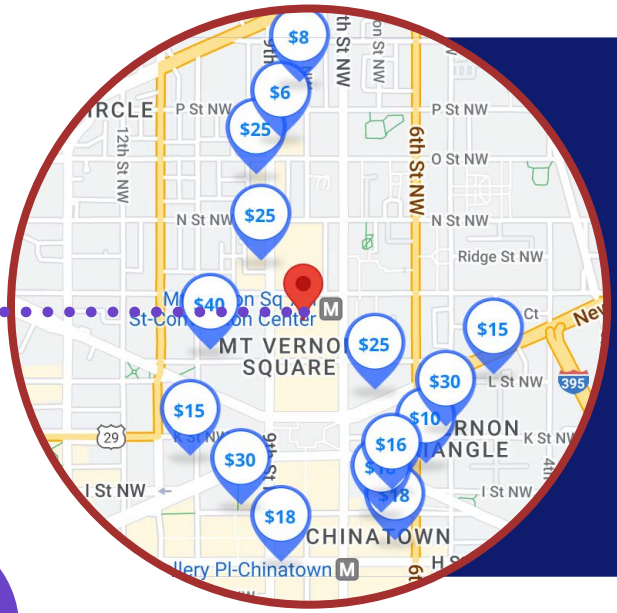
◊ Closest metro station: **Mt Vernon Square/7th St-Convention Center Station.** For metro operating times during the holiday weekend, visit the **WMATA website**.

Take the yellow or green metro lines



PARKING: SPOT HERO

◊ We recommend booking convenient and **affordable parking in advance through SpotHero**, the nation's leading parking reservation app. To reserve your parking spot, visit the **Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic SpotHero Parking Page** and book a spot with the Washington Convention Center with rates up to 50% off drive-up.



CHC Event location

US GUIDED TOURS

USA GUIDED TOURS WELCOMES ALL ATTENDEES OF CAPITOL HILL VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL!

The Capitol Hill Volleyball Classic is partnering with award-winning USA Guided Tours as the **official tour provider** for yet another round! For years, teams have raved this is their favorite team bonding experience of the weekend.

We're excited to offer an **exclusive 2-hour tour** of the National Mall for all tourney attendees! Simply select from the following dates and times!

TIME	MORNING TOURS	EVENING TOURS
Friday, February 17, 2023	–	5:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Saturday, February 18, 2023	11:00am – 1:00pm	5:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm
Sunday, February 19, 2023	11:00am – 1:00pm	5:00pm – 7:00pm 7:00pm – 9:00pm

TOUR ITINERARY:

- Starts/ends: Convention Center (9th St., NW & I St., NW, Washington, DC 20001)
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- White House *(outside only)*
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