

1ST ANNUAL STARS & STRIPES CLASSIC

Presented by

Northern Lights & Milwaukee Sting

May 25 – 27, 2019

Wisconsin Center (Girls 11's – 14's)

Minneapolis Convention Center (Girls 15's – 18's & Boys 14's, 16's, 18's)



This event will be held in the Wisconsin Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (11's – 14's) and the Minneapolis Convention Center in Minneapolis, Minnesota (15's – 18's and Boys).

All information posted below is for the **MILWAUKEE event only**. All information related to the Minneapolis event can be found by going to the event page on the [Northern Lights website](#).

WHO:

Girls 11's, 12's, 13's 14's

Canadian teams are also welcome to attend this event.

WHEN:

Saturday May 25: All teams will play on either a morning wave or an afternoon wave.

Sunday May 26: All teams will play on either a morning wave or an afternoon wave. Playoff day for 11s division = 11s is a 2 day event.

Monday May 27: Playoff day. The last matches of the tournament are scheduled to end at 4pm.

FORMAT:

Pool play on Saturday & Sunday followed by bracket play on Monday. 7 match minimum.

LOCATION:

[Wisconsin Center – downtown Milwaukee](#)

OFFICIALS:

The tournament will supply Certified "up" officials for all courts.

REGISTRATION:

Registration for this event will open on October 1, 2018 at 9:00am Central Time. Teams of all affiliations (JVA, USAV, AAU) are welcome to participate in this tournament. The entry fee for this event is \$695 (JVA-insured teams) or \$715 (teams not JVA-insured). 11s is a two day event and cost is \$395 (JVA-insured teams) or \$415 (teams not JVA-insured). Deadline for entry is April 12, 2019 or earlier if capacity is reached. Registration for this tournament is done on [AES](#) Please [click here](#) for the Stars and Stripes Classic registration page.

HOTELS:

Hotels for the Stars & Stripes Classic will be made available through the Conference Direct. All hotel information will be posted on the tournament web-page.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Starting Times and Schedule

- General starting times for the below divisions have not yet been determined; depending on registrations, we hope to post this information sometime in February.
- We will attempt to publish the entire schedule on Monday May 20th, but it could be as late as Tuesday evening May 21st.

Team Check-In Location & Times

- There is no coaches meeting for this tournament.
- The Check In location will be at the tournament desk inside the Wisconsin Center hall B.
- Check-in will be available starting at 4:00pm and ending at 9:00pm. A team must bring the check-in form printed from the tournament website along with AES roster.
- **ALL TEAMS MUST BE CHECKED IN BY FRIDAY MAY 24 9:00 PM.**
- At team check-in each team will be given wristbands for rostered players. Unique rostered coaching staff, up to a maximum of 3 per team, will be given wristbands. Players will need to wear/show their wristbands to gain entrance to the court area. Coaches and all other spectators are required to wear their wristbands at all times in the court area to prevent the roving security from questioning them.

Practice times

- We will allow teams to practice on the Convention Center courts at the same time as team Check In (4:00pm – 8:30pm). Practices will be allowed for one hour per team.
- All practices must be completed by 8:30pm.

Athletic Trainers

- Athletic Trainers provided by Froedtert 7 The Medical College if Wisconsin will be on duty at the Convention Center starting 45 minutes prior to the first match. The AT's will tape you free of charge if you supply the tape. If they supply the tape it will cost you \$2.00 a roll. The athletic training staff will be located in the lobby.

Coolers & Portable Chairs

- The Wisconsin Center has a no cooler or outside food policy. They will not allow coolers, bags of food, etc, anywhere inside the building. This means you cannot bring coolers, bags of food, etc into any part of the building including the lobbies. This is a Convention Center Policy, not a Milwaukee Sting Policy.
- No portable chairs are allowed in the Wisconsin Center. Please do not bring them, the security guards will not allow them inside. There are chairs at all courts for spectators.

Tournament Admission

- In order to keep the team entry fee low, the Stars & Stripes Classic is charging an admission for spectators at the Convention Center. Tickets can be purchased at the Convention Center. Players and coaches will be issued wristbands at team check-in.