



Welcome to the Silicon Valley

GRASS MAN

2021 DIGITAL EVENT GUIDE

Northern California's Grass Volleyball tournament

August 28, 2021 | Excite Ballpark | San Jose, CA

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

8:00 AM

Check in opens. All spectators must purchase admissions online.



9:00 AM

First serve! Pool play schedule will be posted on Friday April 2nd. Check your teams play and ref schedule.

1:00 PM

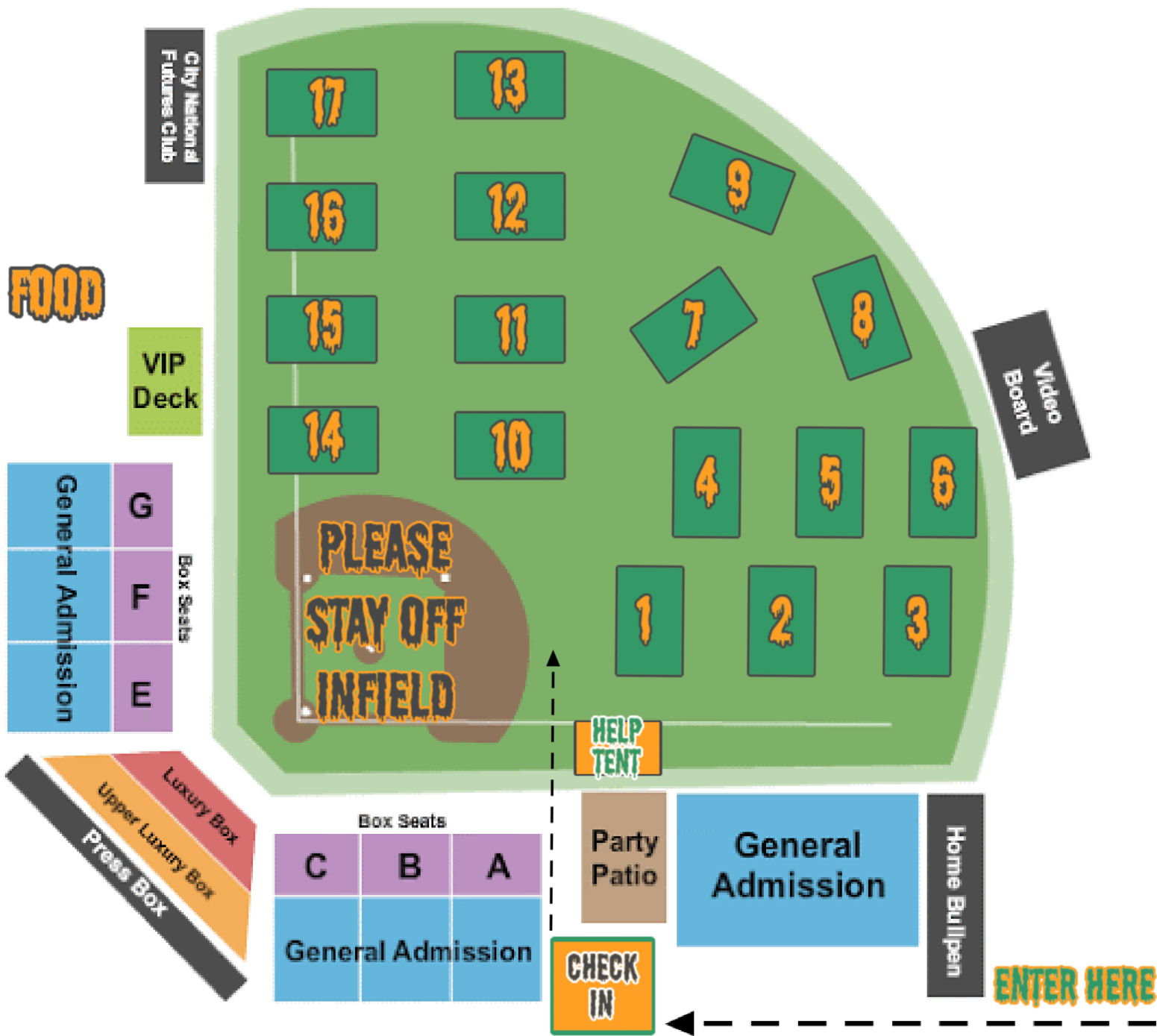
Playoffs begin. All teams advance to bracket play (Championship or Consolation). Single elimination.



3:00 PM

Championship matches begin! Cash prize in the Adult division and Drop Dimes gift cards in the Youth divisions.

THE COURT LAYOUT



SPECTATOR ENTRY

"Will Call" style



TICKET REQUIRED

All spectators must purchase an entry ticket online (\$5). You will be emailed a confirmation receipt.

GIVE YOUR NAME

Every ticket is attached to a name and email. Simply give your name (or the name of the person who bought you your ticket) at the check-in desk.



HAND STAMP

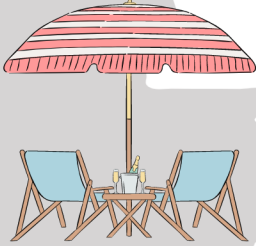
Once our staff locates your name, they will redeem your ticket(s) for a hand stamp that allows for in/out privileges.

SAVE TICKETS FOR OTHERS

Have a member of your party coming later? Not a problem. Just have them give your name at the check-in table to assign them your tickets.



PROHIBITED ITEMS



LAWNCHAIRS

There is seating along the left and right field lines. Picnic blankets are allowed on the outfield grass.

You may set up an EZ Up tent on the warning track if you purchase a campsite pass!

UMBRELLAS W/ STAKES

If it needs to be hammered into the ground, it is not allowed. If your umbrella does not require stakes it is allowed!

FURRY FRIENDS

Unfortunately, only registered service animals are allowed in the ballpark.



TOBACCO PRODUCTS

Excite Ballpark is a smoke free facility.

OUTSIDE ALCOHOL

You may bring a cooler of outside food and drink into the ballpark, but alcohol is not permitted. Beer may be purchased on site at Turkey Mike's BBQ.



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QUADS FORMAT

- Sideout scoring is in effect (you can only score a point when your team is serving)
- Players do not have to "rotate" positions on the court, but they must rotate the server.
- A "touch" on a block does not count as a hit
- Indoor setting rules apply relative to the level of play
- Players cannot receive a serve or off speed shot with open hands that involves finger action
- A hard-driven attack (downward trajectory) may be defensively played in any manner, as long as the action is not a lift (i.e., double hits allowed, including actions with open hands/fingers)
- Open-hand "tips" are not allowed
- Each team may take one 30 second timeout per match



WHAT SCORE DO WE PLAY TO?

During pool play, teams play two games to 11 points (cap at 13).

Playoffs are best of 3 sets (unless otherwise noted). Games 1 & 2 are played to 11 points. If necessary, decisive third sets are played to 7 points.

Switch sides every 5 points.

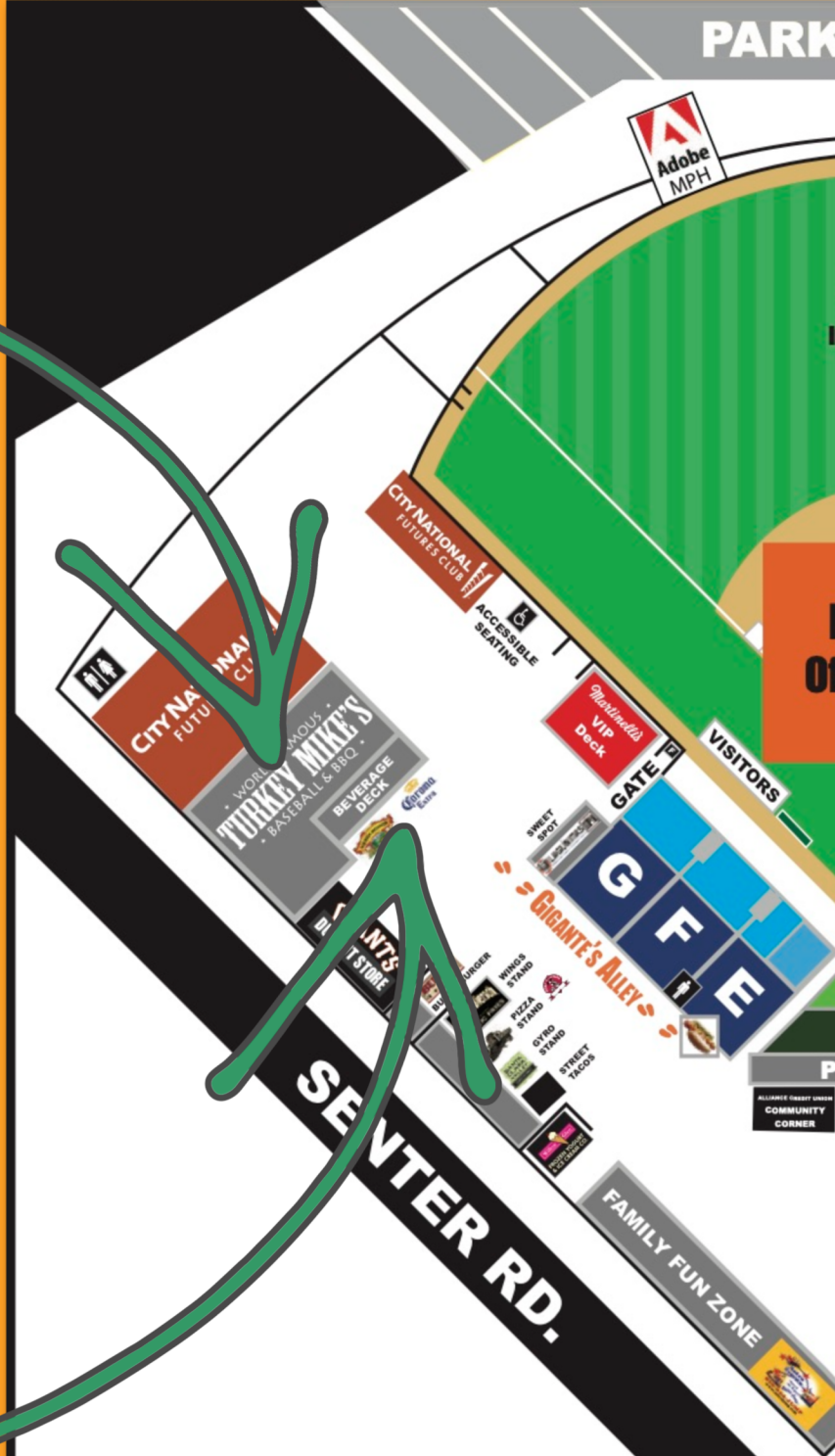
FOOD

Turkey Mike's BBQ will be open from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm for lunch. They are serving cheeseburgers, hamburgers, and hotdogs!

DRINK

Water, sodas, and beer will be available for purchase on the beverage deck along the left field line.

The Giants will be serving local craft beers from Strike Brewing, Hermitage, and Calicraft.



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