

# Apex Tournament Schedule CS 2026

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|      |      |      |      |      | 16<br>Pred | 15<br>Pred | 14<br>Pred | 14<br>Drgn | 13<br>Pred | 13<br>Drgn | 13<br>Vipr | 12<br>Pred | 12<br>Drgn | 10<br>Pred | 10<br>Drgn |   |      | #<br>Day<br>s | Date  |          | Date                   | Weekday                           | Tournament                           | Club                               | Location                 |
|------|------|------|------|------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|---|------|---------------|-------|----------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|      |      |      |      |      | x          | x          |            | x          | x          |            |            | x          | x          |            |            |   |      | 1             | 11/22 |          |                        | Saturday                          | Thanksgiving Youth Classic I (13/14) | ETC                                | Epic Training Center, CP |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            | x          |            |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |   |      | 1             | 11/23 |          |                        | Sunday                            | Thanksgiving Youth Classic II        | ETC                                | Epic Training Center, CP |
|      |      |      |      |      | x          |            | x          |            |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |   |      | 1             | 12/6  |          |                        | Saturday                          | ETC Winter Chill I (u11-14)          | ETC                                | Epic Training Center, CP |
|      |      |      |      |      |            | x          |            | x          | x          |            |            | x          | x          |            |            |   |      | 1             | 12/7  |          |                        | Sunday                            | ETC Winter Chill II (u10,13-14)      | ETC                                | Epic Training Center, CP |
|      |      | x    |      |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |      | 1             | 12/7  |          |                        | Sunday                            | Patriot Winter Opener (u16, 15, 12)  | XP                                 | Patriot Center           |
|      |      | x    | x    | x    |            |            | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |      | 1             | 12/13 |          |                        | Saturday                          | ETC Winter Freeze I (u13-16)         | ETC                                | Epic Training Center, CP |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |      | 1             | 12/14 |          |                        | Sunday                            | ETC Winter Freeze II (u11-14)        | ETC                                | Epic Training Center, CP |
|      |      |      |      |      |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |            | x          | sub        |            |            |   |      | 1             | 12/14 |          |                        | Sunday                            | Patriot Winter Playday (u13, u10)    | XP                                 | Patriot Center           |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |            |            |            | x          |            |            |            |            |   |      | 1             | 12/20 |          |                        | Saturday                          | Holiday Playday (u10-u13)            | Velocity 21                        | Hammond Sportsplex       |
| zero | zero | zero | zero | zero | zero       | zero       | zero       | zero       | zero       | zero       | zero       | zero       | zero       |            |            |   |      | 6             | 12/21 | -        | 12/26                  | Sunday                            | Zero means no practice this week     |                                    |                          |
| x    | x    |      |      |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   |      | 2             | 1/10  | -        | 1/11                   | Saturday                          | Chicago Volleyball League (15-18)    | CVL                                | Southside Sites          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |            |            |            | b          | pos        |            |            |            |   |      | 1             | 1/10  |          |                        | Saturday                          | January Chill (10-13)                | Velocity 21                        | Hammond Sportsplex       |
|      |      | x    | x    | x    | x          |            |            |            | x          | x          | x          | x          |            |            |            |   | 1    | 1/17          |       |          | Saturday               | ETC MLK Event (u10-14)            | ETC                                  | Epic Training Center, CP           |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 1/18          |       |          | Sunday                 | ETC MLK Event II (u13)            | ETC                                  | Epic Training Center, CP           |                          |
|      |      | x    | x    | x    | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 0    | 1/20          |       |          | Tuesday                | End of u10-u14 Winter Session     | N.A.                                 | N.A.                               |                          |
|      |      | x    | x    |      |            |            |            |            |            |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |   | 2    | 1/24          | -     | 1/25     | Saturday               | CIE Winterfest                    | CIE                                  | Peoria                             |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 1/24          | -     | 1/25     | Saturday               | Chicago Volleyball League         | CVL                                  | Southside Sites                    |                          |
| x    | x    |      |      |      |            |            |            | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 1/24          | -     | 1/25     | Saturday               | GLC Challenge Series (u12-14)     | Spry                                 | Great Lakes Center, Aurora         |                          |
| x    | x    |      |      |      |            |            |            |            | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 1/31          | -     | 2/1      | Saturday               | Chicago Volleyball League (15-18) | CVL                                  | Southside Sites                    |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 2/1           |       |          | Sunday                 | Cyclones Chaparral #1 (12-14)     | Cyclones                             | College of Dupage                  |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |            | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 2/1           |       |          | Sunday                 | Patriot February Challenge        | XP                                   | Patriot Center                     |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 2/7           | -     | 2/8      | Saturday               | Chicago Volleyball League         | CVL                                  | Southside Sites                    |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |            |            | pos        | pos        |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 2/7           |       |          | Saturday               | Sky High u10 Challenge            | Sky High                             | Libertyville, IL                   |                          |
|      |      | x    | x    | x    | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 2/14          | -     | 2/15     | Saturday               | Sky High Presidents Day           | Sky High                             | Crystal Lake                       |                          |
|      |      | x    | x    | x    |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 2/15          |       |          | Sunday                 | Presidents Volleyfest             | ETC                                  | Patriot Center or ETC              |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 2/21          | -     | 2/22     | Saturday               | Chicago Volleyball League         | CVL                                  | Southside Sites                    |                          |
|      |      | b    | b    |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 2/21          | -     | 2/22     | Saturday               | Eastside Midwest Slamfest         | Eastside                             | Eastside Centre, Peoria River Plex |                          |
|      |      | b    | b    |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 2/28          |       |          | Saturday               | Battle on the Wabash (12-18s)     | Academy                              | Boiler Juniors Volleyball Center   |                          |
|      |      | b    | b    |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 2/28          |       |          | Saturday               | RVC Sideout                       | RVC                                  | Patriot Center                     |                          |
|      |      | x    | x    |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 2/28          |       |          | Saturday               | Chi City Cup                      | Energy                               | Energy Sports, Bensonville         |                          |
|      |      | x    | x    |      |            |            |            |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 2/28          | -     | 3/1      | Saturday               | Chicago Volleyball League (15-18) | CVL                                  | Southside Sites                    |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 3/7           | -     | 3/8      | Saturday               | Chicago Volleyball League         | CVL                                  | Southside Sites                    |                          |
|      |      | x    | x    |      |            |            | b          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 3/7           | -     | 3/8      | Saturday               | Molten Wisconsin Volleyball Fest  | MVP                                  | Waukesha, WI                       |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            |            | pos        | pos        |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 3/7           |       |          | Saturday               | Chi City Cup                      | Energy                               | Energy Sports, Bensonville         |                          |
|      |      | x    | x    |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 3/14          | -     | 3/15     | Saturday               | Chicago Volleyball League (15-18) | CVL                                  | Southside Sites                    |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            | x          | x          | x          | x          | x          |            |            |            |            | 1 | 3/14 |               |       | Saturday | ETC The Ides of March! | ETC                               | Epic Training Center, CP             |                                    |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 3/15          |       |          | Sunday                 | Cyclones Chaparral #2 (12-14)     | Cyclones                             | College of Dupage                  |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            | x          | x          | x          | x          | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 3/21          |       |          | Saturday               | March Madness I                   | ETC                                  | Epic Training Center, CP           |                          |
|      |      | x    | x    | x    | x          |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 3/22          |       |          | Sunday                 | March Madness II                  | ETC                                  | Epic Training Center, CP           |                          |
|      |      | x    | x    | x    | x          | x          | x          | x          | x          | x          | x          |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 4/11          | -     | 4/12     | Saturday               | Midwest Championships             | Epic Events                          | HSP, DBW, ETC, and others          |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | pos        | pos        |            |            |   | 1    | 4/11          |       |          | Saturday               | Lions Youth Challenge             | 1st Alliance                         | 1ATC, Woodridge                    |                          |
|      |      | b    | b    |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 4/18          |       |          | Saturday               | Chi City Cup                      | Energy                               | Energy Sports, Bensonville         |                          |
|      |      | or   | or   |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 4/19          |       |          | Sunday                 | Cyclones Chaparral #4 (12-16)     | Cyclones                             | College of Dupage                  |                          |
|      |      | or   | or   |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 1    | 4/26          |       |          | Sunday                 | Cyclones Invite (12-18)           | Cyclones                             | College of Dupage                  |                          |
|      |      | x    |      |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 5/2           | -     | 5/3      | Saturday               | Midwest Crossroads Finale I       | Epic Events                          | HSP, DBW, ETC, and others          |                          |
|      |      |      |      |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            | 1          | 5/9        |            |            |   | 1    | 5/9           |       |          | Saturday               | May Volleyfest                    | Southsiders                          | ETC or Patriot Center              |                          |
|      |      | x    |      |      |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |            |   | 2    | 5/16          | -     | 5/17     | Saturday               | Midwest Crossroads Finale II      | Epic Events                          | HSP, DBW, ETC, and others          |                          |

\* all single letters (b, f, o, t, x, u) represent a tournament. To you there is no difference. Y is the only exception. It refers to season length, not a tourney

\* "sub" means this is a weekend you may want to keep open to play on another team or if your team fills in for a dropped team

\* "add" in an event that with approval could be a parent-driven add-on. As a rough rule of thumb see below for add on costs

"add" is an optional add-on Dec ~ \$25/player, other single days ~\$35/player, 2-day events ~ \$110/player, Qualifiers ~ \$200/player

\* "rep" & "or" are usually for other tourneys that can replace one of your current tourneys. Rep is usually a parent driven option and "or" is club driven

\* "NTC" "no" "con" "see" & "can" are NOT tourneys for that particular team

\* zero" denotes zero practices for that week

\* "pos" is a possible tournament that could be added;