



Inspired by the *Silver Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design [LEED]* certification achieved by the Raleigh Convention Center MAPL Raleigh is **GOING GREEN**.

Our **GREEN** initiatives include:

1. Efforts to reduce the overall carbon footprint of our event by reducing waste and tournament materials
2. Education and awareness programs on how to reduce waste; in particular reducing the impact that sport drink beverage bottles have on our environment.

Here are a couple new **GREEN** features you can expect at the tournament this year:

1. **Water Refilling Station** - did you know that bottled water costs 2000 times the cost of tap water? And that recycling one plastic bottle can save enough energy to power a 60 Watt light bulb for 6 hours?
We encourage you to refill your water bottle at our Water Refilling Station instead of buying a new plastic bottle before every match.
2. **Try Powdered Gatorade®** - instead of buying another plastic bottle of your favorite sports drink - come to the water refilling station and fill your new water bottle with powdered Gatorade® - for FREE! Gatorade® in powdered form has all the essentials of the bottle kind, so why not give it a try?
3. **Electronic Tournament Guide** - this year we are saving paper and doing away with a printed tournament guide. Instead find all the information about where to eat, stay, visit and play on our electronic rotating video boards placed at the results station.

Triangle Volleyball Club is pleased to announce its partnership with the Wake County Solid Waste Management Division