

# Club Tryouts for 2017-2018



## Our Mission:

The mission of Atlantic Valley Volleyball Club is to promote the sport of volleyball in the communities we serve and to provide an opportunity for boys and girls in New Jersey to elevate their skills, compete at the highest level possible and pursue their passion for the game of volleyball.



## About AVVC:

AVVC is a member of GEVA, the local region of USA Volleyball. Last year, AVVC served roughly 185 boys and girls from Essex, Bergen, Hudson, Union, Middlesex, Somerset, Morris, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Sussex, and Hunterdon Counties.

**Practice Locations:** Watchung Hills High School, Ridge High School and The Express Athletic Center (Edison).

**Success:** AVVC boasts the finest collection of volleyball coaches, many who currently coach college and features some of the finest junior volleyball players in the region, with success across all age divisions including multiple Junior National bids.

**Alumni:** AVVC has sent 100+ graduates off to play college volleyball at such institutions as Penn State, UNLV, Rutgers, UNC Charlotte, JMU, Lafayette, UTSA, Rider, NJIT, Providence, Bucknell, Elon, Iona, FDU, LaSalle, Quinnipiac, Delaware, Seton Hall, St. Francis, West Virginia, VCU, Loyola, UMES, UNH, St. Peter's, Lehigh, Sacred Heart and Holy Cross.

## Age Group Eligibility

### Definitions

18's :: Born After 9/1/99  
17's :: Born After 9/1/00  
16's :: Born After 9/1/01  
15's :: Born After 9/1/02  
14's :: Born After 9/1/03  
13's :: Born After 9/1/04  
12's :: Born After 9/1/05

## Club Fees Cover:

Uniforms (replaced every 2 seasons)  
Gym rentals, administrative costs, practice fees, volleyballs and equipment, insurance, coach reimbursement, speed and agility program with Plyocity and Parisi speed school, tournament entry fees, clinics and open gyms during season, end of season banquet for players (family members extra)

## 2017-2018 Club Tryout Dates

11-13's : 11/4/17 : 8:00am-10:00am : @ Watchung Hills HS  
14's : 11/4/17 : 8:00am-10:00am : @ Watchung Hills HS  
15's : 11/4/17 : 10:00am-12:30pm : @ Watchung Hills HS

11-13's : 11/5/17 : 2:30-4:30pm : @ Ridge HS  
14's : 11/5/17 : 2:30-4:30pm : @ Ridge HS  
15's : 11/5/17 : 10:00am-12:30pm : @ Ridge HS  
16's : 11/5/17 : 12:30pm-2:30pm : @ Ridge HS  
17-18's : 11/5/17 : 8:00am-10:00am : @ Ridge HS

16's : 11/6/17 : 6:00pm-8:00pm : @ Watchung Hills HS  
17-18's : 11/6/17 : 8:00pm-10:00pm : @ Watchung Hills HS

Age Groups (2-3 teams per age group)	14-18's Red	14-18's White	12-13's Red & White	Leapfrog Program (13 and under)
Practices	2-3x week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week
# of coaches	2-3	2-3	2-3	2-3
Players/team	10-12	11-12	12-14	Open
Tournaments	10-13	8-11	5-8	Month long programs (3-4)
Club Fees	\$1,900- \$2,300	\$1,600- \$1,800	\$1,100- \$1,400	\$200 per program series
Travel Fees	~\$1200- \$2400	~\$900- \$1300	~\$200 - \$500	\$0

## Tryout Registration

Register at [www.atlanticvalley.org](http://www.atlanticvalley.org)

**Try-out Cost:** \$70 in advance until 11/1/17, \$80 after (\$50 additional fee if trying out for multiple age groups, player must try out at grade appropriate age group first)



## AVVC has 3 levels of teams

### RED · WHITE · LEAPFROG

**RED Teams:** Our elite travel teams that travel the U.S. and compete against the top teams in the nation and vie for a bid to the USAV Junior Nationals.

**WHITE/BLUE Teams:** Our travel teams that compete in NJ, NY, PA, DE, going as far as Massachusetts, Maryland, and D.C. Travel and commitment is slightly less than Red teams.

**LEAPFROG Program:** Our beginner's program for our young athletes, coed ages 13 and under. Series (3-4) of month long programs, beginning in Nov.

## AVVC Coaching Staff

17 Red-Dr. Greg Chiang-Lafayette (DI)  
15 Red - Anthony Valbrun- NJIT (DI)  
16 Red - John Titus-Caldwell U. (DII)  
14 Red-Meghan Bartsch-Montclair St.(DIII)  
18 Red - Dan Kim- Livingston HS  
18 Red/18 Boys-Jim Pompeo-Bloomfield Coll. (DII)  
12 Red - Barbara Perru - NJIT (DI)  
Leapfrog - Louis Stevens - Bloomfield HS  
Tech. Dir-Steve Fenton-Hunterdon Central  
18 W-Megan Knott-Rutgers Newark (DIII)  
18 W-Ryan Ackermann-Rutgers Nwk (DIII)  
15 White - Deni Sobieck - AVVC  
Leapfrog-Debbie Eng - New Providence HS  
Steve Fenton Sr. - Madison HS  
Kevin Jones- Hunterdon Central  
Mike Brokes- Governor Livingston HS  
Jet Manzi - Brookdale CC  
Jim Findura - AVVC  
Rachel Catena - AVVC  
Melissa Sheehan - AVVC  
Calli Scheuermann - AVVC  
Katie Compagno - AVVC  
MaryKate Glackin - AVVC  
Ally Mroczek - AVVC  
Karol Oliveros - AVVC  
Courtney Conte- AVVC  
Nicole Bagnoli- AVVC  
Nicole Gill- AVVC  
Kate Blankerts - AVVC  
18 Boys - Mike Scheuermann - Bishop Ahr  
17 Boys-Kevin Barrow-Bloomfield C (DII)  
17 Boys - Jabarry Goodridge - AVVC  
17 Boys - Zachary Valbrun - AVVC  
16 Boys - Raphael Anthony - AVVC  
16 Boys - Stacey Cooke - AVVC  
15 Boys - Harold Nazaire - AVVC