



SVBC Information Meeting



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Registration

GEVA

GEVA registration and SVBC registration are separate. You are required to register with GEVA for insurance purposes. If you have not already done so, please make sure you have this completed by the time tryouts come around.

Register with GEVA online

- Go to <http://www.geva.org/registration>

SVBC

- Make sure you have created a username and password that gives you access to see your team's page. If you have been a member of SVBC before, you already have one, you don't need to create a new one. Just go to www.scarsdalevbc.org and log in.
- Use the following link to register with SVBC: <https://scarsdalevbc.sportngin.com/register/form/158273118>

Required Forms

GEVA Requires the Following Forms for registration:

1. Medical Release Form
2. The GEVA Recruiting and Commitment Form
3. The GEVA Guide to Club Volleyball

For Tryouts

Please bring the medical form with you, and make sure you have completed our tryout registration.

*All forms can be found on our site, at <http://www.scarsdalevbc.org/page/show/3687588-2017-2018-registration>



Team Parent

Team Parent for Each Team

We are looking for a Team Parent for each team. Please let the director know if you are interested

A Team Parent's Responsibilities Include:

- Organize Team Events/Bonding
- Organize/track carpools for practice and tournaments as needed
 - It is not their responsibility to arrange the transportation. You are expected to respond promptly to the team parent emails.
- Gather team information to ensure all members receive updates
- Set up a Phone Tree for changes/ cancellation of practice
- Provide parents with information sent from coaches and director



Policies

Attendance/Lateness Policy

- Once the tournament scheduled is finalized, we will give everyone one week to provide the coaches with any final conflicts for the season. Tournament registration is not available for clubs until the first week of December, so please do not expect a schedule before then.
- If the player also plays a school sport in the Winter or Spring, game dates should be given to their coach as soon as they are available

Excused Absences/Lateness

Previously approved - school required event or significant family event. Coach must be informed 2 weeks in advance.

Unexcused Absences/Lateness

- Every 3 times being late - Sit one set at the next tournament.
- Miss a practice - Sit first set of next tournament.
- Miss a tournament - Sit first match of next tournament.

Playing Time

- Playing time is based on merit
- Practice is where the girls are going to learn the most, don't shortchange yourself
- Important to be team player at all times, even on the bench

Importance of Attitude

Parents

Parents should leave critiquing up to the coach. Even if you are knowledgeable about the sport, let the coaches be the one to point out errors and corrections. You should be the encouraging support system! This includes allowing the refs and coaches to address and bad calls or scoring issues that occur during tournaments.

Players

Players should have an "all-in" attitude: you always want to give your best!



Financial Info

Payment Schedule

Developmental

Total fees will be \$875

1. A payment of \$275 is due on the first day of practice. The player will not be allowed to play if this has not been received. If you choose to pay by credit card through the website, this will be processed on the day you commit to the team.
2. The first payment of \$300 (half the remaining amount) is due on Monday, December 18th. If you are paying through the website, the first payment will be charged to your card automatically on this date.
3. The second payment of \$300 is due on Monday, January 22nd. If you are paying by check, please make sure you give it to the coach or director by that time. If you chose to pay by credit card through the website, it will charge your card on this date.

13s

Total fees will be \$1275

1. A payment of \$275 is due on the first day of practice. The player will not be allowed to play if this has not been received. If you choose to pay by credit card through the website, this will be processed on the day you commit to the team.
2. The first payment of \$500 (half the remaining amount) is due on Tuesday, December 19th. If you are paying through the website, the first payment will be charged to your card automatically on this date.
3. The second payment of \$500 is due on Tuesday, January 23rd. If you are paying by check, please make sure you give it to the coach or director by that time. If you chose to pay by credit card through the website, it will charge your card on this date.

14s and Older

Total fees will be \$1675

1. A payment of \$275 is due on the first day of practice. The player will not be allowed to play if this has not been received. If you choose to pay by credit card through the website, this will be processed on the day you commit to the team.
2. The first payment of \$700 (half the remaining amount) is due on Monday, December 18th. If you are paying through the website, the first payment will be charged to your card automatically on this date.
3. The second payment of \$700 is due on Monday, January 22nd. If you are paying by check, please make sure you give it to the coach or director by that time. If you chose to pay by credit card through the website, it will charge your card on this date.

Boys (high school)

Total fees will be \$1075

1. A payment of \$275 is due on the first day of practice. The player will not be allowed to play if this has not been received. If you choose to pay by credit card through the website, this will be processed on the day you commit to the team.



2. The first payment of \$400 (half the remaining amount) is due on Monday, December 18th. If you are paying through the website, the first payment will be charged to your card automatically on this date.
3. The second payment of \$400 is due on Monday, January 22nd. If you are paying by check, please make sure you give it to the coach or director by that time. If you chose to pay by credit card through the website, it will charge your card on this date.

If you have circumstances that require an alternate plan, please discuss it with the director.

Scholarships

We will be offering scholarships this year. We have allotted a total of \$4000 in scholarship funds. If you need assistance, please let the director know you are interested.



Tournaments

General Tournament Information

Scheduling

The schedule is not yet confirmed. Registration for tournaments occurs during the first week of December, 2017, for any clubs who play in the GEVA region (and for most high school club programs). Once we are approved for the tournaments, we will give you a complete list. The 13s should expect to play in approximately one tournament a month. The rest of the teams should expect to play in approximately two tournaments a month.

Additionally, the list will be posted on the website, and on each team's schedule page. As soon as a tournament is confirmed, it will be added. Any changes and cancellations will also be posted.

Timing

Tournaments are all-day events. We generally arrive early and often leave late. **Expect to spend the day at the tournament site, without booking yourself for something at the end of the day.** We promise not to schedule tournaments on test dates or holidays with the exception of MLK weekend.

Bring food, some sites don't have food for purchase.

If your team is working the last match of the tournament, all the players must stay. We act as a team on and off the court.

Extra Info

Tournaments can be anywhere from 20 minutes to 1.5 hours away. We try to enter tournaments that are closer first, but we can't help which tournaments accept us, or which clubs schedule tournaments on which dates.

The Team Parent will help organize carpooling: All parents are expected to participate, and each parent should sign up with the team parent to drive to and "chaperone" for at least 1 tournament. You can expect to drive to at least half of the tournaments. Depending on the distance, some parents may choose to split the drive to and from the tournament, or stay the whole day. Spectators really help the team feel supported!

If a player gets injured, it is the parents' responsibility to get their child.

Travel Tournaments have their own rules

The 14s through 17s go to a sleepaway tournament over MLK weekend every year. It is a great opportunity for the team to bond and play a lot of volleyball.

- A chaperone is needed for each day of the tournament. This is not the coach's responsibility.
- While at the tournament, the chaperone should know where team members are at all times.
- Players should never travel in groups smaller than 3.
- An email will be sent to all team parents with pertinent information approximately one week in advance
- The MLK tournament is included in the club fees. If a team chooses to go to additional travel tournaments, they will be paid for separately.



Practices

Practice Schedules

Developmental Players (practice only younger players)**pending interest at this level

- Practices will start on Monday November 27th
- Practices will be Monday and Wednesday at New York Sports Club on Main St in White Plains from 4-5pm.

13s and 14s

- Tryouts will be on Tuesday and Wednesday November 7th and 8th from 8-10pm at SHS (pending SHS approval)
- Practices will start on Tuesday November 28th.
- Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays at New York Sports Club on Main St in White Plains. The 13s will go from 5-6:30pm and the 14s will go from 6:30-8:30pm.

15s, 16s, 17s, and Boys

- Tryouts will be on Monday and Wednesday November 13th and 15th from 8-10pm at SHS (pending SHS approval).
- Practices will start on Monday November 27th.
- Practices will be Monday and Wednesday at Scarsdale High School from 8-10pm.

General Practice Information

- All players are required to wear their practice shirts for the practices – it encourages team unity.
- As weather gets colder, players **must wear pants and a sweatshirt in and out of the gym**
- Important that players attend every practice. The whole team is affected the more a player misses
- All players at all levels are expected to help with the setup and breakdown of the gym
- For tournament teams, it is the parent's responsibility to get their child to and from practice, games and tournaments.
- Must let the coach know prior to practice know if a player cannot be at practice
- If player is sick or hurt and is still able to attend practice they should come and it won't count as a missed practice
- Any weather concerns will be posted on our website by 4:30 pm and the team parent will be notified via email and/or text
 - Have a Phone Tree
 - If the weather is too bad by you, please call your coach to let them know



Uniforms

General Uniform Information

- Make sure your child has proper shoes and kneepads.
- For tournament players we provide two practice shirts, two jerseys, and a warm-up jacket. The bag will be optional this year, and is recommended if you don't have a volleyball bag from previous years. Warmup pants will also be optional this year, in case you want a new pair or haven't ordered before. For the developmental players, we will provide practice shirts only (2).
- Uniform size, number, and name information was/is included in registration so ordering can be expedited
- Players can wear any practice shirt until the t-shirts come in. Once practice shirts arrive teams will decide with their team what color to wear on each day.