

Club Philosophy

Northwest Juniors VBC began in 1972 and celebrated 50 years in 2022! Our mission is to provide opportunities for athletes to train and play the great sport of volleyball. Our club is committed to providing opportunities for young athletes at all levels of development to engage in quality, competitive experiences. We are dedicated to the idea that any athlete, regardless of size or skill level, who wants to participate in the USAV Junior Volleyball program, should be given the opportunity. We recognize many of our high school athletes desire is to prepare for the possibility of playing collegiately. Our priority is to continue to develop our athletes by focusing on skill development to help them advance towards their goal. For most age groups, we offer three teams with a competition schedule to challenge and provide opportunities for success.

Team descriptions are posted on our tryout page for review prior to registering before our tryout.

NW Juniors is a year-round club providing athletes the opportunity to advance their skills by training at NW Juniors Beach facility (also known as Bottega). We host national-level, and regional beach volleyball events. Our beach volleyball training is offered April-August. ****NW Juniors members get discounts for all of our indoor and beach summer programming.**

Club Staff (<https://www.nwjuniors.org/staff>)

We are proud of our dedicated management and coaching staff. We are among the best managed clubs in the region

--Club Director is Tony Miranda. He has 30+ years' experience and is a leader in the volleyball community.

--Assistant Club Director is Gen Knoppi. She is a dedicated & experienced head coach and club program coordinator.

--Our Coaches are experienced in working with young athletes. Many are current or former college players.

--Our office staff assists club members with administrative and billing questions. billing@nwvolleyball.com

Tournament -Team schedules (<https://www.nwjuniors.org/teams-schedules>)

NW Juniors provides a competitive tournament schedule for our teams; giving the best opportunity to play competitive matches and grow as a team, and as an individual. **Our schedule requires major commitments for all teams.** Dates are listed so players and families can plan for important competition dates. Important; if you are selected for and accept a position on a #1 team, these tournaments take priority over other activities and you should enter them into your schedules as such. Financial penalties exist for missing major tournaments like qualifiers and nationals. Tournament dates are subject to change once Qualifiers are finalized. *If a team qualifies for USAV National they must attend, and their season will extend to the end of June/early July. Nationals would be at an additional cost. Teams that win their age group in the AAU Spring Classic (or other AAU Tournament) have the opportunity to attend either AAU Nationals in Florida or the Volleyball Festival in Phoenix. Both events are in June.

Club Dues & Expenses Information

Within each portion of the club, we budget for 12 players per team, and divide all club costs for the season equally between all club members in each portion of the club. These fees include but are not limited to, practices, coaches' salaries, equipment, coaching supplies, gym rental, tournament entry fees, admin overhead. Dues plus Travel is the estimated cost for the season's **total** Club Dues for the season. **Travel policies:**

- Travel fees include transportation and lodging only for coaches for travel tournaments.
- For "Fly-to" travel tournaments, travel fees *include team, coach, and chaperone-lodging cost for #1 Teams. It does not include team ground transportation.*
- For "Drive-to" travel tournaments, *player hotel and transportation are not included. We secure a block in team hotels for players to stay with their parents.*
- For ALL travel, the club works with hotels to create a room block, so teams and parents can stay in the same hotel. Most tournaments are "stay to play" tournaments and require the teams to secure rooms from their dedicated tournament block. In some cases, the team will not be accepted into the tournament until a minimum number of rooms have been secured for each team.
- *Each travel trip has a dedicated travel page with details that are relevant to each tournament, including hotel links, tournament information, etc.*
- Prices below are estimates based on previous season costs. Before the start of practices, the club finalizes the tournament schedule, registers teams for tournaments, purchases coaches' uniforms, upgrades equipment, and pays other associated costs in advance of the club season. Final costs are established for the total Club Dues once our travel schedule and costs are finalized in October, any adjustments would occur at that time.

****Club registration begins first week of August, with the option to pay the full season in advance or choose the installment plan.** For all members, a non-refundable \$600 down payment is due when registering. *There is a discount for paying the entire season at once as well as a sibling discount. Parent must order their athlete's uniform and pay directly to the supplier by the August 20th deadline. A Welcome e-mail with registration steps will be sent by August 7th from info@nwvolleyball.com.*

Team	Season Summary	Payment Schedule
18-1 (Dec-May) Dues: \$4000 <u>plus</u> *Travel: \$1450	Approximately 21 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Team Hotel included for Fly-To tournaments, no airfare/transportation</i> <i>*If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.</i>	AUG: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 5 Installments (Sept-Jan): \$970
17/16/15-1 (Dec-May) Dues: \$4100 <u>plus</u> *Travel: \$1350	Approximately 24 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Team Hotel included for Fly-To tournaments, no airfare/transportation</i> <i>*If team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.</i>	AUG: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 5 Installments (Sept-Jan): \$970
17/16/15-2 (Dec-May) Dues: \$3700 <u>plus</u> Travel: \$500	Approximately 21 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Drive-to Travel tournaments: hotel and transportation not included; players stay with parent</i>	AUG: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 5 Installments (Sept-Jan): \$720
15-16-3 (Dec-May) Dues: \$3400 <u>plus</u> Travel: \$225	Approximately 16 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Travel Tournaments: hotel and transportation not included; players stay with parent</i>	AUG: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 5 Installments (Sept-Jan): \$605

Uniform Fittings & Make-up Tryouts: (Scheduled at the same location and time.)

- **UNIFORM FITTINGS** are for signed player and scheduled at Bellevue College on Sunday, August 10th between 5pm & 9pm. This is during the same timeframe and location as our final summer makeup tryouts. Individual Team fitting times will be posted to our club's calendar page.
- **MAKE-UP TRYOUTS** are to fill openings on existing teams and are at Bellevue College, Sunday, August 10th. Openings get posted to our Tryout page. <https://www.nwjuniors.org/tryout-u15-u18-2025>
- **TEAM BONDING DAY:** Sunday, August 24th at our NW Juniors Beach Facility. Time for each team will be posted to our club's calendar page and distributed to coaches once our final team count is established.

2026 Tournament Schedules: U15-18 Teams

18-1 (Blue & Black) 21 Tournament Days	17-1 (Blue & Black) 24 Tournament Days
12/21: Mele Kali Kimaka Invite 18's	12/21: Mele Kali Kimaka Invite 18's
1/10: U18 PL Seeding Day 1/17-19: MHM Classic (Eugene)	1/10: U18 PL Seeding Day 1/17-19: MHM Classic (Eugene)
2/7: U18 Power League #1 2/14-16: Las Vegas Classic	2/7: U18 Power League #1 2/14-16: NW Juniors Presidents Weekend Tny
2/22: U18 Power League #2	2/22: U18 Power League #2
3/6-8: Pacific NW Qualifier, 18s (Spokane) 3/14-15: NW Juniors AAU Spring Classic (if no Bid Tny.) 3/21-22: PSR Bid Tournament (if Qualified)	3/14-15: NW Juniors AAU Spring Classic (if no Bid Tny.) 3/21-22: PSR Bid Tournament (if Qualified)
4/11: U18 Power League #3 4/25-26: PSR Regionals (Centralia)	3/28-30: Pacific NW Qualifier, 15-17s (Spokane) 4/11: U18 Power League #3 4/18-19: PSR Regionals (Centralia)
5/23-25: Emerald City Classic	4/24-26: Salt Lake Qualifier, 16-17s 5/23-25: Emerald City Classic

16-1 (Blue & Black) 25 Tournament Days	16-2 (Grey & White) 21 Tournament Days	16-3 (Navy, Teal) 16 Tournament Days
12/20: Mele Kali Kimaka Invite 16's	12/21: NW Juniors Club Jamboree	12/21: NW Juniors Club Jamboree
1/11: U16 PL Seeding Day 1/17-19: MHM Classic (Eugene)	1/11: U16 PL Seeding Day 1/17-19: NW MLK Weekend Tournament	1/11: U16 PL Seeding Day 1/17-19: NW MLK Weekend Tournament
2/1: U16 Power League #1 2/14-16: NW Jrs Presidents Weekend Tny. 2/22: U16 Power League #2	2/1: U16 Power League #1 2/14-16: NW Presidents Weekend Tny. 2/22: U16 Power League #2	2/1: U16 Power League #1 2/14-16: NW Presidents Weekend Tny. 2/22: U16 Power League #2
3/8: U16 Power League #3 3/14-15: NW AAU Spring Classic (if no Bid) 3/21-22: PSR Bid Tournament (if Qualified) 3/28-30: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)	3/8: U16 Power League #3 3/14-15: NW AAU Spring Classic (Centralia) 3/28-30: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)	3/8: U16 Power League #3 3/14-15: Team Yakima Jamboree (Yakima) Or 3/21-23: March Mania (Vancouver)
TBA Local one-day tournament 4/24-26: Salt Lake Qualifier, 16-17s	TBA Local one-day Tournament	TBA Local one-day Tournament
5/2-3: PSR Regionals (Centralia) 5/24-26: Emerald City Classic	5/2-3: PSR Regionals (Centralia) 5/5/9-10: Willamette Classic, Portland	5/2-3: PSR Regionals (Centralia)

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