

## Alternate Procedure and Instructions

You've been selected as an alternate, what do you do now?

We know this is difficult and you wanted to be selected outright at this tryout. Many times alternates do get a call and are selected for teams. First, don't give up and be sure that you communicate with the staff listed below. We are eager to talk and keep you updated with the latest news and where you stand with the team.

Next may be your top choice so please don't hesitate to call and see where you stand. Our staff is working hard to get answers as soon as possible and we fully expect to be in touch with you several times before the deadline. We don't want a situation where you have to withdraw a commitment to another club, so please wait until you've communicated with our coaches before you make a decision. It's common for alternates to be offered a roster spot, nearly every team will be accepting an alternate. Please be patient, the waiting is tough, and we will give you an answer as soon as possible.

### Please be in touch with our staff!

Contact: All Teams Matt Martin 614-378-2585 matt@nextvolleyball.com\*  
Tim Kafka 314-799-4267 tim@nextvolleyball.com\*

\*Please add us to your contacts so our emails don't go to your junk! It happens a lot!

We expect to be pretty busy so please text or call both of us so we can answer any questions that you might have and we're more likely to get you message quickly.

Please include in your initial text: \*\*\*Athlete first and last name\*\*\*  
\*\*\*Athlete tryout number if given one\*\*\*  
\*\*\*Your family intention to accept or decline if an offer is made\*\*\*

### Acceptance Deadline:

All offered spots must make a decision by July 19th at 12 PM (Noon) to accept or decline. We anticipate almost all of our decisions to be made prior to this deadline and we will be reaching out to alternates shortly after this deadline.

I can't stress enough how important it is to reach out and communicate! We are working hard to get answers from everyone and let you know where your potential position with the club stands. If we are your top choice, don't make a decision until you've spoken with us on the phone first! We'll be upfront and honest about your chance to get an offer.