

2023/2024 SEASON

CLUB UNITE

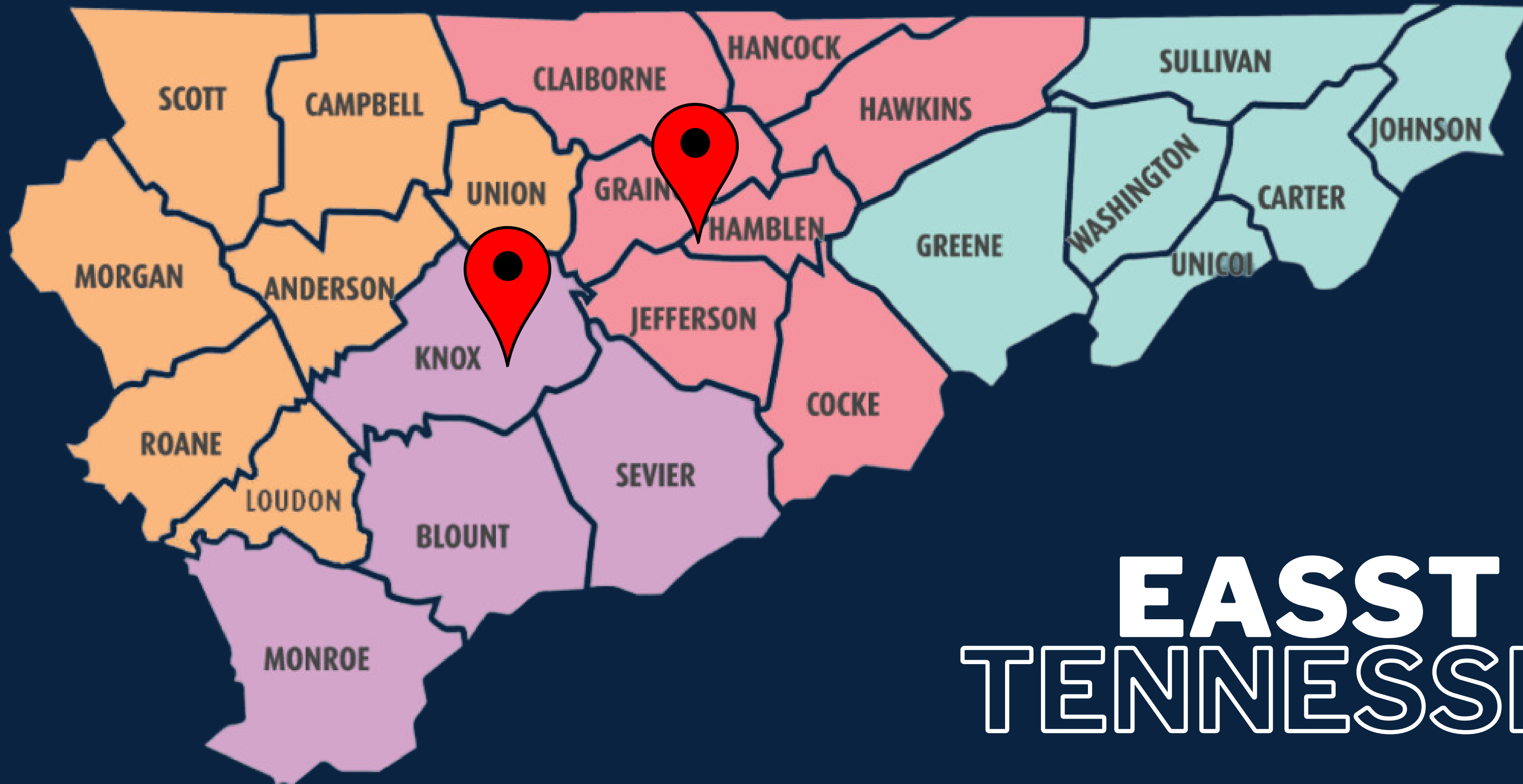
Providing players an opportunity to learn the skills of volleyball in an encouraging and competitive environment while developing young minds, providing transferrable life skills.

This presentation is designed to provide athletes & families a better understanding of what Club Unite provides.

Since 2016



ONE CLUB TWO LOCATIONS



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CLUB UNITE AT THE NEXT LEVEL....

Committed to assisting players who desire to play in college. We have assisted players to the following schools.



King University

East Tennessee State University

Furman University

Western Carolina University

Lincoln-Memorial University

Bryan College

Milligan College

Maryville College

Centre College

Kennessaw State University

University of Cumberlands

Roane State CC

Tennessee Wesleyan University

UVA-Wise

Queens University

USC-Upstate

Johnson University

Newberry College

Berry College

Union College

Carson-Newman University

Emory & Henry College

University of Tennessee Chattanooga

Tusculum University

Truett-McConnell University

Walters State CC

“WE ENCOURAGE PLAYERS WHO DESIRE TO PLAY AFTER HIGH SCHOOL, TO FIND THE RIGHT FIT, NOT ONLY ATHLETICALLY, BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY - ACADEMICALLY & SOCIALLY & SPIRITUALLY.”

CLUB MANAGEMENT



Melanie and Shannon share responsibilities of Club Unite.



MELANIE MORRIS
CO-OWNER



SHANNON MINCEY
CO-OWNER

“WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO
ANOTHER FANTASITC TRAVEL SEASON”

CLUB STAFF



DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

Andrew Garland - Director of Operations - A variety of duties but focusing on the technical skills of the teams/players for the season.



KNOXVILLE LOCAL DIRECTOR

Marty Yarbrough - Knoxville Local Director for the 23/24 season overseeing all aspects of the local program.



CLUB UNITE COACHING STAFF

Club Unite has a 35-40 paid coaches to serve as a team coaches, floater coaches, positional and Individual skills development coaches. Coaches are safesport certified and background checked.



LAKEWAY DIRECTOR

Torey Yocom -Lakeway Director overseeing all aspects of the Lakeway Club working alongside Melanie and Shannon to provide the area an organized and structured program.



LAKEWAY TECHNICAL DIRECTORS

Makenzie Hamilton and Erika Waycaster will be overseeing skills training for the Lakeway area. (in addition to their coaching assignments). Each will be assisting Andrew in streamlining coaching strategies .

additional CLUB STAFF



BEACH DIRECTOR

Brienna Laskowski oversees the Beach Season working alongside Melanie Morris to provide players outdoor training and playing opportunities.



HOTEL ASSISTANCE

Tournaments that are stay to play required will receive booking assistance from Club Unite. Not all hotels will be booked for families but some will. Those will be indicated on the tournament schedule.



PARENTS/GUARDIANS

Bring on the support! We love when you cheer and love on the teams with goodie bags and support w/ spirit wear.



KNOXVILLE FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

Paige Draper



LAKEWAY FUNDRAISING COORDINATOR

Kelley Harold

Club Unite hosts a variety of fundraisers. Additional Fees raised by players are applied to their final Season dues. Players have raised several months worth of dues in the past thanks to the hard work of our fundraising team.

WHAT IS TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL



Travel Volleyball offers a consistent practice and tournament regiment that spans over the course of 6-7 months.

TEAM PRACTICE

Players will receive TEAM TRAINING during the travel season. Teams may practice anywhere from 2-3 practices per week depending on the level they play in. Teams may also scrimmage each other to provide a competitive training regiment.

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING

The coaching staff will provide training giving players an opportunity to train specifically in a position they have a desire to learn more.

TOURNAMENTS

Each team will have a tournament schedule that includes a variety of locations. Tournaments are typically on Saturday and Sunday.

TRAVEL VOLLEYBALL : 3 OPTIONS

LOCAL

NOV - APR

**Players are placed during Tryouts.
All Local Tournaments
No Hotels Necessary|**

**Local players may request to be
pick-up players for Premier Teams**

PREMIER

NOV - APR

**Players are placed during Tryouts.
Local Tournaments plus
Longer Radius of Travel
Potential for one 3 Day Event
Opportunity to play AAU Nationals
as an add on**

NATIONAL

NOV -MAY

**Post Season - June
Players are selected to National
from a tryout.
Longer Radius of Travel
2 Day & 3 Day Events
Strength Training
Opportunity to Qualify for
USA Nationals
Opportunity to play
AAU Nationals**

12u LOCAL

Nov 1 - Apr 7
2 Practices/Wk
5 Tournaments
2 Local Playdays

Skills Development

13u & 14u LOCAL

Nov 1 - Apr 21
2 Practices/Wk
6 Tournaments
2 Local Playdays

Skills Development

15u-18U LOCAL

Nov 1 - Apr 21
2 Practices/Wk
7 Tournaments
1 Local Playday

Positional Training

CLUB UNITE LOCAL

Tournaments
Gatlinburg & Morristown

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12u PREMIER

Nov 1 - Apr 21
2 Practices/Wk
7-8 Tournaments
1-2 Local Playdays
Skills Development

Tournaments
Vary in Location - TBA

13u & 14u PREMIER

Nov 1 - Apr 21
2 Practices/Wk
9 Tournaments
1-2 Local Playdays
Positional Training

Tournaments
Vary in Location - TBA

15u-18U PREMIER

Nov 1 - Apr 21
2 Practices/Wk
10 Tournaments
1-2 Local Playdays
Positional Training

Tournaments
Vary in Location - TBA

CLUB UNITE PREMIER

Tournaments
Vary in location - TBA

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12u NATIONAL	13u & 14u NATIONAL	15u & 16u NATIONAL	17u NATIONAL	18u NATIONAL
Nov 1 - May 5 2 Practices/Wk 9 Tournaments	Nov 1 - May 5 2 Practices/Wk 10 Tournaments	Nov 1 - May 5 2 Practices/Wk 10 Tournaments	Nov 1 - May 5 2 Practices/Wk 11 Tournaments	Nov 1 - TBA 2 Practices/Wk 8 Tournaments
Positional Training	Positional Training	Positional Training	Positional Training	Positional Training

**A coaches committee will select the players who “make” the National teams.
Players who may not make National will be placed on a Premier Team.**

NATIONAL	NATIONAL	NATIONAL	Providing a deeper tournament schedule for increased exposure and court opportunities.	Traditionally our 18N ends early and cost is lower than our other National teams.
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CLUB UNITE NATIONAL

**Tournaments
Vary in location - TBA**

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SEASON COSTS

Player dues are set each year to cover all necessary costs for the season. Payment options can include 1) Payment upfront 2) Monthly payment plan.

Payment buttons will be located on each team page.

COSTS DOES NOT INCLUDE

SRVA Membership
Uniform/Swag/Merch
Shoes/Socks/Kneepads
Travel
Backpack

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***HOW DO I BECOME
A PART OF CLUB
UNITE?***

**REGISTER
ON-LINE**



LET'S GET STARTED

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REGISTER
ON-LINE

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CLUB UNITE uses SPORTS ENGINE as their registration and account tool. SE is directly linked to USA Volleyball. An ADULT should create an SE account (if they have not already). The adult will use that account to register the athlete for Club Unite Tryouts. The tryout registration will ask a variety of questions which will assist the Club Directors in the best direction for player placement.

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WHATS NEXT? **ATTEND TRYOUTS**

- **\$60 Tryout Fee (non-refundable)**
Payment Cash or Card
- **Attend as many dates as possible**
- **Parents not permitted in tryouts**

ATTEND AS MANY TRYOUTS AS POSSIBLE
- YOUR TRYOUT FEE COVERS ALL
TRYOUTS, HOWEVER IT IS NOT
MANDATORY TO ATTEND EVERY TRYOUT
(WE UNDERSTAND PLAYERS MAY BE OUT
FOR FALL BREAK)



EVALUATIONS

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CLUB UNITE **ATTEND TRYOUTS**



Players may use either location for exposure. Players should indicate the location they prefer to be placed. Players who are actually trying out for either should communicate that with the directors allowing best placement.



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CLUB UNITE- KNOXVILLE

Sunday October 15 1:00-3:30 PM

Monday October 16 7:00-9:00 PM

Sunday October 22 1:00-3:30 PM

Monday October 23 7:00-9:00 PM

Wednesday October 25 All Call (TBA)

WORLDS FAIR PARK - KNOXVILLE

CLUB UNITE-LAKEWAY

Saturday October 7 9:00-11:00 AM

Tuesday October 10 6:00-8:00 PM

Sunday October 15 1:00-3:00 PM

Tuesday October 17 6:00-8:00 PM

Tuesday October 24 All Call (TBA)

MORRISTOWN LANDING - MORRISTOWN

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15 & UP



CLUB UNITE- KNOXVILLE

Sunday October 15 4:30-7:00 PM

Monday October 16 5:00-7:00 PM

Sunday October 22 4:30-7:00PM

Monday October 23 5:00-7:00 PM

Wednesday October 25 All Call (TBA)

WORLDS FAIR PARK - KNOXVILLE

CLUB UNITE-LAKEWAY

Saturday October 7 11:00-1:00 PM

Thursday October 12 6:00-8:00 PM

Sunday October 15 3:00-5:00 PM

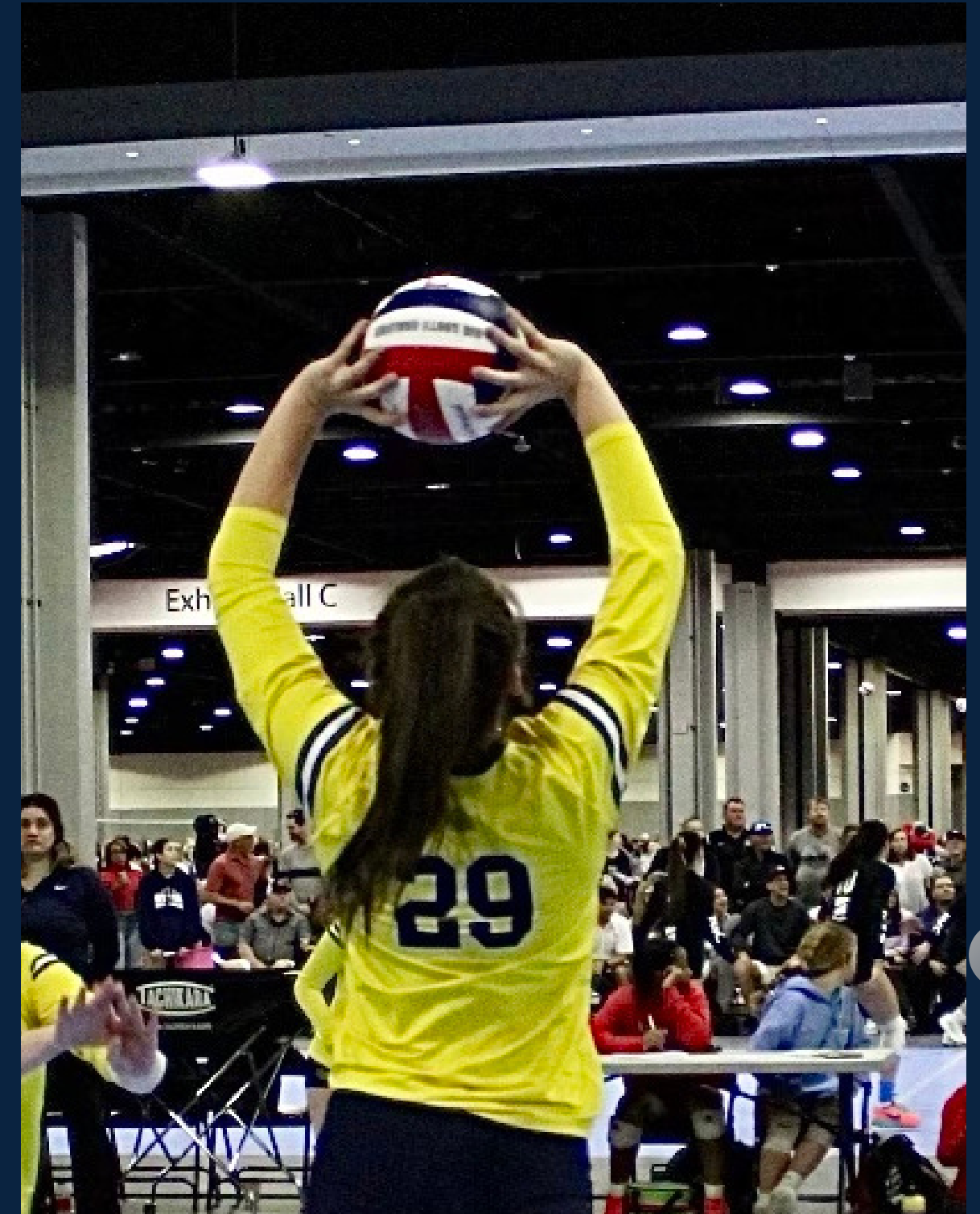
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Tuesday October 24 All Call (TBA)

MORRISTOWN LANDING - MORRISTOWN

WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER TRYOUTS...

ROSTER RELEASE



SELECTION PROCESS

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**ROSTER
RELEASE**

**EMAILED
OCTOBER** >>>

Team Rosters will be emailed indicating Team Roster, Team Coach & Team Division.

SELECTION PROCESS

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**10
30**

***HOW DO I SECURE
MY SPOT ON A
TEAM?***

**COMMIT
COMMIT**

\$300

COMMITMENT FEE



COMMITMENT

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***HOW DO I SECURE
MY SPOT ON A
KNOXVILLE TEAM?***

**COMMIT
COMMIT**

KNOXVILLE



10u-14u

NOV 1

5PM COMMITMENT

5:30PM-7PM TRAINING

WORLDS FAIR PARK - KNOXVILLE

15u-18u

NOV 1

7PM COMMITMENT

7:30-9PM TRAINING

WORLDS FAIR PARK - KNOXVILLE

COMMIT

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HOW DO I SECURE MY SPOT ON A LAKEWAY TEAM?

COMMIT COMMIT

LAKEWAY



10u-14u

NOV 2

5PM COMMITMENT

5:30PM-7PM TRAINING

MORRISTOWN LANDING - MORRISTOWN

15u-18u

NOV2

6:30PM COMMITMENT

7PM-8:30PM TRAINING

MORRISTOWN LANDING - MORRISTOWN

COMMIT

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We provide specific positional training opportunities during the club season.
Players need the technical skills taught in addition to team training.



POSITIONAL TRAINING

SETTING
MIDDLES
PINS
BROS/DS

Bi-Weekly positional training will be included into the teams practice regiment and weekly positional training options will be “additional / optional”. Our goal is to provide position specific training to each athlete no matter which team they are on but also offer additional training for those athletes who desire more touches outside of their scheduled practice.

INDIVIDUAL PROGRESS

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TEAM PRACTICE

PRACTICE LOCATIONS AND TOURNAMENT
SELECTIONS WILL BE POSTED ON OUR CLUB UNITE
WEBSITE.



TEAM TOURNAMENTS

TOGETHER WE ARE BETTER

2023/2024



UNITE EVENTS

CLUB UNITE HOSTED EVENTS WILL PROVIDE A COMPETITIVE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT FOR TEAMS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO THE ADDITION OF SOME NEWER EVENTS FOR THE 2024 SEASON AS WELL AS THE CONTINUATION OF OUR LONGER TENURED EVENTS.

2024 CLUB UNITE TOURNAMENTS

January 6-7 **Winterfest**
JVA Rocky Top Sports World Gatlinburg, TN

January 20-21 **Winterslam**
JVA Morristown Landing, Morristown TN

February 17-18 **Queen of the Mountain**
USAV Rocky Top Sports World, Gatlinburg TN

February 24-25 **Havoc**
USAV Morristown Landing, Morristown TN

March 9-10 **Rock N Rally**
JVA Rocky Top Sports World, Gatlinburg TN

April 6-7 **Rotation Faceoff**
JVA Morristown Landing, Morristown TN

April 20-21 **Motown Mojo**
JVA Morristown Landing, Morristown TN

REGISTER ON AES

www.clubunitevolleyball.com/cuevents

GEAR SWAG

Size runs will be provided for players to try on gear.



ROX JERSEY

Purchase if necessary. Players sharing the same number from last year can share the cost of a jersey . Offered by Club Unite.



WARM-UP

Mandatory for Premier and National. Optional for Local.



BACKPACK

Mandatory for any player who does not have a Unite backpack or a player who may need a new backpack - Offered by Club Unite.



SPANDEX W/ UNITE LOGO

Purchase if necessary. Offered by Club Unite.



KNEEPADS - WHITE

Mandatory for all players. Offered by Club Unite.



SHOES & SOCKS

Players purchase their own selection. Shoe color can vary - players choice. Sock color = White Crew or Tall



PRACTICE SHIRTS

Provided by Club Unite. No additional purchase necessary.



SWAG

Club Unite Fan Gear and additional player swag will be provided as an opportunity for purchase.

TEAM APP

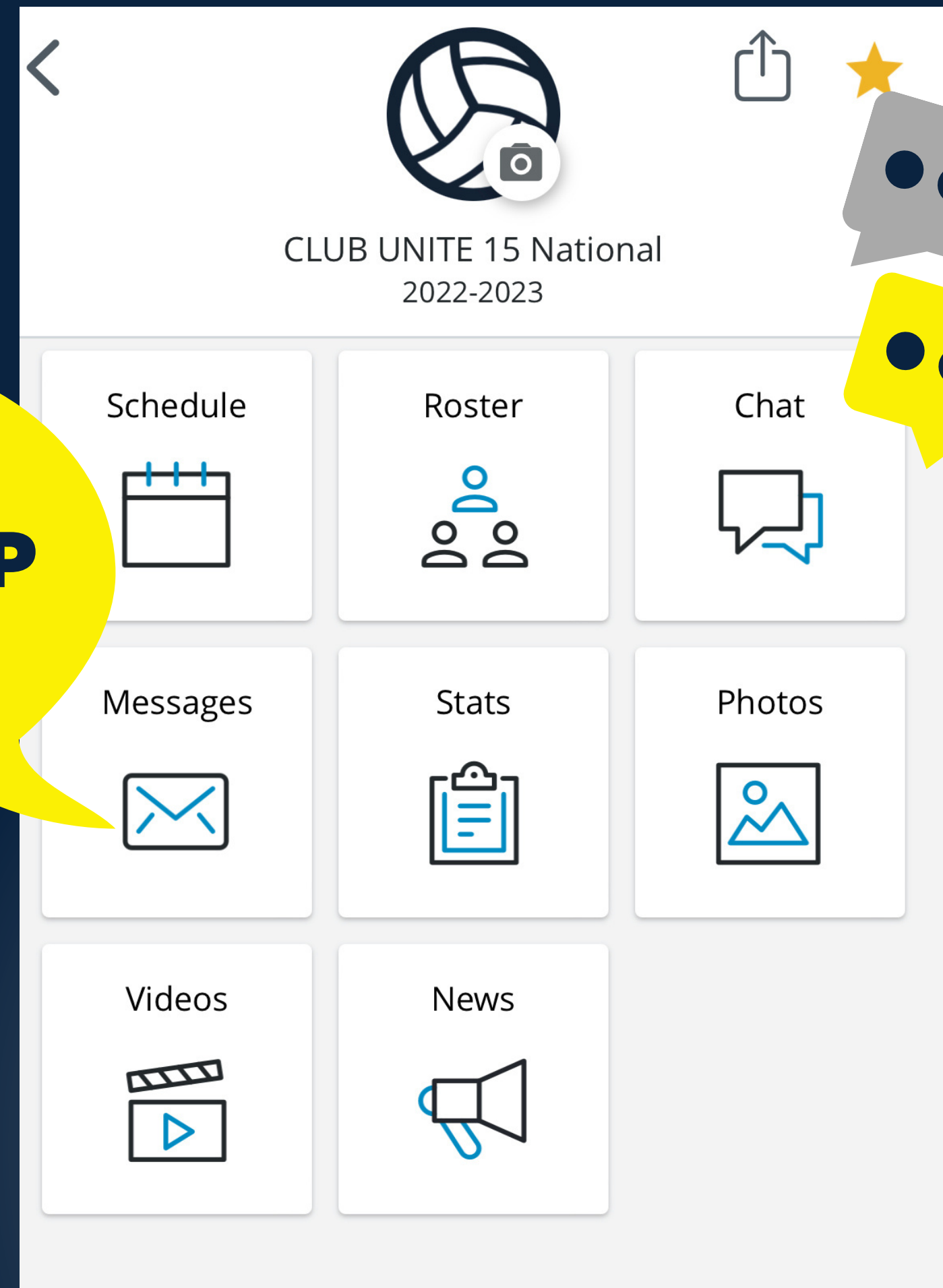
- Practice Schedule
- Game Schedule
- Team Photos
- Messages
- Roster
- Chats

Once a player is rostered to a team parents, guardians, grandparents can view the team app via an invitation. Coaches will communicate through the app.

**GET THE
TEAM APP**



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“We are so grateful for all our years with Club Unite, we appreciate the first class instruction and amazing families and helping to make fine young women. CU guides these young ladies on the bench, on the court, with their attitudes after a win or a loss, and encourages gratitude for their team and the parents who are supporting them, it’s so much more than volleyball and this will help them far beyond their club season, college season and beyond.”

Krista McGrath

**Daughter is currently on the
Furman University Volleyball Roster**

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