

# NW Juniors Volleyball Club

Summary of Programs: U15-U18 Teams

## **Club Philosophy**

Northwest Juniors VBC is committed to providing opportunities for young athletes at all levels of development to engage in quality, competitive experiences. Our club is 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 that opportunity. Because of limited facilities and staff, however, there are a limited number of positions available to participate in the club. While we do offer more teams than most clubs, we are not able to accommodate all athletes interested in our club. We offer up to three teams in many of our age groups, each with a competition schedule designed to challenge them and give them opportunities for success. We no longer offer the "Baden Regional" team option, so every U15-U18 team gets at least one opportunity for an out of region tournament.

For the 2023-24 season, our mission is to provide opportunities for athletes to continue to train and play the great sport of volleyball as we continue to reintroduce some of our pre-pandemic programming and opportunities. We also have added a partnership which will give all our U15-18 athletes an opportunity to be recruited using the Sports Recruits platform.

As long as we have the resources, staff, and facilities, we will continue to offer these opportunities. We also understand that for some of our high school athletes, there is a desire to prepare for the possibility of playing collegiately. Our priority this year, is to continue to develop our athletes and focus on skill development.

# Additional Programming and Resources

We have formed partnerships and added additional programming that makes Northwest Juniors the most complete junior volleyball club in the region.

- Although we have had to limit some of the services through *Integrative Foot and Ankle & Sports, Physical Therapy (SPT)* we continue to offer our members priority scheduling when they need medical, rehab, or physical therapy services. Links and contact information for both businesses are located on our home page.
- [www.sportsrecruits.com/clubs] We have partnered with **Sports Recruits** to give all of our recruitable athletes access to their platform and recruiting services. All athletes will have their own profile and will have access to the tools they need to be seen by colleges. This opportunity will extend to our beach and boys' program, and will also be offered as an option to our younger teams.
- With our NW Juniors Bottega Beach facility, we provide our members with the option of adding beach volleyball training beginning in April. We also host several national-level beach volleyball events throughout the summer. We encourage ALL of our athletes to explore beach volleyball during the summer months as a primary method of improvement.

## **CLUB CONTACT INFORMATION**

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• NW Juniors members get discounts for our summer programming, including camps and beach club.

## Club Coaching & Administration Staff:

**In 2022, we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> year as a club!** Northwest Juniors started in 1972 and is proud of its dedicated management and coaching staff. Our Club Director is Tony Miranda and he has over 30 years of experience as a club administrator, leader in the volleyball community, and tournament director.

Our office staff is responsive and works with our club members directly for billing and administrative questions.

Our coaches have experience working with young athletes and many are current or former college players. Coaches' bios are listed on our club's STAFF page on the website and we continue to update the page. With full time directors and a dedicated support staff entrusted to run NW Juniors, the club is among the best managed clubs in the region. With the addition of our well-established Beach program, we also have additional support to ensure our beach programs and beach club members are fully supported.

### **Tournament Scheduling**

We coordinate a competitive tournament schedule for all of our teams, which gives them the best opportunity to play competitive matches and grow as teams and as individuals. All teams are Under Armour teams and have a competitive schedule Schedules are posted on the last page of this informational flyer. All of our teams play in the Puget Sound Region Power League as well as the PSR Regional Championships.

 Our #1 U12-U18 teams play in several multi-day tournaments and attend the PNQ Qualifier in Spokane. Our #1 U14-U18 teams will also play in a tournament which requires them to fly (typically Las Vegas, Texas, Salt Lake City, Reno are locations we have sent our #1 teams). Except for the 12's, our #1 UA teams' seasons conclude



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- <u>Our #2 U12-U17</u> teams also play in several multiple day and out of region tournaments. Our U13-17's teams will participate in the PNQ Qualifier in Spokane. Except for our 12's, our #2 UA teams' seasons conclude at the Willamette Classic tournament in Oregon. Our #2 U14-U18 teams do not play in tournaments that require them to fly.
- <u>Our #3 U13-16</u> teams also play in several multiple day and out of region tournaments. They have a limited schedule; however, they do participate in an overnight tournament outside the region in March (Yakima Jamboree). Our #3 UA teams' seasons conclude at the PSR Regional Championship tournament.
- We have provided a schedule with major commitments for all teams. These dates are listed so that players and their families can adequately plan for important competition dates. Please note that if you are selected for and accept a position on a #1 Under Armour 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.

Date	Location	Time(s)	Event		
At tryouts	Juanita HS	Varies	All Players have the opportunity to sign with the club at tryouts		
SUN, 11/19	Juanita HS	Makeup Tryouts: 6-9 PM	Uniform Fitting & Makeup Tryouts: U15-18 Makeup tryouts. These are to fill openings on existing teams in the club. Uniform fittings are done at Make-up tryouts. Uniform Order must be in by 11/21/2023.		
Practices begin the last week of November. Practice schedule will be posted as a PDF here: <u>https://www.nwjuniors.org/practice-locations</u>					

#### Important dates to note for U15 – U18 teams

#### **Club Dues & Expenses Information**

For each category or level in our club, we budget for 12 players per team, and have divided all costs for the season to be shared equally by all club members in each portion of the club. Fees for participation are listed below. These fees include uniforms, practices, coaches' salaries, equipment, coaching supplies, *Sports Recruits* access, gym rental, overhead, tournament entry fees, team and individual photos, postage, copying, and internet.

Dues plus Travel is the estimated cost for the season's total Club Dues for the season. Travel fees include transportation and lodging for coaches to overnight tournaments and include hotel costs for team-lodging (players staying together). For all travel, the club works with hotels to create a block so teams and parents can stay in the same hotel. As we get closer to the season, all hotel and tournament information is posted to a dedicated travel page for each trip.

Beach volleyball training begins in April and athletes are encouraged to register for beach training to supplement their indoor training. Training is a-la-carte in April and May so they can work it around their indoor practices.

During the club registration process, you will have the option of paying for the full season in advance or choosing an installment plan. *There is a discount for playing for the entire season at once as well as a sibling discount*. For those attending our make-up Tryouts, a Welcome e-mail with club registration details will be sent the day after Tryouts.

TEAM	SEASON INFORMATION *Airfare is not included	PAYMENT SCHEDULE
<b>18-1 Under Armour</b> Season: Dec-May Dues: \$4,230 Travel: \$1,740	<b>Approximately 22 tournament days</b> Travel tournaments include the MHM tournament over MLK Weekend in Oregon, the Las Vegas Classic Tournament in Las Vegas (Feb.) and the PNQ Qualifier in Spokane (March). *If a team gualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.	<b>4 Payments: \$1,492.50</b> November - February
<b>18-2 Under Armour</b> Season: Dec-May Dues: \$3,920	<b>Approximately 19 tournament days</b> Travel tournaments include the Las Vegas Classic Tournament in Las Vegas (Feb.), the PNQ Qualifier in Spokane (March), and the	4 Payments: \$1,291.25 November - February
Travel: \$1,245 <b>17 UA-1</b>	Willamette Classic in Oregon (May).         Approximately 25 tournament days	4 Payments: \$1,597.50
Season: Dec-May Dues: \$4,550 Travel: \$1,840	Travel tournaments include the Oregon MLK, PNQ Qualifier, and the Far Western Qualifier (Reno) in April. *If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.	November - February
<b>16 UA -1</b> Season: Dec-May Dues: \$4,550 Travel: \$1,870	Approximately 25 tournament days Travel tournaments include the Oregon MLK, PNQ Qualifier, and the Far Western Qualifier (Reno) in April. *If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.	4 Payments: \$1,605.00 November - February
<b>15 UA-1</b> Season: Dec-May Dues: \$4,525 Travel: \$1,910	Approximately 25 tournament days Travel tournaments include the Oregon MLK, PNQ Qualifier, and the Lone Star Classic Qualifier (Dallas) in April. *If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.	<b>4 Payments: 1,608.75</b> November - February
<b>16/15 UA-2</b> Season: Dec-May Dues: \$4,115 Travel: \$1,035	<b>Approximately 22 tournament days</b> Travel tournaments include the PNQ Qualifier, and the Willamette Classic in Oregon.	<b>4 Payments: 1,287.50</b> November - February
<b>15-16 UA-3</b> Season: Dec-April Dues: \$3,740 Travel: \$500	<b>Approximately 14 tournament days</b> Tournaments Include local one and multi-day events and an overnight trip to the Yakima Jamboree in March.	<b>4 Payments: 1,060.00</b> November - February

## 2024 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES: U15-18

[Current as of 11/10/23]

18 Under Armour #1	<b>18 Under Armour #2</b>	<b>17 Under Armour #1</b>
[Blue]	[Grey]	[Blue & Black]
22 Tournament Days	19 Tournament Days	25 Tournament Days
<ul> <li>12/17: Rainier Icebreaker 18's</li> <li>1/13-15: MHM Classic (Eugene)</li> <li>1/20: U18 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>2/3: U18 Power League #1</li> <li>2/17-19: Las Vegas Classic</li> <li>2/24: U18 Power League #2</li> <li>3/9-10: PSR Regionals &amp; Bid Tournament</li> <li>3/16: U18 Power League #3</li> <li>3/23-25: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)</li> <li>4/6-7: Hub City Challenge (Centralia)</li> <li>4/20: U18 Power League #4</li> <li>5/25-28: Emerald City Classic</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>1/14-15: NW MLK Weekend Tournament</li> <li>1/20: U18 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>2/3: U18 Power League #1</li> <li>2/17-19: Las Vegas Classic</li> <li>2/24: U18 Power League #2</li> <li>3/9-10: PSR Regionals &amp; Bid Tournament</li> <li>3/16: U18 Power League #3</li> <li>3/23-25: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)</li> <li>4/6-7: Hub City Challenge (Centralia)</li> <li>4/20: U18 Power League #4</li> <li>5/11-12: Willamette Classic, OR (Season End)</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>12/17: Rainier Icebreaker 18's</li> <li>1/13-15: MHM Classic (Eugene)</li> <li>1/20: U18 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>2/3: U18 Power League #1</li> <li>2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.</li> <li>2/24: U18 Power League #2</li> <li>3/9-10: NW AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)</li> <li>3/16: U18 Power League #3</li> <li>3/29-31: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)</li> <li>4/13-15: Far Western Qualifier (Reno)</li> <li>4/20: U18 Power League #4</li> <li>5/4-5: PSR Regionals &amp; Bid (Centralia)</li> <li>5/25-27: Emerald City Classic (Season End)</li> </ul>

16 Under Armour #1 [Blue & Black]         [Blue & Black]         25 Tournament Days         12/17: PSR Reindeer Roundup         1/13-15: MHM Classic (Eugene)         1/21: U16 PL Seeding Day         2/4: U16 Power League #1         2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.         3/3: U16 Power League #2         3/9-10: NW AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)         3/24: U16 Power League #3         3/29-31: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)         4/13-15: Far Western Qualifier (Reno)         4/13-15: Far Western Qualifier (Reno)	16 Under Armour #2 [Grey & White] 22 Tournament Days 1/13-15: NW MLK Weekend Tournament 1/21: U16 PL Seeding Day 2/4: U16 Power League #1 2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny. 3/3: U16 Power League #2 3/9-10: NW AAU Spring Classic (Centralia) 3/24: U16 Power League #3 3/29-31: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane) 4/6-7: Hub City Challenge (Centralia) 4/21: U16 Power League #4 4/21: U16 Power League #4 4/27 28: BSR Bagiagele (Centralia)	16 Under Armour #3 [Navy] 14 Tournament Days14 Tournament Days1/13-15: NW MLK Weekend Tournament1/21: U16 PL Seeding Day 2/4: U16 Power League #13/3: U16 Power League #13/3: U16 Power League #23/9-10: Team Yakima Jamboree (Yakima)3/24: U16 Power League #34/6-7: Hub City Challenge (Centralia)4/21: U16 Power League #44/27-28: PSR Regionals (Centralia, Season End)
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\*\* UA #1 teams' seasons end Memorial Day Weekend. If they qualify for Nationals, they must attend, and their season will extend to the end of June/early July. Other post-season tournaments are not an option. Nationals would be at an additional cost.

\*\* UA #2 team's seasons end at the Willamette Classic over Mother's Day Weekend in Oregon

\*\* UA #3 teams' seasons end at PSR Regionals in Centralia, WA