



Hotshots Juniors

2025-2026 Player Packet



Philosophy

2025-2026

Hotshots Juniors Volleyball has been established to offer a local alternative to more extensive travel clubs in the Rochester area.

We strive to construct a positive learning environment for athletes, while also providing additional on-court volleyball training to increase skills and knowledge of the game.

The training these young athletes will receive is designed not only to augment their skill sets, but also to promote the confidence of young women in themselves, their ability, and their teammates.

As our athletes will strive for constant growth, so will our coaches. We will conspire for a collaborative coaching environment where all coaches will work together to establish similar coaching philosophies and techniques, while also maintaining autonomy.

Therefore, communication between players, coaches and parents will be held in the highest regard when concerning the product and service that is Hotshots Juniors Volleyball.

As Hotshots Juniors Volleyball learns and continues to grow, we take pride in having the abilities to increase the physical capabilities and the mental attributes of young women, which will ultimately lead them to become successful athletes, students, and members of our communities.



Teams

2025-2026

The number of teams in each age group are still being determined and will be understood once tryouts are complete as it will depend on number of athletes selected for each age group.

The table below shows for each age group, the coaches currently identified and the practice times for the 2025-2026 season. In addition, Open Gyms will be offered throughout the season for club team members to participate.

Age	Coaches	Practices
18s	Shawna Laemlein	Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm Sunday 2:30-4:30pm
17s	Patrick Foster	Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm Sunday 2:30-4:30pm
16s	Jared Kiser	Wednesday 8:00-9:30pm Sunday 2:30-4:30pm
15s	Calvin Gonzalez Brian Kohler	Wednesday 8:00-9:30pm Sunday 12:30-2:30pm
14s	John Kujawinski TBD	Friday 7:30-9:15pm Sunday 12:30-2:30pm
13s	Kaitlyn Fryer Brandon Fitch	Friday 7:30-9:15pm Sunday 12:30-2:30pm



Tryouts

All Tryouts will be held at Hot Shots Indoor Volleyball Center

Hot Shots Indoor Volleyball Center
1046 University Ave
Rochester, NY 14607

All players must be members of WEVA before they take part in any tryout.

To register for WEVA prior to tryouts, go to www.sportsengine.com. The link to register is on our website under the “TRYOUT” tab at the top of our main page. Follow the directions listed to purchase the “TRYOUT MEMBERSHIP” for \$15.00.

Please print your registration card or proof of registration from the website after you complete the registration and bring it to tryouts.

There is a \$40.00 tryout fee per player. This can be paid when registering for tryouts.

If walk in- please bring payment to the first tryout. Please make all checks out to “Hotshots Volleyball.”

Walk up/day of registration will be available one hour prior to tryouts.***

Team Selection Process

Players will be assigned tryout numbers on their first day of tryouts. Each team will be announced following the final tryout day for each age level.

The number of players selected will vary based on the number of players trying out that qualify for that age level, with consideration of an additional team and coaching staff, and up to 3 alternates. The players selected can commit immediately after selection to their team or can have up to 7 days to make a final decision. However, that timeline may change based on coaches and team need. If a player chooses another option other than Hotshots Juniors Volleyball, an alternative will be offered the available spot on the team.



Club Wide Event

TBD

Our annual Club Wide Event is an opportunity for us to get all of our teams together to kick start our season. This is a mandatory event for all players on our 13u-18u teams.

The Club Wide Event will include:

1. Uniform Sizing
2. Club Wide Parent Meeting

- **Club Director** - Shawna Laemlein



Tournaments 2025-2026 options

Hotshots Jrs is a Regional based club, meaning we generally stay local, within our region which is Western Empire (WEVA). However, due to constant changes over the years with tournament availability and making sure we're satisfying our promise of 5 tournaments per season, we've broadened into Excelsior Empire, Syracuse/Utica. Max travel- 3.5 hours.

(Not Final and Tentative based on Acceptance into events)

Age	Example Tournaments
18s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Niagara Frontier Bison Battle TBD • Niagara Frontier Buffalove Cup- TBD • WEVA Digfest II- April 12th, 2026 • Winter Challenge February 21st & 22nd, 2026 • March Madness- March 28th, 2026 • Whirlwind March Madness (Syracuse) March 1st, 2026 • WEVA Festival- February 8th, 2026 • Mayham 18s- TBD
17s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WEVA Festival- February 8th, 2026 • WEVA Digfest II- April 12, 2026 • Winter Challenge – February 21st & 22nd, 2026 • City Slam (Syracuse) April 18th & 19th, 2026 • Crystal City Classic- TBD • Lilac City Classic- May 2nd, 2026 • Bison Battle- TBD
16s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hocus Pocus – January 24th & 25th, 2026 • WEVA Rally- February 1st, 2026 • WEVA Festival- February 8th, 2026 • Niagara Frontier Bison Battle- TBD • WEVA 16s Regional Challenge- TBD • Winter Challenge – February 21st & 22nd, 2026 • WEVA Digfest- April 12th, 2026 • City Slam (Syracuse) April 18th & 19th, 2026



Age	Example Tournaments
15s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hocus Pocus – January 24th & 25th, 2026 • WEVA Rally- February 1st, 2026 • Winter Challenge- February 28th & March 1st, 2026 • WEVA Digfest II- April 12, 2026 • Novus Challenge 15s- TBD • WEVA Festival- February 8th, 2026 • Lilac City Classic- May 2nd, 2026 • Winter Challenge- March 1-2, 2025
14s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hocus Pocus- January 17th & 18th, 2026 • WEVA Rally- February 1st, 2026 • Winter Challenge- February 28th & March 1st, 2026 • WEVA 14s Challenge March 14, 2026 • March Madness- March 28th, 2026 • WEVA Dig Fest I- April 11, 2026 • City Slam (Syracuse) April 18th & 19th, 2026
13s	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hocus Pocus- January 17th-18th, 2026 • WEVA 13U- March 15th, 2026 • Niagara Frontier Buffalove Cup- TBD • WEVA Festival- February 7, 2026 • Winter Challenge- February 28th & March 1st, 2026(14U) • WEVA Dig Fest I- April 11th, 2026 (14U) • City Slam (Syracuse) April 18th & 19th, 2026



Financials

2025-2026

Individual Player Dues Include:

- Facility and Practice Costs
- Player gear (jerseys, bags, etc...)
- Tournament entry fees
- Coaches and support staff WEVA fees
- Coaches stipends
- New equipment
- Administration costs and misc.

* Due to raising costs in various aspects of club sports, and not wanting to raise dues substantially for families, Hotshot Jrs will be implementing fundraisers and accepting Sponsorships this year to offset costs needed for facilities and tournament fees.*

Club Dues

Total Season Cost: \$1650.00

- Payment #1: \$250.00 due at time of online commitment is signed
- Payment #2: December 1st - \$350.00 due
- Payment #3: January 1st - \$350.00 due
- Payment #4: February 1st - \$350.00 due
- Payment #5: March 1st - \$350.00 due

All payments will be made through SportsEngine in 4 separate drafts.

Hotshots will no longer be accepting payments in person.

Hotshots Jrs Girls & Boys and SportsEngine have negotiated that families will not pay any processing fee for online payments as they will be absorbed by the club on behalf of our families.