



## **Empire North travel team program information**

Empire Volleyball Club will be offering club volleyball opportunities based in the Ukiah area for the 2018-2019 season. Tryouts will be held on December 2nd and 9th at Pomolita School in Ukiah. Please see [www.empirevolleyball.com](http://www.empirevolleyball.com) for additional information.

### **Developmental teams (12 and Under):**

Developmental teams will be offered in the **12 and under** age group. Teams will practice twice a week in Ukiah and play in tournaments 1-2 times per month.

### **Premier League teams (16/15/14/13 and Under):**

Premier League teams will be offered for the **13/14 and 15/16 divisions** (pending level of interest). Premier teams will participate in **NCVA Premier League** play.

### **Competition:**

Each Premier team will play an average of one to two tournaments per month. The schedules vary depending on age group and team level. **Premier League** teams start competition at the end of January and end the last weekend in April for 13/14 and the first weekend in May for 15/16.

Each family is responsible for their player's travel to regional tournaments. Any coach travel expenses will be evenly split amongst team members.

Most of the NCVA league tournaments are one-day competitions, held either on a Saturday or Sunday depending on the age group. The NCVA has a minimum of four required league tournaments, a qualifier to open, and a two-day regional competition to close the league season. Schedules will be distributed once team selections are complete. Exact league tournament locations and times for each individual team will be available from the NCVA prior to the tournament.

## Club Fees

### **General Information:**

Set club fees cover facilities, equipment, uniforms, tournament entry fees, NCVA team fees, NCVA league fees, coaches salaries, payroll taxes, worker's compensation insurance, accounting and bookkeeping, legal expenses, and administrative costs (web site, e-mail, postage, copying, phone lines, supplies, etc.).

### **Uniforms and Empire Wear:**

Membership fees include the following items:

1. Two Adidas jerseys (t-shirt jerseys for the 12's)
2. One practice shirt
3. One pair of spandex shorts

Additional items are optional and will be available for purchase through the Empire store (Bags, backpacks, sweatshirts, warm ups, shoes, socks, ankle braces, knee pads, etc.). Parents and fans are welcome to purchase Empire gear.

### **Refund Policy:**

The club cost structure is not variable. This means that if a player no longer plays with her team, the costs do not decrease; the coach's salary remains the same, NCVA and tournament entry fees stay the same, equipment costs do not change. Therefore, once an athlete has committed to a team, there are NO REFUNDS.

## Payment Schedules

### **12 and Under**

	<i>Payment Plan</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>Paid in Full by January 5th</i>
<b>December</b>	\$350		\$350
<b>January</b>	\$200		\$350
<b>February</b>	\$200		N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$750</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>\$700</b>

### **13's/14's and 15's/16's Premier**

Participants receive a discount for paying all fees up front, if paid in full in January.

	<i>4 Month Payment Plan</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>Paid in Full by January 5</i>
<b>December</b>	\$350		\$350
<b>January</b>	\$200		\$725
<b>February</b>	\$200		N/A
<b>March</b>	\$200		N/A
<b>April</b>	\$200		N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1150</b>	<b>or</b>	<b>\$1075</b>