

The logo is a circular emblem. The top half of the circle contains the text "SNAKE RIVER" in a white, sans-serif font. The bottom half contains the word "JUNIORS" in the same font. The center of the circle features a stylized illustration of a volleyball court with a net and two players, rendered in white and light blue.

Snake River **VOLLEYBALL**

2023-2024 Season

Meet the Board



Introducing...



Julie Fisher, Director

Julie comes to us with a lot of experience in club administration and athlete development. Her passion is to provide females with the many benefits athletics has to offer. As owner/operator of Eastgate Chiropractic, she credits her success in business to those lessons learned through athletics.



Introducing...



Reni VanLeuven, Tournament Director

Reni is responsible for scheduling and coordinating all details surrounding SRJ's home tournament(s).

Reni has served as a board member since 2020 but has been involved with the club as a parent (and later a Chaperone) since her daughter Emi started playing for SRJ in 2015. It was through Emi's passion for the game of volleyball that lead Reni to becoming a board member with the goal to help support all athletes in their desire to play club volleyball.



Introducing...



Ingrid Blinn, Membership Director

Ingrid is responsible for making sure all athletes, coaches, board members, and volunteers have submitted all the appropriate paperwork for USAV. She also manages the Offer and Acceptance process after try-outs. Ingrid has served as a board member since 2019 but has also been involved with the club since 2018 when her daughter began playing volleyball. Ingrid's stepdaughter played for the club from junior high to high school. SRJ was pivotal in supporting her as she prepared to play volleyball at the next level. Ingrid wanted to be able to give back for all the support her two daughters received (and are receiving) by volunteering with the club.



Introducing...



Adam VanVogt, Coaching & Facilities Coordinator

Adam loves the sport of volleyball and has a strong desire to help grow the game in the LC Valley and surrounding communities. Adam has been involved with volleyball for over 25 years. During this time he has competed collegiately and coached 13 years of Varsity volleyball, 6 years of junior varsity, 9 years of junior high, and a year of club and is currently the Varsity coach in Pomeroy. Adam credits his growth as a coach to learning from experience and to strong mentors. Many of his former players now coach and he looks forward to helping SRJ coaches hone their abilities and helping SRJ be the best platform it can be for helping young players achieve their volleyball goals.



Introducing...



Katie Blevins, Treasurer

Katie has a passion for volunteering in the community; she is a 4H leader, a member of the Nez Perce County Stock Sale, and is a past PTA president. Katie is the administrator of Clearwater Gastroenterology and Gem State Endoscopy and has over 15 years of financial and executive experience. Katie has 2 daughters who play volleyball. She has been involved with SRJ since the 2019 season, and has been on the SRJ Board since 2020.



Introducing...



Jenni Elben, Gear & Uniform Coordinator

Jenni has been involved with SRJ Board for 3 seasons and is very passionate about helping girls play the game of volleyball! Her daughter, Kamdyn, has also been involved with SRJ club for 3 years and will be an incoming 8th grader at Jenifer. When not in the gym Jenni loves hanging with her husband and 5 kiddos boating and fishing up Hells Canyon all while keeping everyone around her entertained with her sense of humor!



Introducing...



Katie Whitlock, Secretary

Katie is happily married and a proud mother of four. She enjoys spending time with family, adventuring in the outdoors, and hunting. Although she played volleyball in high school, her love especially grew for volleyball as an adult when she began to coach and played on a co-ed team. She's glad to be joining the SRJ family and to be a part of empowering these young ladies to fall in love with the game of volleyball.



Introducing...






Beth McKarcher, Social Media & Website

Beth is excited to be part of the SRJ board this year. She has been passionate about the sport of volleyball for over 30 years and has witnessed the many benefits of playing team sports first hand and through watching her 3 kids compete. She played Volleyball and Basketball collegiately and has coached every level of volleyball for about 15 years; from elementary kids to Jr. High to High School Varsity and absolutely cannot get enough of this sport! She wants to empower girls to become competitors and hopes to one day help build a program for boys to have the chance to compete for this club as well!

Welcome to Commitment Night 2023

The mission of Snake River Junior Volleyball Club is to foster the growth and development of volleyball in and around the Lewis-Clark Valley.

-  Introduce Volleyball to Youth to develop interest, enjoyment, and skills
-  Provide technical, cognitive, and social training supplemental to school athletic programs
-  Promote the enhancement of high skilled players with the desire and skill to play at the collegiate level

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@JuniorsSnake

Meet Our Coaches



Introducing
**Coach
Kendzee Cloward**

- Played at Laramie County CC ('18-'20)
 - Placed 9th at Nationals
- Continued academic/athletic career at LCSC ('20-'23)
- LCSC Volleyball Captain last two years
- Received Heart of a Warrior award at LCSC - Senior Year



18 Select



Introducing
**Coach
Kacey Halbert**

- 4 yr Varsity Starter
- State Champion
- All League Honors
- WSU Club Volleyball Practice Team



- Dual sport athlete at Walla Walla CC
- NWAC All-Star Vball team
- Numerous Defensive Honors

16 Select



Introducing
**Coach
Shelby Hasenoehrl**

- Played 4yrs Collegiately in Chicago
- Earned several All-Tournament Honors



- College Team Captain-2 yrs
- College Assistant Coach-1 yr
- 3rd year coaching for SRJ

16 Grey



Introducing

Coach Shannon Erbst

- 23+ years of coaching experience (Volleyball & Softball)
- 11+ years of Varsity Vball experience
- 5x Volleyball & 7x Softball Coach of the Year (White Pine League)
- 9 League & District Volleyball Championships & 7 State Appearances
- Currently 7th Grade Varsity Coach at Sac Jr. High.



14 Select



Introducing

Coach Carlee Rhodes

- 3 yr Varsity letterer for Kennewick HS
- 2 State Championship appearances
- Team Captain-2yrs
- Mid-Columbia Conference Honorable mention.
- Coached 2 seasons of U12 for Kennewick Parks & Rec
- Played Golf at LCSC
- 3 Time Conference Champion in Frontier League.



14 Grey



Introducing Coach Halle White

- Played at LHS and was part of the State 5A Championship team in 2012 & 2013
- Played at Weber State University
- Coached club volleyball since 2016
- Coached for SRJ since 2018
- Current Varsity coach of LHS



13 Select



Introducing
**Coach
Hannah Winter**

- Played Volleyball for almost 10 year
- Assisted in coaching at CHS - JV/Varsity Teams



- Coached a variety of youth camps
- 2nd year coaching for SRJ
- Varsity Captain

12 Select







Introducing
**Coach
Taylin Rowley**

- Graduate of CDA High School
- Conference MVP at NIC
- AVCA All-American
- Currently redshirting at LCSC- 2 yrs of playing eligibility left
- Coached 3 teams for 208 VB Club
- Experience in Setting and Outside Hitting



12 Grey

SEASON SCHEDULES

-  Each team has a list of tentative tournaments that we will be entering them into
-  ***Tournaments are not guaranteed*** and will need to be confirmed on tourney registration day Dec. 9th; each team will be finalized at that point
-  If a tournament isn't available we will enter the next most similar tourney with dates that are a possibility
-  Each team will run InstaTeam and will be updated by Chaperone

18 Select (InstaTeam code: **FSHETA**)

\$1850

3 Regional Tournaments

Spokane Area

TBD

SRJ Tourney

LC Valley

Feb 11

Festival Fiesta Classic

Phoenix, AZ

Feb 17-19

PNQ

Spokane, WA

March 23-25

Red Rock Classic

Las Vegas, NV

March 30-Apr 1

ERVA Regionals

Spokane, WA

April 21

16 Select (InstaTeam code: **FSHJXP**)

\$1850

1 Regional Tournament	Spokane Area	TBD
Believe-Brooks Ellefsen Memorial Tournament	Mead, WA	Feb 2-3
Festival Fiesta Classic	Phoenix, AZ	Feb 17-19
Sweet Onion	Walla Walla, WA	March 3
SRJ Tournament	LC Valley	March 17
PNQ	Spokane, WA	March 29-31
SLC Showdown	Salt Lake City, UT	April 12-14
ERVA Regionals	Spokane, WA	April 20-21

16 Grey (InstaTeam code: **FSHPBW**)

\$977

Winter Warm-up	Spokane, WA	January 14
Fire & Rain	Wenatchee, WA	February 11
Sweet Onion	Walla Walla, WA	March 3
SRJ Tournament	LC Valley	March 17
INK	Liberty Lake, WA	April 14
ERVA Regionals	Spokane, WA	April 20-21

14 Select (InstaTeam code: **FSHQV9**)

\$1550

Jamboree	LC Valley	Feb 4-5
Festival Fiesta Classic	Phoenix, AZ	Feb 17-19
Shamrock Showdown	Spokane, WA	March 2
SRJ Tournament	LC Valley	March 16
PNQ	Spokane, WA	April 5-7
INK	Spokane, WA	April 13
ERVA Regionals	Spokane, WA	April 20-21

14 Grey (InstaTeam code: **BLEH3M**)

\$975

Match Madness

Deary, ID

Feb 17

Palouse Party

Genesee, ID

March 3

Game of Hearts

Rathdrum, ID

March 10

SRJ Tournament

LC Valley

March 18

INK

Spokane, WA

April 13

ERVA Regionals

Spokane, WA

April 20-21

14 Red (InstaTeam code: **BLEBB8**)

\$651

Palouse Party

Genesee, ID

March 3

SRJ Tournament

LC Valley

March 16

INK

Spokane, WA

April 14

ERVA Regionals

Spokane, WA

April 20-21

OR Another tournament March/April

13 Select (InstaTeam code: **BLEXM5**)

\$1200

Match Madness

Deary, ID

Feb. 18

Palouse Party

Genesee, ID

March 3

SRJ Tournament

LC Valley

March 16

PNQ

Spokane, WA

March 23-25

INK

Spokane, WA

April 14

ERVA Regionals

Spokane, WA

April 20-21

12 Select (InstaTeam code: **BLE34M**)

\$726

SRJ Tournament

LC Valley

Feb. 10

Palouse Party

Genesee, ID

March 3rd

Game of Hearts

Rathdrum, ID

March 17

INK

Spokane, WA

April 14

ERVA Regionals

Spokane, WA

April 20

12 Grey (InstaTeam code: **BLESP5**)

\$651

SRJ Tournament

LC Valley

Feb. 10

Palouse Party

Genesee, ID

March 3

Game of Hearts

Rathdrum, ID

March 17

INK

Spokane, WA

April 14

TENTATIVE SEASON PRACTICE SCHEDULE

12 Select Season: Nov 15th ~ April 20

Practices: 5-7p Sun (Sac)
Thur (Fenton)

12 Grey Season: Nov 15th ~ April 14

Practices: 5-7p Sun (Sac)
Thur (Fenton)

13 Select Season: Nov 16th ~ April 21

Practices: 7-9p Sun (LHS)
Thur (Fenton)

14 Select Season: Nov 15th ~ April 21

Practices: 5-7p Sun (LHS)
7-9p Wed (Fenton)

14 Red: TBD

14 Grey Season: Nov 16th ~ April 21

Practices: 7-9p Sun (LHS)
Thur (Fenton)

16 Select Season: Nov. 14th ~ April 21

Practices: 7-9p Sun (Sac)
5-7p Tues (Fenton)

16 Grey Season: Nov 15th ~ April 21

Practices: 5-7p Sun (LHS)
Wed (Fenton)

18 Select Season: Nov 14th ~ April 21

Practices: 7-9p Sun (Sac)
Tues (Fenton)

MEMBERSHIP

If your child has never played club volleyball....

1. Parent creates an account on SportsEngine first.
 - a. Add your child under your account

Everyone needs to purchase a season membership \$65 through SportsEngine

www.evergreenregion.org

Click on “memberships” in top right corner, follow instructions connecting you to SportsEngine

2. AAU Membership - 18, 16, & 14 Select teams will need an AAU membership and will need to connect membership with club code: W8B55C
3. Rules and Scoring is REQUIRED.

Rules and Scoring

Rules and scoring clinics are required every year for all players, chaperones, and coaches. You will not be able to play if you do not complete the training.

5 different options for MANDATORY Rules and Scoring that our region is hosting. The dates, times and location are:

LCSC Activity Center West Rooms 133 and 134.

- ❖ **Wednesday, December 27th, 10am-12:30pm OR 1pm-3:30pm**
- ❖ **Thursday, December 28th, 10am-12:30pm OR 1pm-3:30pm**
- ❖ **Wednesday, January 3rd, 530pm-8pm**

YOU MUST REGISTER FOR THE ONE YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND AT Ref/Score Clinics (evergreenregion.org) The link is towards the bottom and says "Register for Region hosted clinics."

If you are unable to attend one of these please contact us directly for other options.

STAY AND PLAY TOURNAMENTS

All SRJ travel tournaments are Stay to Play

This means we are REQUIRED to stay at designated hotels in order to be accepted into the tournament. Board or Chaperones will be sending links for hotel booking soon if they haven't already. Book by the booking date or our team may be denied entry into the tournament.

Festival Fiesta in AZ (18s, 16s, 14s)-SpringHill Suites Downtown Phoenix

Red Rock Classic (18s)-New York New York in Las Vegas

SLC Showdown (16s)-TBD

PNQ is NOT a stay to play for SRJ

Regionals is NOT a stay to play, BUT we have an OPTIONAL group hotel block

FEE BREAKDOWN

Player Fees Cover

- Coaching (Practices, tournaments, and travel)
- Gym Rental Costs
- Tournament Entry Costs
- Equipment (Balls, ball carts, first aid kits, air pumps, etc.)
- Team Fees (Fees charged by USAV to have a team)
- Club Administration Costs (Insurance, background checks, website fees, office supplies, coaching clinics, etc.)

Fees do NOT cover

- USAV or AAU Membership Fees
- Travel expenses, including food, lodging, mileage, or airfare
- Uniforms, apparel or accessories including jersey, kneepads, shorts, shoes, etc.

SEASON FEES

Team	Fee*	Number of Tournaments Planned**
18 Select	\$1850	8, including PNQ, 2 travel, and Regionals
16 Select	\$1850	8, including PNQ, 2 travel, and Regionals
16 Grey	\$977	6, including Regionals
14 Select	\$1550	7, including PNQ, 1 travel, and Regionals
14 Grey	\$975	6, including Regionals
14 Red	\$651	4, may include Regional, TBD
13 Select	\$1200	6, including PNQ and Regionals
12 Select	\$726	5, including Regionals
12 Grey	\$651	4, does NOT include Regionals

*Cost estimate is based on current tournament entry fees and planned number of teams. If teams change, fees may have to be adjusted. ** Number of tournaments is based on current planned schedule which is subject to change.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE AND NON-PAYMENT CONSEQUENCES

- ❖ Payment is required for participation in ANY club activity including practices and tournaments.
 - Failure to maintain payment schedule will result in suspension of practice and playing time for the player until payments are made current and received by treasurer

- ❖ Payments – Accounts may be paid by credit card, check, money order or certified funds.
 - If paying by check, money order or cash, payment must be made in full at commitment night
 - Checks made out to: *Snake River Juniors Volleyball Club* (players name in the memo line)

- ❖ PAYMENT PLAN OPTION: *Credit Card only*. The schedule of payments is set up through SportsEngine and is as follows:
 - 1st Payment DUE: on or before commitment night - October 22nd
 - 2nd Payment DUE: by January 15th.
 - 3rd Payment DUE: by February 15th.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

OPTION 1: Pay in full with **cash** or **check** at Commitment Night.

OPTION 2: Pay in full with a card through Sports Engine on Commitment Night

OPTION 3: Pay in 3 installments set up through Sports Engine.

Sports Engine charges 3.3% fee

		Aug. 16	Commit Night	Jan. 15	Feb. 15
TEAM	TOTAL	Deposit	1st Payment	2nd Payment	3rd Payment
12 Grey	\$651	na	\$217	\$217	\$217
12 Select	\$726	na	\$242	\$242	\$242
13 Select	\$1,200	na	\$400	\$400	\$400
14 Red	\$651	na	\$217	\$217	\$217
14 Grey	\$975	na	\$325	\$325	\$325
14 Select	\$1,550	\$200	\$450	\$450	\$450
16 Grey	\$977	\$200	\$259	\$259	\$259
16 Select	\$1,850	\$200	\$550	\$550	\$550
17/18 Select	\$1,850	\$200	\$550	\$550	\$550

PAYMENT POLICY INFO

Responsible Party - The parent or guardian who signs the participation agreement and the USAV Letter of Intent is liable for all fees, dues, and charges for goods and services incurred by the participant. By signing the agreement, the responsible party accepts liability and agrees to be bound by the terms of the agreement.

Refunds will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

**** Note:** Refunds will not be issued for an athlete missing a tournament or practice as a result of athlete scheduling conflicts.

BUSINESS SPONSOR FLYER

Snake River Juniors

P.O. Box 1761

Lewiston, ID 83501

www.srjvolleyball.com



Dear Business Owner:

Let me take this opportunity to introduce you to Snake River Juniors Volleyball Club. We are a growing club from the LC Valley and surrounding areas, strongly in support of the development of volleyball skills.

The objective of SRJ Volleyball Club is to foster a competitive learning environment that will prepare our players to advance to the collegiate level. Each season our players travel throughout the greater Snake River Area to compete in regional and nationally recognized tournaments and shows. On their volleyball journey, they learn the value of respect, discipline, sportsmanship, and teamwork. These are the qualities that help them become better student-athletes and positive members of our community. These are the fundamental building blocks that each of our players pursues a scholarship to.

In an effort to finance participation in these tournaments, each team is in need of financial support to cover their costs involved. Many tournament entry fees exceed \$200 per team and travel expenses. Each player's cost averages around \$1,200, some lower and some higher. This can be a significant expense for families to afford when households have more than one athlete participating in sports. We kindly ask for your support of these young ladies in pursuit of their dreams through your sponsorship. Your sponsorship is tax deductible as our club is also a recognized 501(c)(3) organization.

While we have listed three sponsorship levels to choose from, we welcome any level of support from an individual player and/or the club as a whole. All Gold, Silver, and Bronze sponsors are listed on our website and social media pages as proud sponsors of SRJ.

Company/Individual Sponsor Name: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Street Address: _____

Email: _____

Phone: (____) _____

In Support of (List Players Name, or All Club)

Sponsorship Level:

____ \$300 GOLD

____ \$200 SILVER

____ \$100 BRONZE

____ \$_____ Other (write in amount)

Please make checks payable to: SRJ Volleyball Club
Please remit your sponsorship to:
SRJ Volleyball Club
P.O. Box 1761
Lewiston, ID 83501

Club Scholarships

With money raised from SRJ Home tournaments, SRJ is happy to provide a small amount of scholarships towards an athlete's club dues each year. The amount available for scholarships can vary year-to-year.

Awarded scholarships may consist of a set amount off club dues, $\frac{1}{4}$ of dues, $\frac{1}{2}$ of club dues, and full coverage scholarships. Each application is given consideration for the above dependent on the number of applicants, and club costs for each year.

If you wish to request a scholarship for your athlete, please download, complete, and return the scholarship application form found on our website.

Scholarships do not cover the cost of uniform, or travel/food/lodging.

Scholarship awardees will be required to participate in volunteer activities with the board including any fundraising events that are scheduled and/or help run home tournament activities including T-Shirt booth, concessions, set up & tear down.

GEAR & UNIFORMS

Team apparel (jerseys, spandex, knee pads, etc.) are not included in your club membership costs.

The team store to order your jersey will open after your team's commitment night. *We will have sample sizes available for your athlete to try on before ordering.*



- ★ Numbers for jerseys are on a first come first-served basis.
- ★ New jerseys must be purchased each year as the colors and styles available through the distributor change and team uniforms must match exactly *(excluding libero)*

Team store for warm-ups and other optional fan apparel will open the same day as uniforms but will close within two weeks after commitment night.



Chaperone Duties

- ❖ Coordinate and Communicate with Coach/Players/Parents
- ❖ Instateam App kept up-to-date with practices and tournament schedules.

This is VERY important as this is how the entire team gets their communication about practice times/locations/changes.

- ❖ Liaison between Board Chaperone Coordinator and the team/coach
 - Gives team all info needed from coach and board.
 - Keeps everyone up-to-date
 - Communicates any issues

Chaperone Requirements

- ✓ USAV Membership & Background Check (SRJ pays for).
- ✓ Short Safety Training required before membership is accepted.
- ✓ Rules & Scoring Clinic completed (online or in person).

Recruiting 101 Class

WHEN: TBD

TIME: TBD

Where: TBD

- ❖ The Recruiting Process: *Katie Hinrichs-Palmer*
- ❖ Highlight Videos & Helpful Apps to use

- ❖ Athletes will have the following measurements taken:
Height, Standing Reach, Approach Reach, Block Reach

GUEST SPEAKER:

**LCSC Head Volleyball Coach:
KATIE HINRICHS-PALMER**

ONLY OFFERED TO 14, 16, & 18's SELECT TEAMS!