



***2023-2024 SEASON***  
***PARENT MEETING***

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# INTRODUCTIONS



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# ABOUT BAYOU BOYS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

- The premier boys volleyball club of Louisiana.
- Goal is to teach the importance of leadership, communication, perseverance, sportsmanship loyalty, hard work and ethics.





# 2023 - 2024 SEASON DETAILS

# DUES BREAKDOWN

- \$500 Deposit By October 31st
- 6 payments starting November 20th and continuing on the 20th of the months followed.
- What is included in the dues?
  - Gym rental, coaching and coaches' expenses, tournament entry fees, training equipment, regional and national team registration and club operation expenses.

# DUES BREAKDOWN

- Items Not Included in fees:
  - Food, lodging, travel, shoes knee pads, socks, and uniform.
  - Registration to USAV and AAU volleyball association
- If participation is stopped due to injury, the family may be granted relief from the partial remaining financial obligation pending a request for approval in writing to the Club Director
- Players may be withheld from practices or competitions if dues are behind and until fees are brought current or paid in full

# SCHEDULE: REFER TO HANDOUT

## December

Holly Jolly, Mobile, AL **(15-18s)**

## January

HVA Winter Classic, Houston, TX **(13-18s)**

NOLA Blastoff, NOLA **(12-14s)**

Southwest Boys Classic, Austin, TX **(13-18s)**

## February

Governors Tourney, Baton Rouge, LA **(12s)**

Midwest Boys Point Series Westfield, IN **(13-18s)**

Intense Tourney, Baton Rouge, LA **(12s)**

## March

AJV Spring Swing, Cedar Park, TX **(13-18s)**

NOLA Bash, NOLA **(12-14s)**

Block Party, Baton Rouge, LA **(12-18s)**

## April

Southern Pride, NOLA **(12s)**

SWBT Finals, Dallas, TX **(13-18s)**

Gulf Coast Open, Mobile, AL **(13-18s)**

SRVA Regional Championship **(13-18s)**

## June

AAU/JVA Windy City Round-Up, Chicago, IL **(13-18s)**

# NATIONALS



## BOYS' POOL PLAY WAVES

WAVE 1: ALL 12U, ALL 13U, ALL 17U, ALL 18U  
CHECK-IN: JUNE 29, 2024  
COMPETITION DATES: JUNE 30-JULY 3, 2024

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WAVE 2: ALL 14U, ALL 15U, ALL 16U  
CHECK-IN: JUNE 3, 2024  
COMPETITION: JULY 4-7, 2024





# PLAYER RULES & EXPECTATIONS

# TRAINING

- Athletes must adhere to the USAV policies regarding drug and alcohol abuse and Safesport.
- Athletes must try and get at least eight hours of sleep the night before training or competition. Recovery is a key to safety and performance.
- Athletes must try to eat balanced meals and lots of water, milk, and juices. Refrain from sugar-based drinks and energy drinks.
- Athletes must report any and all injuries and or illnesses to the coach.
- A doctor's release must be supplied before an athlete is allowed to participate in training or competition following an injury or illness once a player is under a doctor's care or upon the club's director's suggestion.
- During training and competition, hydration is a must and will be required by the coach.

# ATTENDANCE

- All team practices are **mandatory**, coaches must be notified prior to practice about any absence except for emergencies. We will work with athletes who play multiple sports or have commitments but due diligence to make practices must be followed. A message in the team Groupme is appropriate.
- Excessive or unexcused absences to practice may result in a decrease in playing time.
- Attendance in tournaments is mandatory— players must commit financially and physically to the entire playing schedule, which includes officiating and line judging. Special circumstances need to be discussed with the Coach and/or Club Director.

# PRACTICE

- Are expected to give maximum effort in every task.
- Must be coachable and willing to change technical skill.
- Should display a positive attitude toward practice, teammates, and coaches. Negative behavior by players may necessitate their removal from the gym/facility.
- Should arrive at least 15 minutes before the scheduled practice time.
- Should be ready to practice when it is their scheduled time, considering that courts must be set-up prior to practice.
- Should make sure the court and facility are kept clean.
- Must wear the BVC practice shirt to practice.
- Bring water or Gatorade/Powerade to practice.

# COMPETITIONS

- Always display pride in themselves, the team, and the club.
- Be courteous to officials, opponents, and coaches at all times.
- Whenever possible, support other BVC teams.
- Be courtside at the time that is set forth by the coach ready to play.
- Be ready to play when called upon.
- Know their role, whether on the court or waiting to play.
- Bring team issued backpack with both sets of jerseys, shorts, kneepads, and shoes.
- Bring enough water and a healthy snack.
- Not leave a competition without informing the coach.
- Perform and complete work assignments (line judge, books, etc.) before leaving the playing site.



# PARENT RULES & EXPECTATIONS

# TRAVEL

- Team hotels will be arranged by the club's designated person. All players are required to stay at the same hotel. Some tournaments are considered Stay and Play tournaments, which obligate the club to stay at designated hotels.
- Transportation to tournaments is the responsibility of the parents.
- Players may not drive themselves to tournaments unless text or written consent is given by the parent.
- When roaming at hotels, restaurants, or playing sites, players must be accompanied by a parent or another player.
- No player is allowed to leave the hotel or playing site without notifying the coach.
- No one of the opposite sex is allowed in a room unless they are related to or accompanied by an adult.
- The curfew for players (regardless of who they are staying with) to be in their room is 11:00 pm, or one hour after arriving at the hotel from the playing site.
- Players that are not accompanied by a parent to a tournament must have the approval of their parent in writing.

# CONDUCT

- Players, parents, and coaches should hold themselves to a high level of conduct representing the ideals of BVC.
- Those representing BVC (coaches, parents, siblings) should not be in possession of any alcoholic beverages at the player's court. In addition, parents, siblings, relatives, and friends should not be under the influence of alcohol while attending the athlete's event.
- Designating playing time is the responsibility of the coach. Playing games is a significant part of a player's development, so all players will receive playing time. Players will not necessarily receive the same amount of playing time. Playing time will be determined by numerous factors which include but are not limited to competition level, player's attitude, effort, ability, and position. Team systems and tournament priority will also be taken into consideration.

# 48 HR RULE

- If problems or issues occur during the season, the following procedure should take place when a parent or player would like the problem or issued addressed:
- Set up a time to meet with the coach at least 48 hours after the event. Coaches are not allowed to discuss these concerns at a tournament.
- Texting the coach is contacting the coach. This should take place 48 hours after the event.
- Depending on the age of the player, BVC encourages players to talk directly with their coach to address concerns.
- At times, it may be necessary for both the parent and player to meet with the coach regarding an issue. If a meeting is requested, the coach and club director will participate in the meeting.
- Confrontations in public between players, parents, or coaches will not be tolerated and will be handled by the club director.
- \*Neither players nor parents should ever get involved with officiating or scoring matters. The coach will handle all of these problems. Members of the officiating team should not be approached by players or parents before, during, or after a match. The work team is part of the officiating team.

# DISCIPLINARY ACTION

- Individuals associated with BVC not conducting themselves appropriately will be asked to meet with a team coach, assistant club director, or club director.
- Disciplinary guidelines contained in USAV forms will be followed.
- Where specific disciplinary actions are not mentioned, the club director will dictate the disciplinary actions.
- Disciplinary actions will be implemented on a case-by-case basis to meet the specifics of each incident.
- Disciplinary actions may include but are not limited to reprimands, practice suspension, match suspension and or tournament suspension and possible removal from the club for the remainder of the season. (This will not offer a refund or forgiveness of dues paid or owed.) The Bayou Region may impose further actions.
- If the club is notified of offenses or sanctions given during an out of region event by a player and/or parent, any offenses or sanctions will be addressed and/or upheld by the club as well.

# DUE PROCESS AND APPEALS

- Parents are encouraged to formally address all concerns and appeals of disciplinary actions. A formal appeal of any enforced disciplinary action should be made in writing within 48 hours stating specific items of concern. All appeals are to be sent to [kevin@bouyboys.club](mailto:kevin@bouyboys.club)

# TEAM CHAPERONES

- Be a liaison between the coach and the parents.
- Create and be an admin for the team parent GroupMe.
- Update parents on team news.
- Provide information regarding tournament hotels.
- Coordinate carpooling for players.
- Responsible for meals during tournaments (i.e. sandwiches during lunch break or dinner location after tournament)
- Multiple team chaperones are welcome.





# QUESTIONS

# UNIFORMS



- The following items are being reused:
  - Gold Jersey, Grey Slunk Shorts, Team Backpack
  - If last year's jersey and shorts still fit a credit will be applied to your account.

