



NWJRS Elite Volleyball Club

Summary of Programs: U12-U14 Teams

Club Philosophy

Northwest Juniors Elite 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, however, there are a limited number of positions available to participate in the club. This year is no different, as reduced public facilities has caused us to offer fewer teams than in year's past – but more than in 2021. As always, should new facilities become available, we will offer athletes more opportunities to play volleyball.

For the 2021-22 season, our mission is to provide opportunities for athletes to continue to train and play the great sport of volleyball as we see our way to the other side of the pandemic. We have made it a priority to follow protocols where the safety of our athletes and coaches comes first. 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, aside from safety, 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 NW Juniors Elite 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 offer our members priority scheduling when they are in need of medical, rehab, or physical therapy services. Links and contact information for both businesses are located on our home page.
- With our NW Juniors Bottega Beach facility, we provide our members the option of adding beach volleyball training beginning in April. We encourage ALL of our athletes to explore beach volleyball during the summer months as a primary method of improvement.
- NW Juniors members get discounts for our summer programming, including camps and beach club.

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Club Coaching & Administration Staff:

We are celebrating our 50th 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.

New to our club this year is our Assistant Director, Michael Jordan, who brings a wealth of experience as a club director and coach. He began his tenure in the fall, overseeing our Fall Academy on the Eastside and he has made an immediate impact.

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 Elite, 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.

- Our top U12-U18 teams are our Under Armour Teams. These teams play in the Puget Sound Region Power League as well as several multiple day and out of region tournaments. With the exception of the 12's and 18's, our UA teams' seasons conclude Memorial Weekend unless they qualify for Nationals.
- The U14-U17's Under Armour teams play a minimum of 23 tournament days throughout the competitive season including at least two National Qualifier tournaments. Their season concludes with a Memorial Weekend tournament. All of our UA teams have the option of adding a post-season tournament and June practices at an additional cost.
- Our Baden Teams are our "Regional" teams, and play all of their tournaments within the confines of the Puget Sound Region. They do not have overnight travel on their tournament schedule. Our Baden teams play 14 tournament days throughout their season (11 day for our 12's). Their schedule includes local one day and multi-day tournaments. Their season ends with a multi-day tournament in Centralia over Mother's Day Weekend.
- 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 an 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.



November & December Important dates to note for U12 – U14 teams

Date	Location	Time(s)	Event
At tryouts	Juanita HS	Varies	All Players have the opportunity to sign with the club at tryouts
THU, Nov. 4	Beautiful Savior Gym	6:30-8:30 PM	Northend: U12-U14 Makeup tryouts. These are to fill openings on existing teams in the Northend.
SUN, Nov. 7	Juanita HS	12:30-3:30 PM	Final U12-U14 <u>Makeup tryouts</u> . To fill openings on teams – both locations. Openings will be listed on our website. Uniform Fitting for signed players: 12:30 (U12); 1:30 (U13); 2:30 (U14)
Nov. 8-23	TBA	TBA	Practices: Up to 6 practices in November for U12-14 teams

December's Practice Schedule will be posted as soon as all team and all age groups are final.

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 in are listed below. These fees include uniforms, practices, coaches' salaries, equipment, coaching supplies, gym rental, overhead, tournament entry fees, team and individual photos, postage, copying, and internet.

For the U14-18 teams it also includes fees for travel *except for transportation to/from NW Area tournaments*. For the U12-13 teams it includes transportation and lodging for coaches to travel tournaments; U12-13 parents must secure hotel accommodations for their daughters for travel within the Pacific Northwest – the club works with hotels to create a block so they can stay in the same hotel.

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 indoor practices.

For all members, a non-refundable down payment will be due upon registration and is used to ensure the club has the capital to register teams for tournaments, purchase uniforms, upgrade equipment, and pay associated regional fees. The first payment will guarantee your position with our club. During the club registration process, you have the option of paying the full season in advance or paying installments throughout the year. *There is a discount for paying the entire season at once as well as a sibling discount.* A Welcome e-mail with club registration details will be sent *after tryouts*.

TEAM	SEASON INFORMATION <i>*Airfare is added at a later date</i>	PAYMENT SCHEDULE
14 Under Armour 1 Season: Nov-May Dues: \$4,460 Travel: \$1,300*	Approximately 24 tournament days Tournaments Include PSR Power League, local multi-day events, PNQ Qualifier, and the Far Western Qualifier in Reno. <i>*Nationals and/or post-season tournament are at an additional cost.</i>	4 Payments Nov-Feb \$1,440.00 each Due on the 5 th .
14 Under Armour 2 Season: Nov-May Dues: \$4,320 Travel: \$1,300*	Approximately 23 tournament days Tournaments Include PSR Power League, local multi-day events, AAU Spring Classic, PNQ Qualifier, and the AAU West Coast Classic in Las Vegas. <i>*Nationals and/or post-season tournament are at an additional cost.</i>	4 Payments Nov-Feb \$1,405.00 each Due on the 5 th
13 Under Armour Season: Nov-May Dues: \$4,440 Travel: Included**	Approximately 21 tournament days Tournaments Include Power League, local multi-day events, PNQ Qualifier, AAU Spring Classic and the Memorial Day Tournament in Centralia. 13 UA teams also have the option of adding qualifiers or Nationals at an additional cost. <i>**Cost of hotel in Spokane and Centralia is not included.</i>	4 Payments Nov-Feb \$1,110.00 each Due on the 5 th
13 Under Armour 2 Season: Nov-May Dues: \$4,440 Travel: Included**	Approximately 21 tournament days Tournaments Include Power League, local multi-day events, PNQ Qualifier, AAU Spring Classic and the Memorial Day Tournament in Centralia. <i>**Cost of hotel in Spokane and Centralia is not included.</i>	4 Payments Nov-Feb \$1,110.00 each Due on the 5 th
12 Under Armour Season: Nov-April Dues: \$3,640 Travel: Included**	Approximately 18 tournament days Tournaments Include Power League, local multi-day events, PNQ Qualifier and the Spring Classic in Centralia. Season ends with Regional Championships April 30, but the team has the option of extending the season at an additional cost. <i>**Cost of hotel in Spokane and Centralia is not included.</i>	4 Payments Nov-Feb \$910.00 each Due on the 5 th

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13-14 Baden Season: Nov-May Dues: \$3,240	Approximately 14 tournament days Tournaments Include local one and multi-day events. All tournaments are within the Puget Sound Region. The season ends Mother's Day Weekend with a 2-day tournament in Centralia. Staying overnight in Centralia is optional, and not included in dues.	4 Payments Nov-Feb \$810.00 each Due on the 5th
12 Baden Season: Nov-April Dues: \$3,080	Approximately 11 tournament days Tournaments Include local one and multi-day events. All tournaments are within the Puget Sound Region. The season ends in Mid-April with a 2-day tournament. Staying overnight in Centralia is optional, and not included in dues.	4 Payments Nov-Feb \$770.00 each Due on the 5th

2022 Tournament Schedules

Under Armour Teams

14 Under Armour – Black or Blue (#1)		14 Under Armour – White or Grey (#2)		13 Under Armour – Black or Blue (#1)	
24 Tournament Days		23 Tournament Days		21 Tournament Days	
1/9	U14 Power League Seeding	1/9	U14 Power League Seeding	1/9	U14 Power League Seeding
1/15 - 17	PAC NW MLK Tournament	1/15 - 17	PAC NW MLK Tournament	1/15 - 17	PAC NW MLK Tournament
1/29 or 30	U14 Power League #1	1/29 or 30	U14 Power League #1	1/29 or 30	U14 Power League #1
2/13	U14 Power League #2	2/13	U14 Power League #2	2/13	U14 Power League #2
2/19 - 21	NWJRS Presidents Weekend	2/19 - 21	NWJRS Presidents Weekend	2/19 - 21	NWJRS Presidents Weekend Tny
3/12-13	AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)	3/12-13	AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)	3/12-13	AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)
3/27	U14 Power League #3	3/27	U14 Power League #3	3/27	U14 Power League #3
4/1 - 3	Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)	4/1 - 3	Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)	4/1 - 3	Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)
4/9	U14 Power League #4	4/9	U14 Power League #4	4/9	U14 Power League #4
4/23-25	Far Western Qualifier (Reno)	4/30 -5/1	PSR U14 Regionals	4/23-25	Far Western Qualifier - Optional
4/30 -5/ 1	PSR U14 Regionals & Bid Tny.	5/14-15	NW Mother's Day Classic	4/30 -5/1	PSR U13 Regionals & Bid Tny.
5/28 - 30	NWJRS Memorial Weekend	5/28-30	AAU WC Championships		NWJRS Memorial Weekend
6/27-30	GJNC 13's (Indy) - Optional			6/23-26	GJNC 13's (Indy) - Optional

13 Under Armour – Grey (#2 Eastside)		12 Under Armour – Black or Blue	
21 Tournament Days		18 Tournament Days	
1/9	U14 Power League Seeding	1/8	U12 Power League Seeding
1/15 - 17	PAC NW MLK Tournament	1/15-17	PAC NW MLK Tournament
1/29 or 30	U14 Power League #1	1/29	Power League #1
2/13	U14 Power League #2	2/12	U12 Power League #2
2/19 - 21	NWJRS Presidents Weekend Tny	2/19-21	NWJRS Presidents Weekend Tny
3/12-13	AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)	3/12-13	AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)
3/27	U14 Power League #3	3/26	U12 Power League #3
4/1 - 3	Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)	4/1-3	Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)
4/9	U14 Power League #4	4/9	U12 Power League #4
4/30/5/1	PSR U14 Regionals	4/30-5/1	PSR U12 Regionals & Bid Tourney
5/28 - 30	NWJRS Memorial Weekend		U12 Season ends with Regional Championships. They have the option of adding tournaments in May or Nationals for an additional cost.

Baden Teams

14 & 13 Baden		12 Baden	
14 Tournament Days		11 Tournament Days	
Jan TBA	TBA One Day Tournament	Jan TBA	TBA One Day Tournament
Jan TBA	TBA One Day Tournament	Jan TBA	TBA One Day Tournament
Feb 19-21	NW Juniors Presidents Weekend	Feb 19-21	NW Juniors Presidents (possibly 2- day)
Feb 26	PAC VB Series U14	Feb 26	PAC VB Series U12
March 12-13	NW Jrs AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)	March 12-13	NW Jrs AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)
March 19	PAC VB Series U14	April TBA	Edmonds College Triton Challenge
April TBA	Edmonds College Triton Challenge	April 16-17	PAC VB Series 2-Day
April 16-17	PAC VB Series 2-Day		
May 7-8	NW Juniors Mother's Day (Centralia)		