



Parent Information Packet
2025/2026 Season

“An athlete centered club where we coach the person and the sport”

Madison Ignite prides itself on its ability to develop not only strong athletes but self confidence and respect for teammates. Our club director is a former educator who values creating positive and motivating learning environments. Our coaches come from highly competitive former collegiate teams and varsity programs. A safe and encouraging atmosphere partnered with high level coaching staff provides competitive volleyball seasons at Ignite.



The Goals of our Program

- Facilitation of a positive, cohesive environment conducive to learning and development
- Partner with coaches who respect and are supportive of athletes on and off the court
- Develop athletes who are decision makers and strive to do their best in competition
- Create team camaraderie and unity through team building activities and relationships among different team members



“A good coach can change a game, a great coach can change a life” —John Wooden

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- Recognize the human side
- Purpose-driven practice plans
- Building connections, confidence, and trust
- Fostering enjoyment while developing athletes
- See athletes not where they are at, but where they can be
- Provide constructive feedback through goal setting
- Preparation for competitive play and high stress situations - *mental fortitude*



Creating a Basis of Respect for Self and Others



Shoutouts- At the end of each practice, in our closing circle, each athlete is asked to share something positive they saw in a teammate.

Team Building- Athletes are frequently partnered with different participants to help build a sense of community and to better know their teammates.

Community Connection- Partnering with community to volunteer including Ronald McDonald house, Wayforward Dane County, and local food banks.

Team Activities- We will ask for a “Team Parent” to plan activities for our teams including an activity that gives back to the community.

Two Concurrent Programs

Player Development Program– Offers year – round training for athletes ages seven and older. Sessions run in seven week formats and have varied skill levels from introductory to advanced.



Club Program– Competitive program using a “hybrid” format where we have great competition in Minneapolis, Des Moines, and Chicago. This “closer to home format” allows for our parents to support their athletes without the worry of plane tickets and significant travel.

This Season at Ignite

- Optional strength and conditioning program
- Team Youtube Channels- game footage uploads used for recruiting and team film review
- Collaborative Practices to foster competitive edge



Saint Patrick's Day Serve-a-thon

- Our club values community connections and service opportunities
- Last year our serve-a-thon raised \$5,000 which was donated to Mentoring Positives, a non-profit youth serving organization providing entrepreneurship opportunities for at-risk youth.
- This year's Serve-a-thon recipient will be announced in December!



Length of the Club Season

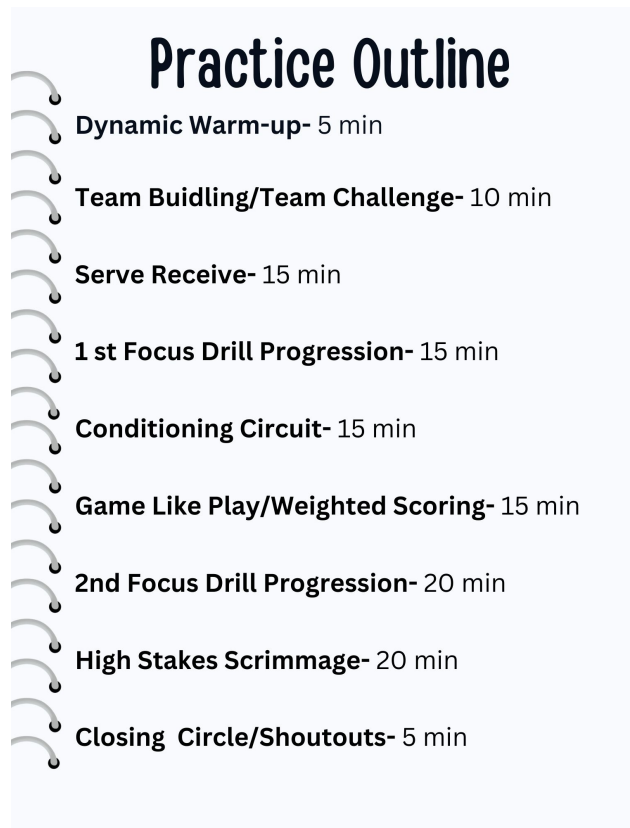


- Start date for all teams will be the week of December 1st.
- We will take the week off from December 20th-January 1st.
- Spring Break will be March 22nd-March 30th
- End Dates:
 - Select Teams: April
 - National: mid-May

Typical Practice at Ignite

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- Coaches submit all practice plans to be reviewed by Technical Director on Sunday evenings.
- Players will enter the gym and will be dressed and ready to go at the start of practice (no cell phone usage in the gym).
- Coaches will have practice plans and the daily “goal” written on the whiteboard for players to review
- Water breaks are used to create team chemistry through team building and team challenges
- Practice how you play!



2025/2026 Anticipated Teams

Our team planning is based on last years teams/numbers along with information collected at tryout registration. Once evaluations are completed we will solidify teams based on the quality/ability at tryouts.

Middle School Teams:

12 Royal
13 Royal (National)
13 Pink (Select)
14 Royal (National)
14 Pink (Select)

High School Teams:

15 Royal (National)
15 Pink (Select)
15 White (Regional)
16 Royal (National)
16 or 17 Pink (Select)
17 Royal (National)

Anticipated Practice Times

-12U through 14U & 15 White Tuesdays and Thursdays

12U: Early practice 5:30

13U-14U: Either 5:30-7:30 or 7:30-9:30

15U White: Potential for M/W or T/Tr practice (two of these days)

-15U-17U (Pink & Royal) Mondays and Wednesdays

Either 5:30-7:30 or 7:30-9:30

Sunday afternoons beginning January-season end optional position trainings

-Practice times may change based on team commitment/fulfillment at tryouts

12's Royal Team

- **12's Club Teams**

- Tournament Format- Season ending in Mid-March
- Focus on foundation skills introduction to competitive volleyball
- Practice two days per week plus position training
- 30% playing time minimum if player is attending regular practices.
- Travel within WI

13's Pink Team-Select

- **13's Club Teams**
 - Select Tournament Format- Season ending in April
 - Practice two days per week plus position training
 - 30% playing time minimum if player is attending regular practices.
 - Travel to MN, WI, and IL

13's Royal Team-National

- **13's Club Teams**
 - National Tournament Format
 - Practice two days per week plus position training
 - 30% playing time minimum if player is attending regular practices.
 - Greater travel distance: MN, WI, IL, MO

14's Pink Team-Select

- **14's Club Team-**

- Select Tournament Format- Season ending in April
- 30% minimum in pool play-play to win in bracket play-must attend practice to receive minimum playing time
- Strength and Conditioning Option Strongly Encouraged
- Travel to MN, WI, and IL

14's Royal Team- National

- **14's Club Team-**

- National Tournament Format- Season ending in May
- 30% minimum in pool play- play to win in bracket play-must attend practice to receive minimum playing time
- Strength and Conditioning Option Strongly Encouraged
- Greater travel distance: MN, WI, IL, MO and IA

15's White Team-Regional

- **15's Club Team-**

- Regional Tournament Format- Season ending in mid March
- 30% minimum in pool play-play to win in bracket play-must attend practice to receive minimum playing time
- Strength and Conditioning Option Strongly Encouraged
- Travel within WI

15's Pink Team-Select

- **15's Club Team-**

- Select Tournament Format- Season ending in April
- 30% minimum in pool play-play to win in bracket play-must attend practice to receive minimum playing time
- Strength and Conditioning Option Strongly Encouraged
- Travel to MN, WI, and IL

15's Royal Team- National

- **15's Club Team-**

- National Tournament Format- Season ending in May
- Playing time earned in practice/play to win
- Strength and Conditioning Option Strongly Encouraged
- Greater travel distance: MN, WI, IL, MO, and IA

16's Team- National

- **16's Club Team-**

- National tournament format- Season ending in May
- Playing time earned in practice/play to win
- Optional Strength and Conditioning Package Strongly Encouraged
- Greater travel distance: MN, WI, IL, MO, and IA

16 or 17 Pink Team

- **16's/17's Club Team-**

- Regional Tournament Format- Season ending in April
- 30% minimum in pool play-play to win in bracket play-must attend practice to receive minimum playing time
- Strength and Conditioning Option Strongly Encouraged
- Travel to MN & WI

17's Team- National

- **17 Club Team-**

- National tournament format- Season ending in May
- Playing time earned in practice/play to win
- Optional Strength and Conditioning strongly encouraged
- Greater travel distance: MN, WI, IL, and IN or IA

Season Fees- Payments made through SportsEngine

Fee Schedule

Payment Plan

Teams	Cost	11/20	12/20	1/20	2/20	3/20	4/20
14U-18U National "Royal"	\$3600	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350	\$350
13U-18U Select "Pink"	\$2800	\$285.71	\$285.71	\$285.71	\$285.71	\$285.71	\$285.71
14U-18U Regional "White"	\$2,200	\$233.33	\$233.33	\$233.33	\$233.33	\$233.33	
13U National "Royal"	\$3200	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
12U Royal	\$1800	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	

Alternates Total Cost (due at offer acceptance)

13U-18U National "Royal"	\$1500
13-18U Select/Regional	\$1200
12U	\$900

Uniform Cost

New Player	Not to exceed \$300
Returning Player	\$0
Alternate Player	Not to exceed \$170

Payments can be made in full or by using the payment plan listed here.

Please email us prior to registration if an alternate payment plan is needed.

Your Investment

Includes:

- Facility use
- Equipment
- Coach/Staff salaries
- Tournament Entry Fees
- Coaches Travel Expenses
- JVA Membership
- Administrative Fees

Uniform Package New Player-\$300

- 1. 3 Jerseys**
- 2. 1 Pair of Black Shorts**
- 3. 1 Warm-up Sweatshirt**
- 4. 1 Pair of Blue Shorts**
- 5. 1 Pair of Knee pads**
- 6. 1 Team Backpack**

Returning Player Package-\$0

will roll over all uniforms

Alternate Player Package- \$190

- 1. 2 Jerseys**
- 2. 1 Pair of Spandex Shorts**
- 3. 1 Pair of Compression Socks**
- 4. 1 Pair of Knee pads**

Online Team Package Store

- The second week of September parents will be sent a link to order all team apparel online.
- New player anticipated cost: \$300 returning player cost: \$0
- You will have the option to purchase additional socks/knee pads/spandex
- Players will not be required to purchase court shoes through Madison Ignite
- Uniforms should arrive by early to mid January.
- **All players (front and back row) are strongly encouraged to play with ankle braces. Often we see sprains taking weeks to heal and 90% of the time this can be prevented with ankle support.**

Tryout Process

1. Check in will begin **20 minutes** prior to scheduled session
2. Proceed to check-in table when you arrive with your two documents.
 - a. You will be given a tryout t-shirt and will be asked to put it on.
 - b. Parents will be given a tryout form and will be asked to complete their players name, desired position, and email address for offers.
3. Players will take the form to the coach standing outside the gym doors and will enter for warm-ups (**only players allowed in the gym**).
4. Floor coaches will be leading drills and evaluators will be filling out evaluation sheets.
5. Evaluators will meet at the conclusion of all sessions and will create a depth chart of players. Offers will sent via email or through a phone call following each session.

Tryouts continued

- Players given an offer will have until **7:00pm on Friday August 1st** to accept their offer.
- If offers are not accepted in the appropriate time frame we have the right to rescind the offer.
- We will send an email once all offers have been accepted.

Please have in mind the desired club for whom you would like to play. If given an offer please accept/decline as soon as possible to allow room for other players to receive offers.

Accepted Offers

- **14U–17U Teams:**To accept your offer we require an email including your “acceptance of the offer” and your club season registration including the \$800 deposit. **An acceptance is only valid with the season registration/deposit.** *Failure to register will result in recindication of your club offer*
- **12U–13U Teams:**To accept your offer we require an “email of acceptance” by the deadline listed below (August 1st 7:00 pm). Once your team is formed a registration link will be sent to you to register and pay your deposit including choosing your payment method. This must be completed by August 1st.
- **The team assignment which is sent through Sports Engine needs to be accepted by 7:00 pm Friday August 1st.** If the assignment is not accepted by 7:00 pm on August 1st you will forgo your team spot with Madison Ignite.
- If you are given an offer **after** August 1st you will receive an email detailing when you must complete your team assignment.

Alternate Positions

- Purpose: To allow players with a developing skill set or multi sports athlete to continue to play volleyball with potential of making school/club teams the following year.
- We will email offers for alternate positions as determined by coaches.
- Alternate players will be rostered and will participate in practices as a team.
- **Alternate Players** must attend at minimum **one** practice a week.
- If teams are short players for a tournament an alternate player may be asked to travel with the team to the tournament- **Alternate players are not guaranteed any tournament play- do not accept an alternate offer if you want to be included in tournament play.**
- Alternate players will play at a reduced cost

What is Earned Playing Time?

- We believe when a player accepts an offer from Ignite they are making a commitment to themselves, their coach, and their team.
- Players are required to attend practices, be supportive teammates, and demonstrate positive sportsmanship in order to play in tournaments.
- Each player is allowed three excused absences during the season. After the three excused absences, players are given the option to make up a practice with another team. If multiple practices are missed without makeup practices, players will sit the first match of the upcoming tournament game.
- Communication with your coach is key.
- If you are unable to commit to practice due to another sport or school activity, consider accepting an **alternate position**.



We look forward to seeing you this season!



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