



# NW Juniors Volleyball Club

## Summary of Programs: U12-U14 Teams

### Club Philosophy

Northwest Juniors 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. While we do offer more teams than most clubs, we are not able to accommodate all athletes interested in our club. We offer up to three teams in many of our age groups, each with a competition schedule designed to challenge them and give them opportunities for success. We no longer offer the “Baden Regional” team option, so every U13-U18 team gets at least one opportunity for an out of region tournament.

For the 2023-24 season, our mission is to provide opportunities for athletes to continue to train and play the great sport of volleyball as we continue to reintroduce some of our pre-pandemic programming and opportunities. We also have added a partnership which will give all of our U15-18 athletes an opportunity to be recruited using the Sports Recruits platform.

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, 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 Northwest Juniors 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 need medical, rehab, or physical therapy services. Links and contact information for both businesses are located on our home page.
- [[www.sportsrecruits.com/clubs](http://www.sportsrecruits.com/clubs)] We have partnered with **Sports Recruits** to give all of our recruitable athletes access to their platform and recruiting services. All athletes will have their own profile and will have access to the tools they need to be seen by colleges. This opportunity will extend to our beach and boys’ program, and will also be offered as an option to our younger teams.
- With our NW Juniors Bottega Beach facility, we provide our members the option of adding beach volleyball training beginning in April. We also host several national-level beach volleyball events throughout the summer. 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:

In 2022, we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

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, 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. All teams are Under Armour teams and have a competitive schedule Schedules are posted on the last page of this informational flyer. All of our teams play in the Puget Sound Region Power League as well as the PSR Regional Championships.

- Our #1 U12-U18 teams play in several multi-day tournaments and attend the PNQ Qualifier in Spokane. Our #1 U14-U18 teams will also play in a tournament which requires them to fly (typically Las Vegas, Texas, Salt Lake City, Reno are locations we have sent our #1 teams). With the exception of the 12's, our #1 UA teams' seasons conclude Memorial Weekend unless they qualify for Nationals.
- Our #2 U12-U17 teams also play in several multiple day and out of region tournaments. Our U13-17's participate in the PNQ Qualifier in Spokane. With the exception of our 12's, our #2 UA teams' seasons conclude at the Willamette Classic tournament in Oregon. Our #2 U14-U18 teams do not play in tournaments that require them to fly.
- Our #3 U13-16 teams also play in several multiple day and out of region tournaments. They have a limited schedule; however, they do participate in an overnight tournament outside the region in March (Yakima Jamboree). Our #3 UA teams' seasons conclude at the PSR Regional Championship tournament.
- 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 a #1 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 like qualifiers and nationals. Tournament dates are subject to change once Qualifiers are finalized.



## 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   |
| SUN, 11/5  | Juanita HS | Makeup Tryouts:<br>2:30-4:30 PM<br>Fitting 3-5pm*<br>Orientation 5-7pm | <b>Uniform Fitting, Club Orientation, Makeup Tryouts:</b><br>U12-14 Makeup tryouts. These are to fill openings on existing teams in the club. Uniform fittings are for signed players, *team fitting times will be posted by Nov 3rd. |

***Practices begin the week of November 6th***

## 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, Sports Recruits access, gym rental, overhead, tournament entry fees, team photos, administrative costs.

Dues plus Travel is the estimated cost for the season's total Club Dues for the season. Travel fees include transportation and lodging for coaches to travel tournaments and (for U15-18 teams) includes hotel costs for team-lodging (players staying together). We do not do "team travel" for our younger teams. For Out of town travel for 12-14's teams, we require players to stay with their parents and the club sets up a block for parents so they can stay in the same hotel as a team. As we get closer to the season, all hotel and tournament information will be posted to a dedicated travel page for each trip.

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 their indoor practices.

During the club registration process, you will have the option of paying the full season in advance or choosing an installment plan. *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 within 5-7 days after Tryouts.

| TEAM  | SEASON INFORMATION <i>*Airfare is not included</i>   | PAYMENT SCHEDULE                                    |
|---|--|---|
| <b>14-1 Under Armour</b><br>Season: Dec-May<br>Est. Dues: \$4,500<br>Est. Travel: \$690 | <b>Approximately 25 tournament days</b><br>Travel tournaments: PNQ Qualifier in Spokane and the Far Western Qualifier in Reno (Apr.).<br><i>*If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.</i> | <b>4 Payments: \$1297.50</b><br>November - February |
| <b>14 UA-2</b><br>Season: Dec-May12th<br>Est Dues: \$4,110<br>Est. Travel: \$445        | <b>Approximately 20 tournament days</b><br>Travel tournaments: PNQ Qualifier in Spokane, and Willamette Classic in Oregon.<br><i>*If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.</i>            | <b>4 Payments: \$1138.75</b><br>November - February |
| <b>14 UA-3</b><br>Season: Nov-May 5th<br>Est Dues: \$3,745<br>Est. Travel: \$290        | <b>Approximately 14 tournament days</b><br>Travel tournament: Yakima Jamboree.   | <b>4 Payments: \$1008.75</b><br>November - February |
| <b>13 UA -1</b><br>Season: Nov-May<br>Est Dues: \$4,310<br>Est. Travel: \$355           | <b>Approximately 22 tournament days</b><br>Travel tournament: PNQ Qualifier in Spokane.<br><i>*If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.</i>   | <b>4 Payments: \$1166.25</b><br>November - February |
| <b>13 UA-2</b><br>Season: Nov-May12th<br>Est Dues: \$4,110<br>Est. Travel: \$445        | <b>Approximately 20 tournament days</b><br>Travel tournaments: PNQ Qualifier in Spokane, Willamette Classic in Oregon.<br><i>*If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.</i>                | <b>4 Payments: \$1138.75</b><br>November - February |
| <b>13 UA-3</b><br>Season: Nov-May5th<br>Est Dues: \$3,745<br>Est. Travel: \$290         | <b>Approximately 14 tournament days</b><br>Travel tournament: Yakima Jamboree.   | <b>4 Payments: \$1008.75</b><br>November - February |
| <b>12 UA-1</b><br>Season: Nov-Apr<br>Est Dues: \$3,700<br>Est. Travel: \$355            | <b>Approximately 18 tournament days</b><br>Travel tournament: PNQ Qualifier in Spokane.<br><i>*If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.</i>   | <b>4 Payments: \$1013.75</b><br>November - February |
| <b>12-UA 2</b><br>Season: Nov-April<br>Est. Dues: \$3,390<br>Est. Travel: \$225         | <b>Approximately 12 tournament days</b><br>No travel   | <b>4 Payments: \$903.75</b><br>November - February  |

## 2024 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES: U12-14

*[Subject to change once final qualifier dates are published]*

### #1 TEAMS:

| <b>14 Under Armour<br/>[Blue &amp; Black]<br/>25 Tournament Days</b>   | <b>13 Under Armour<br/>[Blue &amp; Black]<br/>22 Tournament Days</b>  | <b>12 Under Armour<br/>[Blue &amp; Black]<br/>18 Tournament Days</b>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12/9: PSR Reindeer Roundup (+ officiating)</li> <li>• 1/7: U14 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>• 1/13-15: NW MLK Weekend Tournament</li> <li>• 1/28: U14 Power League #1</li> <li>• 2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.</li> <li>• 2/25: U14 Power League #2</li> <li>• 3/9-10: NW AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)</li> <li>• 3/17: U14 Power League #3</li> <li>• 4/5-7: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)</li> <li>• 4/14: U14 Power League #4</li> <li>• 4/26-28: Far Western Qualifier (Reno)</li> <li>• 5/4-5: PSR Regionals &amp; Bid (Centralia)</li> <li>• 5/25-27: Emerald City Classic (Season End)</li> <li>• 7/8-11: U14 Nationals (Las Vegas, if qualified)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12/9: PSR Reindeer Roundup (+ officiating)</li> <li>• 1/7: U14 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>• 1/13-15: NW MLK Weekend Tournament</li> <li>• 1/28: U14 Power League #1</li> <li>• 2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.</li> <li>• 2/25: U14 Power League #2</li> <li>• 3/9-10: NW AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)</li> <li>• 3/17: U14 Power League #3</li> <li>• 3/23-25: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)</li> <li>• 4/14: U14 Power League #4</li> <li>• 4/27-28: PSR Regionals &amp; Bid (Centralia)</li> <li>• 5/25-27: Emerald City Classic (Season End)</li> <li>• 6/21-24: U13 Nationals (Dallas, if qualified)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12/10: PSR Reindeer Roundup (+ officiating)</li> <li>• 1/6: U12 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>• 1/14-15: NW MLK Weekend Tournament</li> <li>• 1/27: U12 Power League #1</li> <li>• 2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.</li> <li>• 2/24: U12 Power League #2</li> <li>• 3/9-10: NW AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)</li> <li>• 3/17: U12 Power League #3</li> <li>• 3/23-25: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)</li> <li>• 4/13: U12 Power League #4</li> <li>• 4/27-28: PSR Regionals &amp; Bid (Centralia)</li> <li>• 6/21-24: U12 Nationals (Dallas, if qualified)</li> </ul> |

### #2 TEAMS:

| <b>14 Under Armour<br/>[Grey &amp; White]<br/>20 Tournament Days</b>   | <b>13 Under Armour<br/>[Grey &amp; White]<br/>20 Tournament Days</b>   | <b>12 Under Armour<br/>[Grey &amp; White]<br/>12 Tournament Days</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/7: U14 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>• 1/13-15: NW MLK Weekend Tournament</li> <li>• 1/28: U14 Power League #1</li> <li>• 2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.</li> <li>• 2/25: U14 Power League #2</li> <li>• 3/9-10: NW AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)</li> <li>• 3/24: U14 Power League #3</li> <li>• 4/5-7: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)</li> <li>• 4/14: U14 Power League #4</li> <li>• 5/4-5: PSR Regionals (Centralia)</li> <li>• 5/11-12: Willamette Classic, OR (Season End)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/7: U14 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>• 1/13-15: NW MLK Weekend Tournament</li> <li>• 1/28: U14 Power League #1</li> <li>• 2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.</li> <li>• 2/25: U14 Power League #2</li> <li>• 3/9-10: NW AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)</li> <li>• 3/24: U14 Power League #3</li> <li>• 3/23-25: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)</li> <li>• 4/14: U14 Power League #4</li> <li>• 4/27-28: PSR Regionals (Centralia)</li> <li>• 5/11-12: Willamette Classic, OR (Season End)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/6: U12 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>• 1/27: U12 Power League #1</li> <li>• 2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.</li> <li>• 2/24: U12 Power League #2</li> <li>• 3/9-10: NW AAU Spring Classic (Centralia)</li> <li>• 3/17: U12 Power League #3</li> <li>• 4/13: U12 Power League #4</li> <li>• 4/27-28: PSR Regionals (Centralia, Season End)</li> </ul> |

### #3 TEAMS:

| <b>14 Under Armour<br/>[Navy &amp; Teal]<br/>14 Tournament Days</b>   | <b>13 Under Armour<br/>[Navy &amp; Teal]<br/>14 Tournament Days</b>   |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/7: U14 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>• 1/28: U14 Power League #1</li> <li>• 2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.</li> <li>• 2/25: U14 Power League #2</li> <li>• 3/9-10: Team Yakima Jamboree (Yakima)</li> <li>• 3/24: U14 Power League #3</li> <li>• 4/6-7: Hub City Challenge (Centralia)</li> <li>• 4/14: U14 Power League #4</li> <li>• 5/4-5: PSR Regionals (Season End)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1/7: U14 PL Seeding Day</li> <li>• 1/28: U14 Power League #1</li> <li>• 2/17-19: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.</li> <li>• 2/25: U14 Power League #2</li> <li>• 3/9-10: Team Yakima Jamboree (Yakima)</li> <li>• 3/24: U14 Power League #3</li> <li>• 4/6-7: Hub City Challenge (Centralia)</li> <li>• 4/14: U14 Power League #4</li> <li>• 4/27-28: PSR Regionals (Season End)</li> </ul> |

- UA #1 teams' seasons end Memorial Day Weekend. If they qualify for Nationals, they must attend and their season will extend to the end of June/early July. Other post-season tournaments are not an option. Nationals would be at an additional cost.
- UA #2 team's seasons end at the Willamette Classic over Mother's Day Weekend in Oregon
- UA #3 teams' seasons end at PSR Regionals in Centralia, WA
- BOTH U12's teams' seasons end with PSR Regionals in Centralia, WA. See above for our note if the 12-1 team qualifies for Nationals.