



**2021-22 Rocket City Volleyball  
Club Parent Meeting  
(Huntsville)**

**September 26, 2021**

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# Who We Are

- **Rocket City Volleyball Club was founded by Rose Magers-Powell in 1992**
  - ✓ **To prepare girls for the opportunity to play at the next level**
  - ✓ **To promote teamwork, sportsmanship and strong work ethic through practices and competition**
- **See the *VALUE* in all players**
- **2021 Season Recap**
  - ✓ **Successful youth camps/clinic**
  - ✓ **Winning records:**
    - ❑ **20 1<sup>st</sup> place (Gold Division) finishes as a club**
    - ❑ **Teams Ranked in SRVA top 10: 11U, 131, 141**
    - ❑ **Teams ranked in SRVA top 25: 171, 162, 161**
    - ❑ **SRVA Regional Champions (14 Power Division): RCVC 14 National**
    - ❑ **AAU National Champions (17 Classic Division): RCVC 17 National**

# Mission Statement

RCVC believes that ***every child should have the opportunity to explore their talent and develop their skills*** which will enable them to compete successfully at the interscholastic, and at club/regional/national level of youth volleyball. ***RCVC sees the value in ALL players*** regardless of their level of play.

***We strive to provide a solid foundation of technical skills and fundamentals*** to help each player develop, not only as an athlete but as a contributing citizen in our community. Teaching lifelong character traits including sportsmanship, leadership, and cooperation are important to the success of our teams.

RCVC's goal is to provide our athletes quality court time, ***great coaching, and tough competition***. We are committed to providing the best possible environment for our volleyball players to reach their maximum playing potential. RCVC players will be challenged to excel not only for their own personal growth but also for the betterment of their team, the organization, and their communities.

***Trust The Process!!!***

# 2021-22 Coaching Staff

- Rose Powell
- Jamie Fleming – *Master Coach*
- Drea Matthews
- Allie Crook
- Dena Clemons – *Master Coach*
- Annie Burwell
- Kristene Bell – *Master Coach*
- Ytae Cobb
- Autumn Langford
- Karen Asprilla
- Kristin Herman
- “Lucky” Battle
- Kristin Roberts
- Jhessica Martins
- Bre Tuck
- Deanna Davis
- Shelby Fox
- Alana Cox
- Jamesia Edmond
- Victoria Kennedy
- Kate Morley
- Luke Rymer – *Master Coach (Decatur)*
- Jhessica Martins
- Jess Hensley
- Kelsey Borden
- Kristin Rymer – *Director Decatur*
- Jill Faulkner
- Colleen Kennedy
- Caitlin Agee

# National Team

The goal is to establish themselves as one of the top teams in the South and be highly competitive on the national level of play. National players will compete in significant tournaments and players are committed to taking the essential steps toward becoming a productive teammate at each practice and tournament

**Tournament Location examples:** Birmingham, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Atlanta, Franklin, Louisville, New Orleans, AAU Nationals (Orlando) and/or USAV Nationals

## A brief summary of National Teams

- Compete through Nationals in mid to late June (**extended season May-June included in fees**)
- 8 tournaments
- Teams practice 2-3 times a weekly Jan – Jun
- Jump Training
- Custom Uniform Package A

# Regional Teams

Regional teams will find great success against teams throughout our Region and will face tough competition within the Mid South area. Our Regional teams' level of play continues to grow making them highly competitive within the Southern Region Volleyball Association.

**Tournament Location Examples:** Huntsville, Birmingham, Atlanta, Franklin, Kentucky, Knoxville

## A brief summary of Regional Teams

- 6 tournaments
- Compete through SRVA Regional Tournament end of April
- Teams practice 2 times weekly Jan – April
- Jump Training
- Teams will be composed of 10-12 players
- Custom Uniform Package A
- \*May attend AAU Nationals at additional cost

# Club Teams

Club teams will find success as they compete against teams in the local area and also will experience competition at the Regional level.

**Tournament Location examples:** Huntsville, Muscle Shoals, Gadsden, Birmingham or Atlanta

## A brief summary of Club Teams

- 4 tournaments
- Complete through SRVA Regional Tournament end of April
- Teams practice 2 times weekly Jan – April
- Jump Training
- Teams will be composed of 10-12 players
- Custom Uniform Package B

# Tryout Schedule

Age Group	Tryout Date	Tryout Time	Location
8U – 13U	Thursday 10/14	6pm – 7:30pm	<b>All TRYOUTS TO BE HELD AT</b>  <b>The Launch Pad</b>  <b>2506 Jordan Lane</b> <b>Huntsville, AL</b>
14U – 15U	Saturday 10/30	8:30am – 10am	
16U – 18U	Saturday 10/30	10:30am – 12pm	
<b>Makeups/Callback</b>			
8U – 13U	Tuesday 10/19	6pm – 7:30pm	
14U – 18U	Saturday 11/2	6pm – 7:30pm	

- **Players wishing to play on the the National teams should plan to attend the FIRST tryout**
- **Doors will open 1hr prior to tryout time**



# Tryout Must Haves

1. All players should register for the tryouts online at [www.rcvc.net](http://www.rcvc.net)
2. Tryout fee is \$60
3. All players Must register for the tryout through SRVA at [www.srva.org](http://www.srva.org)
  - Tryout Registration (\$10) which is applied towards the Full Registration (\$60) once a club is selected
4. USAV Medical Release Form

# Registration Tips

## *If you played last year.....*

- Register for tryouts. ***PLEASE use the same parent/guardian email used for your SPORTSENGINE*** account from last year.
- Register and pay for your child's SRVA membership. Please use the same email used for SportsEngine from last season.

Once your child's membership has been purchased, you will see their membership card under the "household" section, under your child's name, in your SportsEngine account.

### ***AFTER TRYOUTS....***

- You will receive notification via your registered SportsEngine email to accept your team assignment in SportsEngine.
- Please check the messages on your homepage and complete and requirement shown and check the "notification bell" in upper right corner and accept the terms when notified.
- If the individual does not already have a membership purchased, they will be directed to purchase a membership before the association is complete.

***NOTE: It's easier to accept these assignments on a desktop/laptop vs. on a mobile device.***

# Registration Tips for *New players.....*

1. Create a family Sportsengine account at [LOGIN.SPORTSENGINE.COM](http://LOGIN.SPORTSENGINE.COM). ***The primary account holder must be a parent/guardian email. PLEASE USE THE SAME EMAIL ON YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION FOR TRYOUTS***
2. Once your account is set up, you will be prompted to purchase an SRVA membership. When asked who the membership is for, Click "Add a Child" and complete the membership purchase. ***THIS FEE IS SEPARATE FROM THE RCVCTRYOUT FEE.***
3. After your Sportsengine account is set up, you may register for tryouts. ***Again, please use the same parent/guardian email to register.***

## ***After tryouts....***

- You will receive a notification via your registered SportsEngine email, to accept Rocket City Volleyball Club as your club and your team assignment in Sportsengine.
- Please check the messages on your homepage and complete any requirement shown and check the "notification bell" in the upper right corner and accept the terms when notified.
- If the individual does not already have a membership purchased, they will be directed to purchase a membership before the association is complete.

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# 2021 – 2022 Fees

- We strive to keep fees as low as possible while still reaching our mission of training and developing student athletes through competitive participation with excellent coaching in a safe and adequate facility
- We do not budget to make a profit simply to pay costs associated with running a 25+ team, 200+ member club
- ***National team fee includes the extended fee to cover May-June***
- Commitment Night
  - \$400 - Oct 20<sup>th</sup> - 6pm – 8pm - 8U – 13U + 50% of uniform package
  - \$500 - Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - 10am – 12pm – 14U – 18U + 50% of uniform package
  - Balance split over 4 payments (Dec – March)

# Fees

Playing Level	Age	Season length	Weekly Practice	Jump Training	Total touney	Uniform Package	Fee*
<b>NATIONAL</b>	15-18	Dec - June	2 -3**	9 sessions	8	A	\$2,500
	13-14	Dec - June		9 sessions	8	A	
	12	Jan - April	2	9 sessions	5	A	\$1,550
<b>REGIONAL</b>	15-18	Dec - April***	2	9 sessions	6	A	\$2,150
	13-14	Dec - April***	2	9 sessions	6	B	
	11-12	Dec - April	2	9 sessions	4	B	\$1,200
<b>CLUB</b>	15-16	Jan - April	2	9 sessions	4	B	\$1,800
	13-14	Jan - April	2	9 sessions	4	B	
	11-12	Jan - April	2	9 sessions	4	B	\$1,000

**PLEASE NOTE: Payments for fees are split over 4 months (Dec - Mar) Contact Rose for extended**

\*Fee does not include Uniform Package

\*\*3rd weekly practice determined on tournament schedule

\*\*\*AAU Nationals at additional cost

# Uniform Package

Uniform Package A - \$295	Uniform Package B - \$175	Optional Items
2 RCVC Short Sleeve Custom Jerseys	2 RCVC Short Sleeve Custom Jerseys	ALL Players must have RCVC ball
1 Spandex	2 RCVC Practice Shirts	Sweatshirt
2 RCVC Practice Shirts	1 RCVC Cover Shirt	Sweatpant joggers
1 RCVC Cover Shirt	1 bag	Spandex
1 Bag		Knee Pad
1 RCVC Sweatpant Joggers		Socks
1 RCVC Sweatshirt		Parent Gear
1 Kneepad		
1 pair of socks		

# But what about *COVID*...

- We are hopeful that the upcoming club season will have minimal disruption from COVID-19. We have set our fee schedule to include all costs associated with a typical full season (to include additional costs with associated with COVID precautions)
- All expenses associated with tournaments (tournament entry fees, coach pay/hotel/travel) are included in club fees. In the event a tournament is cancelled these expenses will be refunded *IF* refunds are provided to RCVC.
- If the practice schedule is significantly impacted, we will assess expenses incurred at that point of the season in an effort to return an equitable portion of unused monies back to our families. These funds may be returned in the form of future programming credit, check refunds, or a combination of the two. Neither the club nor our families should bear 100% of the risk involved and we will proceed accordingly, doing our best to continue running a fiscally sound business while also being sensitive to finances of our club families.

# Stay Connected...

- Visit our website regularly [www.rcvc.net](http://www.rcvc.net)
- Register for tryouts
- Follow us on social media
  - ✓ Facebook: Rocket City Volleyball Club
  - ✓ Instagram: Rocketcityvball

