



TRYOUT CHECKLIST

Please bring all of the following with you to tryouts

- USA Volleyball Junior Level Membership- Printed Copy of Membership Card (see 2025-2026 season information for more details about this)
- Completed Volleyball Player Medical Release Form
- Signed Player Contract
- Signed Parent Contract
- Signed Photo Release Form
- \$20 Cash Non-Refundable Tryout Fee

Additional Items

- Register for Tryouts:
<https://ni-vbc.sportngin.com/register/form/084949997>



2025-2026 SEASON INFORMATION

Tryouts:

Tryouts will be Sunday, August 10th, at the Peru High School gym. There is a \$20 Cash Non-Refundable Tryout Fee per player due on the day of tryouts.

16 U to 18 U tryouts: 10 am-12pm.

15U and under tryouts: 1 pm-3 pm.

To determine your appropriate age group, use the USAV age classification located at:

<https://xlvball.org/play-volleyball/juniors/age-definitions/>

Please note - USAV cutoff dates are in the middle of the year. While friends and those in the same grade may be the same age, they may be required to try out for different teams depending on how their birthday falls around the cutoff date.

Registration:

All players interested in trying out for Northern Impact travel teams must register electronically by Saturday, August 9th at 9:00pm. The link to register for tryouts is: <https://ni-vbc.sportngin.com/register/form/084949997>

You will walk through a series of pages and forms to provide the necessary information. The first step is to obtain a USA Volleyball membership. You must purchase a one-day tryout membership. If you are selected for a team and accept your spot, you will then have to purchase the upgrade to your membership to a full year Junior Level membership (**DO NOT purchase a league membership**). Your tryout membership must be purchased **prior to tryouts** and proof of membership will be required to participate in tryouts. **Please print out the membership card after purchasing. If you do not have this with you at the time of tryouts, you will not be permitted to participate.**

Link to purchase membership:

<https://memberships.sportsengine.com/buy/11ef2d07-7fb0-06b8-aa93-06262fc9fbde>

Team Placement:

Athletes will be placed on teams and notified during the week following tryouts. The number and age groups of teams will be based on the demographics of the returning players and those that attend tryouts.

Practices:

Practices will be Wednesday's at Peru High School and Primary gyms from 7-9pm (all travel teams) and Sunday's from 1 pm -3 pm or 3 pm-5 pm depending on team placement.

Tournaments:

For those girls playing on our travel teams we are planning on 4 tournaments subject to availability. We are also planning on setting up scrimmages with other area clubs.

Costs:

Travel teams fees are \$1000 per player. If you are placed on a travel team, a \$300 deposit will be required by September 15th. Remaining balances will be paid in 3 monthly installments on the 15th of each month (Oct/Nov/Jan).

The team fees do not include the required USAV membership, travel costs (transportation, lodging, meals, etc.) or jerseys. The cost for two jerseys is \$90-\$100. All players are required to wear black spandex for tournaments.

Who do we contact for more information?

Please feel free to contact us with any additional questions you may have at madbrass.nivbc@gmail.com or arianna.nivbc@gmail.com.

Please feel free to share this info with your friends and we hope to see you at tryouts!

USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

For use during the 2025-2026 Season

To determine the correct age division, please find the Month of Birth in the left column and then the year of birth in the same row. The heading of the column matching the Year of Birth is the correct age bracket.

	18 & Under ¹	18 & Under ²	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under ³	14 & Under ⁴	13 & Under ⁵	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Aug	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Sept	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Oct	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Nov	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Dec	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Jan	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Feb	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Mar	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Apr	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
May	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018

¹Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year are eligible to compete in 18 & under.

²Players in this age range that have graduated high school are ineligible only if they have been enrolled at a university, college, community college or junior college AND have been cleared to participate by that (volleyball) program.

³Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are eligible to compete in 17 & under.

⁴Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011 OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2010 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8th) grade during the current academic year are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division. This is because the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7'11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.

⁵Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.

⁶Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2012 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.

NORTHERN IMPACT

YOUTH & JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL PLAYER MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

This **must be** completed - legibly - and signed in all areas by both the player and his/her parent or guardian. I understand and agree that this document will be kept in the possession of authorized adult team personnel and that reasonable care will be used to keep this information confidential.

By signing this form the participant affirms having read and agreed to the terms and conditions listed below.

Club: _____ Team Name: _____
First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Birth Date: _____ Age: _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Primary Contact: Parent or Guardian

Name: _____
Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Secondary Contact: ☐ Parent/Guardian ☐ Other _____

Name: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Primary Insurance Co: _____ Primary Group/Policy # _____ / _____
Family Physician Name: _____ Physician Phone: _____

Please elaborate on any medical
conditions of which we should be aware: _____

Please list any medications
currently being taken: _____

In the past 24 months, have you been tested, diagnosed and/or treated for a concussion: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide the date (months and year), who performed
the testing/diagnosing/treatment and what was the outcome: _____

Please list any allergies
(write NONE if no allergies): _____

Participant Signature: _____ Date: _____
(regardless of age):

Participant, _____, has my permission to participate in training, competition, events, activities and travel sponsored by USA Volleyball or any of its Regional Volleyball Associations (RVAs). I approve of the leaders who will be in charge of this program. I recognize that the leaders are serving to the best of their ability. I certify that the participant has full medical insurance with the company listed above. I understand and agree that this document will be kept in the possession of authorized adult team personnel and that reasonable care will be used to keep this information confidential. I agree to allow the authorized adult team personnel to release this information in the event of a medical emergency to a third party medical provider. I also certify to the best of my knowledge that the participant named hereon is physically fit to engage in the activities described above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

If, during the course of my daughter's/son's activities in volleyball, she/he should become ill or sustain an injury, I hereby **authorize** you to obtain emergency medical/dental care. I will assume financial responsibility for the bills incurred through my insurance company.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

OR

I **do not authorize** emergency medical/dental care for my daughter/son.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



PLAYER CONTRACT

Player Code of Conduct:

1. I will show respect (with both my language and behavior) toward all those involved with my club experience, including my teammates, other players, coaches, officials, USAV and regional staff and fans.
2. I will exemplify good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and fans, and be a good representative of our club.
3. I will not use or possess alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco (including electronic cigarettes) or any other illegal substance throughout the Northern Impact season. By signing this code of conduct, I acknowledge that I understand that USA Volleyball, Excelsior Empire Regional Volleyball Association, and Northern Impact Volleyball Club may impose consequences for the use or possession of illegal substances, alcohol or tobacco products.
4. I will be at practice on time and be prepared to start (dressed and nets up) by the practice start time. It is my responsibility (not my parents) to contact my coach if I will be late or need to miss for any reason.
5. I will turn my cell phone off (or on silent) and put it out of sight during practice.
6. I understand that playing time is allocated to benefit the team and may not be equal. I will not complain about my playing time, or role on the team, to my teammates. I will always be supportive of the girls on the court.
7. I will respect the property of all practice locations and tournament sites. I will pick up my garbage at every practice and event and put the equipment away as instructed.
8. I will remember that volleyball is supposed to be FUN and that winning and losing are part of everyone's experience.
9. I will not use ANY TYPE of social media to air my grievances with teammates or coaches.
10. I understand that I am required to participate in and complete a scorer's and R2 clinic and that I will be required to perform these duties at tournaments.
11. I will commit to attending all practices and tournaments and acknowledge that missing practices may result in reduced playing time during tournaments.

If any of the above policies are broken, a meeting with parents, players, coaches, members of the Executive Board will be held, and consequences, including loss of eligibility, may be incurred.

I have read and understand the 2025-26 Northern Impact Volleyball Club Player Contract. I agree to follow these rules and policies and cooperate fully with the other members of the team and coaching staff. In addition, I pledge to adhere to the USAV Participant Code of Conduct (can be found on the USAV Individual Registration Form).

(Signature of Athlete)

(Date)

(Signature of Parent or Guardian)

(Date)



PARENT CONTRACT

Players Name (Please print): _____

FEES

Northern Impact endeavors to provide high quality volleyball experience for our athletes. The fees associated with the season include all costs associated with our coaches (time, tournament travel costs, background check and fingerprinting, training, etc.), gym rental and equipment costs, tournament fees, and administrative fees. Costs not covered by the fee include USAV membership, uniforms and travel costs associated with out of town tournaments (meals, hotels, etc.). I agree to pay the club fees specified below and understand that the USAV membership, uniforms and travel costs will be an additional expense.

STAY AND PLAY TOURNAMENTS

The tournaments that we play in are generally Stay and Play events. That means that teams are required to stay in tournament provided hotels in order to participate in the tournament. The hotels in turn reimburse the tournament directors a fee, which keeps our tournament fees lower. I agree to book hotel reservations in the hotels provided by the tournament.

REFUNDS

I understand that the tryout fee and the initial deposit are not refundable under any circumstance, and if my athlete does not complete the season for any reason, that I am responsible for the full cost of the season. The only condition under which a release of obligation to pay the remaining fee will be granted is if an athlete sustains a season ending injury. In this case, the remaining fees will be waived if documentation from a physician is provided and payments are current as of the day of injury.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE:

I understand that payments must be made by the 15th of each month (except for the initial deposit to secure a spot on a team) and a 10% late fee will be charged for all payments received 10 or more days after the due date unless previous arrangements have been made. I understand that all fees associated with Northern Impact must be paid via the SportsEngine app.

FOR TRAVEL TEAMS

Total Fees for the 2025-26 season		\$1000.00
September 15, 2025	Deposit	\$300.00
October 15, 2025	First installment	\$233.34
November 15, 2025	Second installment	\$233.34
January 15, 2026	Third Installment	\$233.32

I understand the fees outlined above are based on all girls trying out accepting their position on a team. If girls decline their positions, then the fees will have to be readjusted to account for the decline in the number of girls participating.



NON-PAYMENT

I understand that late or non-payment will result in my daughter not being eligible to participate in practices or tournaments until my account is brought up to date. I also understand that failure to pay in full all fees and team expenses due to Northern Impact Volleyball Club could result in legal action and/or the outstanding amount being turned over to a collection agency, and I will be responsible for all collection and attorney fees incurred.

FUNDRAISING

I agree to participate to the fullest extent possible and understand that all funds raised will be evenly distributed across all members of the club, not to individual persons.

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Northern Impact Volleyball Club prides itself on the reputation we have earned since the club was started in 2011. Maintaining that reputation is a priority for us, and proper behavior by all athletes, parents, and extended family and friends is expected both at practice and during competition. As a parent in our Club, we expect that you will act as role models for your athlete and that you will abide by the following rules of conduct. This also extends to any guest (family and friends) that attends our matches or practices.

- I will maintain a positive attitude and emphasize the cooperative nature of our sport.
- I will positively encourage and applaud the hard work, fair play and effort of our players and coaches.
- I will recognize and support the player's right to enjoy themselves no matter what the score.
- I will show respect (with my both language and behavior) toward all those involved with my club experience, including my teammates, other players, coaches, officials, USAV and regional staff and spectators.
- I will support all attempts to remove belligerent, abusive or profane behavior around the team, coaches, and other families – verbal, physical, actual or threatened.
- I will stay away from the players and the court area during the entire length of the match.
- I will stress to my daughter the importance of proper use of social media (what gets posted never gets erased).
- I will not attempt to coach my daughter in any way during a match.

If any of the above policies are broken, a parent will first receive a verbal warning. A second violation will result in not being allowed to attend your player's tournaments. Any subsequent violation will result in removal of the player from the team.

I have read and understand the 2025-26 Northern Impact Volleyball Club Parent Contract. I agree to follow these rules and policies and cooperate fully with the other members of the team, coaching staff and administrators. In addition, I pledge to adhere to the USAV Spectator Code of Conduct (can be found on the IREVA website).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

NORTHERN IMPACT

VOLLEYBALL

Photo Release Form for Minors

NIVBC, Inc. (the club) has my permission to use my child's photograph publically to promote the club. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Child's Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Photo Release Form for Adults

NIVBC, Inc. (the club) has my permission to use my photograph publically to promote the club. I understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

Signature: _____ Date _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

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