

**WELCOME**

# INTRODUCTIONS

NASA Directors: Connie Nicholson, Kelly Emerson,  
Holly Richards

NASA South Director: Jennifer McKannan

Website and Social Media: Tanequa Whitman

Tournament Scheduling & Administration: Holly Richards

Practice Scheduler: Jacqueline Richards

# #theNASAdifference

## (Philosophy and Mission)

THE PRIMARY MISSION OF NASA IS TO HAVE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE IN THE LIFE OF ALL OF OUR PLAYERS

- Founded in 1990
- Training the whole student-athlete
- Positive, yet competitive environment
- Recruiting help & exposure with our recruiting coordinator (Tanequa Whitman)
- Communication
- Master Skills Training (Kelly Emerson & Holly Richards)
- 1.5hour/2 hour practices (2-3 times per week)

# NASA BASH 2024

NASA BASH Tournament Director:

Nancy Rickmeyer

NASA BASH Court Supervisors:

Chris Daum and Davy Knight

NASA BASH Hospitality Coordinator:

Carrie Jakob

NASA BASH Volunteers:

Heather Knight

**February 17-18 2024**

- **Von Braun Civic Center South Hall**
- **120+ Teams**
- **Parent Volunteers**
- **Court Sponsorships**
- **Vendors**
- **Club and Team Pictures (Friday Night)**

## 2023-2024 Tryout Location & Schedule

### **Johnson Legacy Center**

6000 Cecil Fain Dr.

Huntsville, Al 35810

Age Group	Born on or After	Tryout Date	Tryout Time
11 & Under	7/1/2012	7/17/2023	5:30pm-7:00pm
12 & Under	7/1/2011	7/17/2023	5:30pm-7:00pm
13 & Under	7/1/2010	7/15/2023	8:30am-10:30am
14 & Under	7/1/2009	7/15/2023	11:00am-1:00pm
15 & Under	7/1/2008	7/8/2023	8:30am-10:30am
16 & Under	7/1/2007	7/8/2023	11:00am-1:00pm
17 & Under	7/1/2006	7/10/2023	5:30pm-7:30pm
18 & Under	7/1/2005	7/10/2023	5:30pm-7:30pm
Makeup Tryouts 15U-16U		7/10/2023	5:30pm-7:00pm
Makeup Tryouts 14 & Under		7/17/2023	7:00pm-8:00pm

**\*If you cannot attend the tryout or the makeup tryout please contact our Directors; [volleyballnasa@gmail.com](mailto:volleyballnasa@gmail.com) \***

**REGISTER ONLINE @[nasavolleyball.com](https://www.nasavolleyball.com)**

# TRYOUT INFORMATION CONTINUED

- Online Registration: [www.nasavolleyball.com](http://www.nasavolleyball.com)
  1. Bring confirmation of online payment
  2. JVA Medical & Liability Forms (all done online)
- Walk-up Registration will be done online:
  1. Parent must be present
  2. Complete online registration on-site
- Check-in will begin 30 minutes before each session
- Cost \$55 online

# Age Group Determination

- Age group is determined by your child's birthdate.  
NOT their age at tryouts!!!
- Example: If they were born on or after July 1, 2009, then they will play 14s.
- If you have a July or August birthday and your daughter would like to play with her school grade then your daughter can play up.
- They cannot play down

# 2023-2024 FEES SCHEDULE

<u>Team</u>	<u>Approximate Fee</u>
11U	\$800 (4 tournaments)
Regional 12-13's	\$1350 (5 tournaments)
Regional 14-17's	\$1950 (6 tournaments)
National 12's	\$1950 (6 tournaments)
National 13-17's	\$2600 (7 tournaments)
18's	TBD

## NOTE:

Price includes 1 practice shirt and 2 uniform jerseys

National teams 13-17 will do at least one 3 day tournament and Nationals(or another National type tournament)

Prices subject to change based on final tournament decisions

**\*\*\*Directors and Coaches will determine whether each team will be National or Regional at tryouts. Your invitation will clearly state the team level (National or Regional)**

**\*\*Tentative tournament schedule and is subject to change. Each team will discuss the tournament schedule on commitment meeting night.**



# PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- Fees cover all team tournament entry, gym rental, equipment, coach salary, and overhead costs (insurance, website management, etc.) + 1 practice t-shirts, and 2 uniform jerseys
- It DOES NOT cover travel expenses for player or any other extras (spandex/socks/shoes)
- Deposit due to confirm your spot on the roster which is applied towards your total cost
  - \$200 for 11U
  - \$250 for 12 & 13 Regional
  - \$350 for 12 National & 14-17 Regional teams
  - \$500 for 13-17 National teams

# PAYMENT SCHEDULE

- 3 monthly payments (11U)
  - Monthly payments due Nov 5, Dec 5, Jan 5
- 5 monthly payments/6 monthly payments (**12-17 Regional and National teams**)
  - 5 Monthly payments due Nov 5, Dec 5, Jan 5, Feb 5, Mar 5
  - 6 Monthly payments due Oct 5, Nov 5, Dec 5, Jan 5, Feb 5, Mar 5
  - Once you have chosen your payment plan (5 or 6 months) you CANNOT change midseason
  - Payments will be done through our website; Sportsengine. PAYMENTS ARE AUTOMATED
  - After making your deposit an email will be sent. This will show your balance and when the next payments will be due.

# SAMPLE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

	<b>11U (4 tournaments)</b>	<b>12/13's Regional (5 tournaments)</b>
<b>JAN</b>	Rally Challenge - Cartersville, GA Or SVT - Huntsville, Al	Rally Challenge - Cartersville, GA or SVT - Huntsville, Al
<b>FEB</b>	NASA Bash - Huntsville, Al  AAU - Nashville, TN	SVT - Montgomery, Al AAU - Nashville, TN NASA Bash - Huntsville, Al
<b>MAR</b>	SVT Bama Beast - Birmingham	SVT Bama Beast - Birmingham
<b>APR</b>		AAU - Birmingham

# SAMPLE TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

	12's National (6 tournaments)	14-17's Regional (6 tournaments)	13-17's National (7 tournaments)
JAN	Rally Challenge - Cartersville, GA  Birmingham Blitz	Sweet Tea - Hoover Al Rally Challenge- Cartersville, GA Birmingham Blitz	Sweet Tea - Hoover, Al (3days) K2 Elite - Sevierville, TN Rally Challenge - Cartersville, GA Birmingham Blitz - Birmingham, Al
FEB	NASA Bash - Huntsville  AAU Nashville	SVT - Montgomery, Al  NASA Bash - Huntsville, Al AAU Nashville	SVT - Montgomery, Al NASA Bash - Huntsville, Al AAU Nashville
MAR	Bama Beast - Birmingham  Big South - Atlanta, GA (3days)	  Bama Beast, Birmingham	Bluegrass - Louisville, KY Peachtree Classic - Cartersville, GA Big South, Atlanta, Ga (3days)
APR	  AAU Birmingham	AAU Birmingham  Spring Showdown - Bowling Green, KY	JVA World Challenge - Louisville, KY (3days)  Showdown in Smokies- Sevierville, TN  SRVA Regionals - Atlanta, GA

# Practice Facilities

1. Johnson Legacy Center (6000 Cecil Fain Dr., Huntsville, AL)
2. Grace Lutheran Church (3321 Memorial Pkwy Frontage Rd., Huntsville, Al)
3. Faith Presbyterian **\*younger age groups\*** (5003 Whitesburg Dr., Huntsville, Al)

# PRACTICE SCHEDULE

- **11U will practice 2x a week**
- **12s-18s will practice 3x a week**

- **Practices**

Season starts November 2023

- **Possible Practice Times:**

1. Saturdays: 8:30am-2:00pm
2. Sundays: 1:00-5:00pm
3. Weekdays: 5:00-8:00pm or 5:30-8:30pm

# TEAM INVITATIONS/COMMITMENT POLICY

- 14 & Under: Teams will be posted on our website by tryout number by **8:00pm, July 18**
- 15 & Older: Teams will be posted on our website by **8:00pm, July 11**
- The sooner you make your decision the faster each player can find a club home
- Deposit is non-refundable
- Accept your team invitation
  - Email coach that is attached to your email invitation
  - Pay your deposit

# Commitment Team Meeting

## Commitment Team Meetings:

\*\*\*Mandatory for player and 1 parent

\*\*\*Finalize tournament schedules and arrange a team gathering

\*\*\*Provide details about jersey and merchandise orders

- August 6
  - 1pm-2pm (11s-13s)
  - 2pm-3pm (14s-15s)
  - 3pm-4pm (16s -18s)



# 2023-2024 Coaching Staff

## National Coaches

11s Cara Ojeda  
12s Beverly Christian  
13s Kelly Emerson  
14s LaToria Thomas  
15s Jacqueline (J) Richards  
16s Tanequa (T) Whitman  
17s Holly Richards  
18s J/Holly

## Head/Assistant Coaches (in no particular order)

Ian Emerson	Danielle Bowman
Jordan Crook	Jamiee Moran
Kiara Hill	Katie Pettit
Ashton Knight	Ally Sargeant
LeighAnna Tralongo	Jessica Cornelius
Sarah Carreon	Alli Laatsch
Shelby Bates	Gracie McGee
Skylar Glassco	
Tori Marchant	
Genesis Taylor	
Autumn Mayes	
Cierra Davis	
Shelby Fox	
Kayla Jefferson	
Laura Beth Grady	

**\*\*Coaches subject to change based on team needs and results at tryouts**

**\*\*Coaches will be listed on offer**