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EVALUATION PERIOD:

- Players are evaluated during the Evaluation Period.
- Per policy of the North Texas Region (NTR) of USA Volleyball, no formal offers will be made during this Evaluation Period, however, verbal (non-binding) offers can be made during this period.
- Player evaluations will continue after the Evaluation Period until each team roster is full.
- Player MUST register for Evaluations
- \$30 per session evaluation fee
- \$65 try out fee if you did not attend any of the open gyms and/or evaluation sessions

TIMELINE FOR EVALUATIONS AND OFFERS:

AGE GROUP	EVALUATION PERIOD	OFFER/ACCEPTANCE DATE
10's – 18's	July 8 – July 10, 2023	Tuesday, July 11, 2023 (the offer and acceptance process will continue after this date until the roster is full)

OFFERS/ACCEPTANCE/ONLINE COMMITMENT SYSTEM (OCS)

- Untouchables EPA Volleyball Club will begin making formal offers to players for specific teams within in the club on the OFFER/ACCEPTANCE DATE.
- Formal offers will be made using the NTR Online Commitment System (OCS)
- Rosters may or may not remain open after July 11, 2023
- If you did NOT play club volleyball last year through the NTR then you MUST add your name and email address to the OCS system to receive an offer. Please go to <https://ntr.vstarvolleyball.com/ocs/index.php> to add your information and to verify your email address
- Between 2am & 6am, you will receive an Offer from the OCS from “No Reply” (offers@ntr.vstarvolleyball.com)
- The title of the email will be like “Offer from NTR Club”
- Click the Link in the email
- Accept the Offer
- Sign the UEPA Agreement (link to agreement will be in offer email).
- Make the initial deposit (this will be setup in the Sports CRM and due within 24hrs of acceptance)



CLUB FEES AND CLUB FEE SCHEDULE:

- We're offering several different payment options for deposits and fees; more information will be provided during the signing process.

Age Group	Players
10s – 14s	\$3500.00 with \$500 deposit
15s – 18s	\$4800.00 with \$750 deposit

- Club fees include: Uniforms (see uniform package below)/ Tournament Entry Fees/ Court Rental/Equipment/ Coaches/ Coaches Travel/ Hudl/ Club and Administrative Expenses
- 10 Tournaments (tournaments will be posted after September 2 once they are available from the region)
 - See tournament team page for additional information.
- Hotel and Airfare are **NOT** included in the club fees
- The deposit is due at the time the offer is accepted in the OCS system based on your choice of payment options. The remaining balance is to be paid monthly through April 2024 based on your choice of payment options
- One-time payment at registration in cash or check will receive a 3% discount off the total club fee.
- Sibling discounts are available, please contact Club Director.
- EVERYONE must register online for tryouts. The link can be found on the website

UNIFORM PACKAGE:

- Spandex (2)
- Back-pack (1)
- Warm-up (top and bottom)
- Jersey (2-3) **
- Shoes
- Socks
- 3 practice shirts
- 1 pair practice shorts
- Screen print/embroidery
- Knee pads

** returned at end of season and the number received depends on the team and age group

Terms of Condition and Expectations

Coach Expectations:

- Untouchables EPA (UEPA) is a competitive volleyball club. Our coaching staff is charged with winning and the goal is to win every tournament....AS A TEAM!!!!
- Treat each player and their family with respect. Lack of respect is inappropriate behavior by a coach and will not be tolerated.
- Teach the fundamentals of the game and to see player improvement individually and as a team
- Be on time and have a plan for all practice sessions and tournaments.
- Communicate details to the team regarding each tournament schedules/location/uniforms
- The coach is to be a role model and mentor for their players and is expected to act accordingly. The coach will represent Untouchables EPA with respect and self-control
- All coaches go through a background and safe sport certification through the North Texas Region (NTR) and USA Volleyball (USAV)

Player Expectations:

- Practice hard! Play hard! Be a great and awesome teammate!
- Respect your coaches and teammates. Bullying will not be tolerated or accepted at UEPA!
- Strive to earn that starting position on the team even if it does not happen right away. Embrace your role on the team even if it is NOT the position you feel you deserved
- Place team goals above your personal goal
- Learn to communicate on the court with your team and with your coaches
- Embrace that coaches may limit/ban phone use during tournaments to avoid distractions from competition and the team

Parent Expectations:

- Support your daughter. Support her teammates
- Do not discuss your daughter's role or her coach decisions at tournaments or practice with other players and/or parents. If you have an issue schedule a time to address it with the coach.
- Encourage your daughter to approach and communicate with her coach if she is unhappy or dissatisfied. This is a teachable moment; you will not be able to speak for them in college
- NEVER criticize players on other teams while they are playing, scorekeeping or line-judging, this will be addressed by the coach. Resist the temptation of yelling at the scoreboard!

Practice Expectations:

- There will be mandatory position training from Sept 24 – Oct 31, 2023
- Teams will start practicing periodically Nov 1, 2023 – rest of the season.
- Teams will practice once or twice a week starting Nov 1, 2023, through the remainder of the season.

Playing Time:

- Playing time is not guaranteed on our top teams
- Coaches will not discuss playing time with parents at a tournament or during practice. Playing time will be discussed with the player by the coach. If additional discussions are needed between the player/coach/parent a meeting outside of practice will be scheduled. Parents speak with your child to find out if they have spoken with the coach about playing time, do NOT assume the player is not aware of why they're not playing as much as you as the parent think they should be playing. As a final resort the Club Director can be involved if all other avenues have been exhausted, do NOT come to the director if the player has not spoken with the coach about any questions or concerns.

Travel procedures:

- Tournament schedules are determined by the coaches and club directors. Additional documentation will be provided by the coach for their individual teams
- Players are required to stay in the team hotel block as part of the Stay to Play rules in place by USAV
- Players are responsible for all travel expenses (food, transportation, etc.)

Admin/Payments:

- Please email uepavball@gmail.com with any questions or concerns regarding payments, travel, other issues not related to playing time.
- Payments are due monthly and setup according to payment option selected at time of signing. Late fees will apply on the next day after payment is due.
- Players will not be allowed to complete in a tournament if their account is past due and arrangements have not been made in advance with management.

Teams, Tournaments and level of commitment 15 – 18s

Diamond Team – 10 tournaments

- Heavy commitment
- 3 national qualifiers (1 local & 2 travel)
 - (a) Travel in/out of state may be required
 - (b) Stay to Play Hotel is required (not required if played in Dallas)
 - (c) Airfare may or may not be required
 - (d) 18D will travel to Las Vegas Classic
- 4-6 local tournaments: may be adjusted to accommodate other tournaments
- 1-2 NTR ranking tournaments
- 1 Bid Regional tournament if your team qualifies. If the team does not qualify a local tournament will be added in the place of this tournament
- National Championship: additional fees will apply if your team qualifies

Gold Team – 10 tournaments

- Semi Heavy commitment
- 1-2 national qualifiers
 - (e) Travel in/out of state may be required
 - 17-18 (1 local, 1 travel)
 - 15-16 (1 local)
 - (f) Stay to Play Hotel is required (not required if played in Dallas)
 - (g) Airfare may or may not be required
- 4-6 local tournaments: may be adjusted to accommodate other tournaments
- 1-2 NTR ranking tournaments
- 1 Bid Regional tournament if your team qualifies. If the team does not qualify a local tournament will be added in the place of this tournament
- National Championship: additional fees will apply if your team qualifies

Emerald Team – 10 tournaments

- Lite commitment
- 1 national qualifier (local)
 - (h) Travel in/out of state may be required
 - (i) Stay to Play Hotel is required (not required if played in Dallas)
 - (j) Airfare may or may not be required
- 4-6 local tournaments: may be adjusted to accommodate other tournaments
- 1-2 NTR ranking tournaments
- 1 Bid Regional tournament if your team qualifies. If the team does not qualify a local tournament will be added in the place of this tournament
- National Championship: additional fees will apply if your team qualifies

Types of Teams and level of commitment 10 – 14s

Diamond Team – 8 or 10 tournaments

- Heavy commitment
- 2 national qualifiers
 - (k) Travel in/out of state may be required
 - (l) Stay to Play Hotel is required (not required if played in Dallas)
 - (m) Airfare may or may not be required
- 4-6 local tournaments: may be adjusted to accommodate other tournaments
- 1-2 NTR ranking tournaments
- 1 Bid Regional tournament if your team qualifies. If the team does not qualify a local tournament will be added in the place of this tournament
- National Championship: additional fees will apply if your team qualifies

Gold Team – 8 or 10 tournaments

- Semi Heavy commitment
- 1-2 national qualifiers
 - (n) Travel in/out of state may be required
 - (o) Stay to Play Hotel is required (not required if played in Dallas)
 - (p) Airfare may or may not be required
- 4-6 local tournaments: may be adjusted to accommodate other tournaments
- 1-2 NTR ranking tournaments
- 1 Bid Regional tournament if your team qualifies. If the team does not qualify a local tournament will be added in the place of this tournament
- National Championship: additional fees will apply if your team qualifies

Emerald Team – 8 or 10 tournaments

- Lite commitment
- 1 national qualifier (they could be in/out of town)
 - (q) Travel in/out of state may be required
 - (r) Stay to Play Hotel is required (not required if played in Dallas)
 - (s) Airfare may or may not be required
- 4-6 local tournaments: may be adjusted to accommodate other tournaments
- 1-2 NTR ranking tournaments
- 1 Bid Regional tournament if your team qualifies. If the team does not qualify a local tournament will be added in the place of this tournament
- National Championship: additional fees will apply if your team qualifies

Types of tournaments

- **Local:** These tournaments are played to help the team prepare for ranking, bid regional and national qualifiers.
- **NTR BID/Ranking:** These tournaments are played to assign seeding for the teams as well as to qualify the team for a chance to play in the NTR Regional Championship to earn a bid to nationals.
- **NTR Regional Championship:** This tournament works like the USA National Qualifiers and will award bids to the USA National Championship. A team must make it into the gold bracket of a NTR Bid/Ranking tournament to qualify to play in this tournament. A team does not have to win the tournament they just have to qualify for the gold bracket of the tournament.
- **USA National Qualifiers:** A team must win one of these qualifiers to receive a bid to compete in the USA National Championships.
- **USA National Championship:** A team must win a qualifier or place high enough in a qualifier to receive a bid to play in this tournament.