

Club Philosophy

Northwest Juniors VBC began in 1972 and celebrated 50 years in 2022. Our mission is to provide opportunities for athletes to train and play the great sport of volleyball. Our club is committed to providing opportunities for young athletes at all levels of development to engage in quality, competitive experiences. We are 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 the opportunity. We recognize many of our athletes' desire is to prepare for the possibility of high school volleyball. Our priority is to continue to develop our athletes by focusing on skill development to help them advance towards their goal. For most age groups, we offer three teams with a competition schedule to challenge and provide opportunities for success.

Team descriptions are posted on the landing page of our [Girls Club](#) tab for review prior to registering before our tryout.

NW Juniors is a year-round club providing athletes the opportunity to advance their skills by training at NW Juniors Beach facility (also known as Bottega). We host national-level, and regional beach volleyball events. Our beach volleyball training is offered April-August. *****NW Juniors members get discounts for our indoor and beach summer programming.***

Club Staff (<https://www.nwjuniors.org/staff>)

We are proud of our dedicated management and coaching staff.

--Club Director, Tony Miranda with 30+ years' experience and is a leader in the volleyball community.

--Assistant Club, Director Gen Knoppi is a dedicated & experienced head coach and club program coordinator.

--Boys Program Director, Finley Salmon has 15 years of boys' volleyball coaching and program development experience.

--Beach Club Director, Joe Tassia has 20+ years' experience in Beach Volleyball and 15+ years in indoor volleyball.

--Our Coaches are experienced in working with young athletes. Many are current or former college players.

How to contact us:

--Business Office and registration questions or concerns should be e-mailed: billing@nwvolleyball.com

--All other questions or concerns should be e-mailed to info@nwvolleyball.com

Tournament -Team schedules (<https://www.nwjuniors.org/teams-schedules>)

NW Juniors provides a competitive tournament schedule for our teams; giving the best opportunity to play competitive matches and grow as a team, and as an individual. *Practice schedules are set mid-November once ALL of our teams are formed. Our tournament schedule requires major commitments for all teams.* Dates are listed so players and families can plan for important competition dates. Important; if you are selected for and accept a position on a #1 U12-U14 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. *If a team qualifies for USAV National they must attend, and their season will extend to the end of June/early July. Nationals would be at an additional cost. Teams that win their age group in the AAU Spring Classic (or other AAU Tournament) have the opportunity to attend either AAU Nationals in Florida or the Volleyball Festival in Phoenix. Both events are in June.

Club Dues & Expenses Information

Within each portion of the club, we budget for 12 players per team, and divide all club costs for the season equally between all club members in each portion of the club. These fees include but are not limited to, practices, coaches' salaries, equipment, coaching supplies, gym rental, tournament entry fees, admin overhead. Dues plus Travel is the estimated cost for the season's *total* Club Dues for the season. **Travel policies:**

- Travel fees include transportation and lodging **only** for coaches for travel tournaments.
- For "Drive-to" & "Fly-to" travel tournaments, player airfare, ground transportation, and hotel are **not included**. We secure a block in team hotels for players to stay with their parents.
- For ALL travel, the club works with hotels to create a room block, so teams and parents can stay in the same hotel. Most tournaments are "stay to play" tournaments and **require** the teams to secure rooms from their dedicated tournament block. In some cases, the team will not be accepted into the tournament until a minimum number of rooms have been secured for each team.
- Each travel trip has a dedicated travel page with details that are relevant to each tournament, including hotel links, tournament information, etc.
- Prices below are estimates based on previous season costs. Before the start of practices, the club finalizes the tournament schedule, registers teams for tournaments, purchases coaches' uniforms, upgrades equipment, and pays other associated costs in advance of the club season. Final costs are established for the total Club Dues once our travel schedule and costs are finalized.

*****Club registration occurs 5-7 days of tryouts with the option to pay the full season in advance or choose the installment plan.*** For all members, a non-refundable \$600 down payment is due when registering. *There is a discount for paying the entire season at once, as well as a sibling discount. Parent must order their athlete's uniform and pay directly to the supplier by the November deadline posted at the top of the uniform fitting page. A Welcome e-mail with registration steps will be sent by October 30th from info@nwvolleyball.com.*

Team	Season Summary	Payment Schedule
14-1 (Nov-Mar) Dues: \$4100 <u>plus</u> *Travel: \$645	Approximately 24 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Fly-to & Drive-to Travel tournaments: Player hotel, airfare, and ground transportation <u>not included</u>; players stay with parent. <i>*If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.</i></i>	NOV: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 4 Installments (Dec-Mar): \$1036.25
13-1 (Nov-Mar) Dues: \$3850 <u>plus</u> *Travel: \$390	Approximately 21 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Fly-to & Drive-to Travel tournaments: Player hotel, airfare, and ground transportation <u>not included</u>; players stay with parent. <i>*If a team qualifies, Nationals are mandatory and at an additional cost.</i></i>	NOV: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 4 Installments (Dec-Mar): \$910
12-1 (Nov-Mar) Dues: \$3600 <u>plus</u> *Travel: \$500	Approximately 20 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Drive-to Travel tournaments: hotel and transportation <u>not included</u>; players stay with parent.</i>	NOV: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 4 Installments (Dec-Mar): \$875
11-1 (Nov-Mar) Dues: \$3300 <u>plus</u> *Travel: \$125	Approximately 12 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Travel Tournaments: hotel and transportation <u>not included</u>; players stay with parent.</i>	NOV: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 4 Installments (Dec-Mar): \$706.25
14/13-2 (Nov-Mar) Dues: \$3700 <u>plus</u> *Travel: \$500	Approximately 19-20 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Travel Tournaments: hotel and transportation <u>not included</u>; players stay with parent.</i>	NOV: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 4 Installments (Dec-Mar): \$900
12-2 (Nov-Mar) Dues: \$3300 <u>plus</u> *Travel: \$125	Approximately 12 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Travel Tournaments: hotel and transportation <u>not included</u>; players stay with parent.</i>	NOV: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 4 Installments (Dec-Mar): \$706.25
14/13-3 (Nov-Mar) Dues: \$3400 <u>plus</u> *Travel: \$225	Approximately 14 tournament days (See schedule next page) <i>*Travel Tournaments: hotel and transportation <u>not included</u>; players stay with parent.</i>	NOV: \$600 Deposit, plus uniform 4 Installments (Dec-Mar): \$756.25

Uniform Fittings & Make-up Tryouts: (Scheduled at the same location and time.)

- **UNIFORM FITTINGS & CLUB ORIENTATION** are for signed player and scheduled at Juanita HS Gym on **Sunday, November 2nd between 12:30pm-6pm**. This is during the same timeframe and location as our Makeup Tryout. **Individual Team fitting times will be posted to our club's calendar page by end of day Friday, Oct 31st.**
- **MAKE-UP TRYOUTS** are to fill openings on existing teams.
Openings are posted to our Tryout page 3-4 days after our initial tryouts. <https://www.nwjuniors.org/tryouts-u11-14-2025>
*Eastside Make-up Tryouts are at Juanita HS Gym, **Sunday, November 2nd, 12:30-3pm**.
*Northend Make-up Tryouts are at Edmonds College Seaview Gym, **Wednesday, October 29th, 7:30-9:30pm**.

BE SURE TO CHECK OUR TRYOUT PAGE, FOR THE MOST UP TO DATE INFORMATION FOR THESE EVENTS.

2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES: U11-14 Teams

Eastside Teams: Blue, Grey, Navy, Aqua

Northend Teams: Black, White, Teal

14-1 (Blue & Black) 24 Tournament Days	14-2 (Grey & White) 20 Tournament Days	14-3 or 4 (Aqua, Navy, Teal) 14 Tournament Days
12/14: Mele Kali Kimaka Invite 14's	12/21: NW Juniors Club Jamboree	12/21: NW Juniors Club Jamboree
1/4: U14 PL Seeding Day	1/4: U14 PL Seeding Day	1/4: U14 PL Seeding Day
1/17-19: NW MLK Weekend Tournament	1/17-19: NW MLK Weekend Tournament	1/25: U14 Power League #1
1/25: U14 Power League #1	1/25: U14 Power League #1	
2/8: U14 Power League #2	2/8: U14 Power League #2	2/8: U14 Power League #2
2/14-16: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.	2/14-16: NW Presidents Weekend Tny	2/14-16: NW Presidents Weekend Tny
3/1: U14 Power League #3	3/1: U14 Power League #3	3/1: U14 Power League #3
3/14-15: NW AAU Spring Classic (If no bid)	3/14-15: NW AAU Spring Classic	3/14-15: Team Yakima Jamboree (Yakima)
3/14-15: PSR Bid Tournament (If Qualified)	3/21-22: PSR Dig Pink	3/21-22: PSR Dig Pink
4/3-5: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)	TBA Local Tournament	
4/24-26: Far Western Qualifier (Reno)		
5/2-3: PSR Regionals (Centralia)	5/2-3: PSR Regionals (Centralia)	5/2-3: PSR 14's Regionals (Centralia)
5/23-25: Emerald City Classic	5/9-10: Willamette Classic (Portland)	

13-1 (Blue & Black) 21 Tournament Days	13-2 (Grey & White) 19 Tournament Days	13-3 (Aqua, Navy) 14 Tournament Days
12/14: Mele Kali Kimaka Invite 14's	12/21: NW Juniors Club Jamboree	12/21: NW Juniors Club Jamboree
1/4: U13 PL Seeding Day	1/4: U13 PL Seeding Day	1/4: U13 PL Seeding Day
1/17-19 NW MLK Weekend Tournament	1/17-19: NW MLK Weekend Tournament	1/24: U13 Power League #1
1/24: U13 Power League #1	1/24: U13 Power League #1	
2/7: U13 Power League #2	2/7: U13 Power League #2	2/7: U13 Power League #2
2/14-16: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.	2/14-16: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.	2/14-16: NW Presidents Weekend Tny
2/28: U13 Power League #3	2/28: U13 Power League #3	2/28: U13 Power League #3
3/14-15: NW AAU Spring Classic (If no bid)	3/14-15: NW AAU Spring Classic	3/14-15: Team Yakima Jamboree (Yakima)
3/14-15: PSR Bid Tournament (If Qualified)	3/21-22: PSR Dig Pink	3/21-22: PSR Dig Pink
4/3-5: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)	4/25-26: PSR 13's Regionals (Centralia)	4/25-26: PSR 13's Regionals (Centralia)
4/25-26: PSR 13's Regionals (Centralia)		
5/23-25: Emerald City Classic	5/9-10: Willamette Classic (Portland)	

12-1 (Blue & Black) 20 Tournament Days	12-2 (Grey)/11-1 (Blue & Black) 12 Tournament Days
12/14: Mele Kali Kimaka Invite 12s	12/21: NW Juniors Club Scrimmages
1/3: U12 PL Seeding Day	1/3: U12 PL Seeding Day
1/17-19: NW MLK Weekend Tournament	1/24: U12 Power League #1
1/24: U12 Power League #1	
2/8: U12 Power League #2	2/8: U12 Power League #2
2/14-16: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.	2/14-16: NW Presidents Weekend Tny.
3/1: U12 Power League #3	3/1: U12 Power League #3
3/14-15: NW AAU Spring Classic (If no bid)	
3/14-15: PSR Bid Tournament (If Qualified)	
4/3-5: Pacific NW Qualifier (Spokane)	4/11-12: PSR Dig Pink
4/18-19: PSR 12's Regionals (Centralia)	4/18-19: PSR Regionals (Centralia)
5/9-10: Willamette Classic (Portland)	

UA #1 teams' seasons end Memorial Day Weekend (Exception U12's end with Willamette Classic). If they qualify for Nationals, they must attend and their season will extend to the end of June/early July. They also have the option of attending AAU Nationals or Volleyball Festival if they win an AAU Tournament. Other post-season tournaments are not an option. Any post-season travel would be at an additional cost.