



Adults of APEX VBC Athletes (AoAA) February Meeting Minutes

February 01 Meeting Details

Location: Montessori Academy for Peace

Date: February 1, 2023

Time: 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Athletes Represented: TBD

Agenda Items / Highlights

I. Current Team Information (as of January 30, 2023)

PLEASE NOTE: If you have already tried out and have received an email stating you have made an APEX VBC team, you do NOT need to try out again in March of 2023.

- **15u** 1 team 1 coach no more tryouts this season
- **14u** 2 teams 2 coaches Spring Tryouts in March (date TBD)
- **13u** 2 teams 2 coaches Spring Tryouts in March (date TBD)
- **12u** 0 teams 2 coaches Spring Tryouts in March (date TBD)
- **11u** 0 teams 1 coach Spring Tryouts in March (date TBD)

II. Current Practice Schedule (High School Only in Jan/Feb)

PLEASE NOTE: Jr. High teams will begin regular practice closer to the end of the Jr. High school season. 11u through 14u teams should anticipate beginning regular practice in early March.

- **15u** 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. MAP Jan/Feb – move to EHS in Mar
- **13u – 14u** – There will be no regular practice during Jan/Feb
Individual Team coaches may offer additional practices, that is up to the individual team coach and they will let you know
(1) **Feb 5, 2023 – 12 – 2 p.m. Open Gym at MAP for 13 and 14 u teams ONLY**

III. Spring Try-out for Jr. High Teams

- To finish filling out teams for Jr High teams there will be APEX VBC tryouts in March.
- Dates, time and location will be announced no later than February 15, 2023.

IV. Payment Schedule Update

➤ HIGH SCHOOL TEAMS (15u)

- When will I know which team I am assigned?
 - *All athletes were notified of their team in mid-January*
- What is the total fee for our 16u and 15u athletes to compete?
 - *If you have a uniform/bag/ball from 2022, you will receive a \$140.00 discount for previous APEX merchandise*
 - *If you do not have a uniform/bag/ball from 2022, you will need to include the foundational uniform/equipment fee of \$140.*
 - **Final Fee for club cost is currently \$850.00**
- What is my payment schedule?
 - *Registration Fee Due at Registration \$25.00*
 - *First Installment Due Jan 25, 2023 \$300.00*
 - *Second Due Feb 15, 2023 \$300.00*
 - *Last Due March 8, 2023 \$225.00 if new player
\$85.00 if you are returning*

➤ JR HIGH TEAMS (11u, 12u, 13u and 14u)

- When will I know which team I am assigned?
 - *All athletes were notified of their team in mid-January*
- What is the total fee for our 16u and 15u athletes to compete?
 - *If you have a uniform/bag/ball from 2022, you will receive a \$140.00 discount for previous APEX merchandise*
 - *If you do not have a uniform/bag/ball from 2022, you will need to include the foundational uniform/equipment fee of \$140.*
 - **Final Fee for club cost is \$700 with 5 tournaments or \$850 with 7 tournaments.**
- What is my payment schedule?
 - *Registration Fee Due at Registration \$25.00*
 - *First Installment Due Feb 28, 2023 \$300.00*
 - *Second Due Mar 12, 2023 \$300.00 if new player
\$225.00 returning player
(\$700)*
 - *Last Due Apr 1, 2023 \$75 if new player (\$700)
\$225 if new player (\$850)*

V. Current Tournament Schedule (* signifies only blue team)

Tournament	City	Dates	15u	14u	13u	12u	11u
Midwinter JVA Meltdown	Peoria, IL	Feb 4/5	X				
Eastside Midwest Slamfest	Peoria, IL	Feb 25/26	X				
Tourney to be announced	TBD	Early Mar		X*	X*		
Jacksonville Invite - HS	Jacksonville, IL	Mar 12	X				

Midwest National Qualifier - JRH	St. Louis, MO	Mar 24- 26		X *	X *		
Midwest National Qualifier - HS	St. Louis, MO	Mar 31 - Apr 2	X				
Jacksonville Invite - JRH	Jacksonville, IL	Apr 2		X	X	X	X
Eastside Central IL JVA Classic	Peoria, IL	Apr 15 - 16	X	X	X	X	X
HOME TOURNEY: Decatur Midwest Invite	Decatur, IL	Apr 29 - 30	X	X	X	X	X
Eastside AAU Super Regional	Bloomington, IL	May 20 - 21		X			
Eastside AAU Super Regional	Peoria, IL	May 20 - 21	X		X	X	X
ASICS Jr. National Tournament	Chicago, IL	June 12 - 13	X	X	X	X	X

VI. Adults of AVBC Athletes (AoAA) Board

- Those in attendance had the opportunity to volunteer for specific leadership roles for the 2023 season. Some of the roles are still available for anyone who has interest/passion around a specific topic.
 - ☐ **AoAA Chair – Mickey Steffeny – HS Athlete**
 - *Lead Parent Meetings*
 - *Keep Notes/Actions*
 - *Coordinate with Tony/Coaches*
 - *APEX VBC Home Tournament Co-Chair*
 - ☐ **AoAA Co-Chair – OPEN**
 - *Co-Lead Parent Meetings*
 - *Tournament Logistics (hotels, transportation, team meals)*
 - *Partner with Kari on hotel blocks as needed*
 - ☐ **Communication Chair – Rachel Parks – HS Athlete**
 - *All-AoAA communications*
 - *Coordinate with AoAA Communication Team Leaders*
 - *Responsible for sharing team information with all athlete families for the team you represent*
 - (i) **15u – Jaimie Lane**
 - (ii) **14u – Kari Quintenz**
 - (iii) **13u – Rene Hinkle**
 - (iv) **12u – OPEN**
 - (v) **11u – OPEN**
 - ☐ **Fund Raising Reporting Chair – Kim Beals – JR High Athlete**
 - *Coordinate Fund Raising Results by athlete*
 - *Partner with Individual Fund Raiser Leader on results*
 - ☐ **Team and Individual Fund Raising Chair – OPEN**
 - *Recruit Fund-raising Activity Leaders for:*
 - (i) *BINGO – Mickey Steffeny*
 - 1. *100% of \$ raised toward the athlete's fees*
 - (ii) *Double Good Popcorn – Angie Donnell*
 - 1. *50% to the athlete's fees and 50% to the club general fund*
 - (iii) *Sponsorships – OPEN*
 - 1. *100% to the club general fund*
 - (iv) *Calendar Fund Raiser – Rachel Parks*

1. 100% to the athlete's fees

(v) APEX VBC Home Tournament Co-Chair – OPEN

- Coordinate with Parent Chair and APEX Director on Home Tournament details
- Lead Home Tournament Parent Committee
- Run Home Tournament Team Meetings
- Coordinate Sponsorship
- Organize Volunteers

(i) Home Tournament Parent Committee Membership – OPEN

APEX VBC Social Events Chair – Rene Hinkle – JR High Athlete

- Coordinate Team / Family bonding activities (e.g. IL volleyball games, family picnics, etc.)

VII. Fund Raising – Bingo at Majestic Bingo Hall, Mt. Zion, IL

- **Email Mickey Steffeny at emeffes72@gmail.com if you are able to cover an open spot**
- \$50/person – paid directly to APEX VBC LLC

VIII. Fund Raising – Other

- **Fund Raisers for the Year selected. Will receive updates in March Meeting**

IX. Adults of AVBC Athletes Action Required

- **ASAP** – Sign up to work BINGO - \$50/person/night. 4 – 9:15 p.m. – you will be trained on your role at 4 p.m. sharp!
- **By February 15, 2023** – HR Athletes second installment of **\$300.00** due to APEX VBC, LLC
- **By February 28, 2023** – JR High Athletes first installment of **\$300.00** due to APEX VBC, LLC
- **First Wednesday of Each Month** – Plan to attend or send a representative to each Adults of AVBC Athletes meeting from 6:30 – 8 (during practice) at MAP

Next Meeting (first Wednesday of each month)

Who: Adults of AVBC Athletes – both HS and JR High teams

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