



# NWJRS Elite Volleyball Club

## Club Philosophy

Northwest Juniors Elite VBC is committed to providing opportunities for young athletes at all levels of development to engage in quality, competitive experiences. Our club is 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 that opportunity.

For the 2023-24 season, our mission is to provide continued opportunities for male athletes to continue to train and play the great sport of volleyball. Boys volleyball is the fastest growing sport in America and with the continued increase in numbers of boys playing in the PNW, the future is incredibly bright for all who participate. Our priority this year, and every year, is to continue to develop our athletes and focus on skill development in an environment where the athlete has fun and develops lifelong connections.

## Summary of Programs: U12-U18 Boys Teams

### Additional Programming and Resources

We have formed partnerships and added additional programming that makes NW Juniors Elite the most complete junior volleyball club in the region.

- Although we have had to limit some of the services through Integrative Foot and Ankle & Sports, Physical Therapy (SPT) we continue offer our members priority scheduling when they are in need of medical, rehab, or physical therapy services. Links and contact information for both businesses are located on our home page.
- With our NW Juniors Bottega Beach facility, we provide our members the option of adding beach volleyball training beginning in April. We also host several national-level beach volleyball events throughout the summer. We encourage ALL of our athletes to explore beach volleyball during the summer months as a primary method of improvement.
- NW Juniors members get discounts for our summer programming, including camps and beach club.



### Contact Information

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## Club Coaching & Administration Staff:

Last year, we celebrated our 50<sup>th</sup> year as a club! Northwest Juniors started in 1972 and is proud of its dedicated management and coaching staff. Our Program Director is Nicole Salmon and she has over 13 years of experience as a head coach, program director, and leader in the boys volleyball community. She brings a wealth of experience from her time growing up playing and coaching in the Midwest.

Our office staff is responsive and works with our club members directly for billing and administrative questions.

Our coaches have experience working with young athletes and many are current or former college players. Coaches' bios are listed on our club's STAFF page on the website, and we continue to update the page. With full time directors and a dedicated support staff entrusted to run NW Juniors Elite, the club is among the best managed clubs in the region. With the addition of our well-established Beach Program, we also have additional support to ensure our beach programs and beach club members are fully supported.

## Tournament Scheduling

We coordinate a competitive tournament schedule for all of our teams, which gives them the best opportunity to play competitive matches and grow as teams and as individuals.

- Our boys program teams play most of their tournaments within the confines of the Puget Sound Region. Our season ends with a multi-day, travel tournament in Spokane that will take place on Mother's Day Weekend, May 11-12.
- We have provided a schedule with major commitments for all teams. These dates are listed so that players and their families can adequately plan for important competition dates. Please note that if you are selected for and accept a position on a team in our program, we ask that you do your best to be available for our tournaments.



## November & December Important dates to note for U14 – U18 teams

Date	Location	Time(s)	Event
<b>TRYOUTS U12-U14; TUE, 11/7</b>	Overlake Christian	6:30-8:30 PM	All players have the opportunity to sign with the club at tryouts
<b>TRYOUTS U15-U18; THUR, 11/9</b>	Overlake Christian	6:30-8:30 PM	All players have the opportunity to sign with the club at tryouts
<b>SUN, 11/12</b>	Beautiful Savior	1:00-3:00 PM	<b>Uniform Fitting &amp; Club Orientation:</b> For players, parents, coaches and staff. Attendance is mandatory.
<b>11/13-11/30</b>	TBA	TBA	<b>Practices:</b> Up to 6 practices in November for U14-U18 teams

***December's Practice Schedule will be posted as soon as all team and all age groups are final.***

## Club Dues & Expenses Information

For each category or level in our club, we budget for 12 players per team, and have divided all costs for the season to be shared equally by all club members in each portion of the club. Fees for participation in our club are listed below. These fees include uniforms, practices, coaches' salaries, equipment, coaching supplies, gym rental, overhead, tournament entry fees, team and individual photos, postage, copying, and internet. This also includes transportation and lodging for coaches to travel tournaments.

U14-18 parents must secure hotel accommodations for their players for travel outside of the Puget Sound Region (Border Smackdown; Spokane) – the club works with hotels to create a block so they can stay in the same hotel. The hotel block and tournament information for Spokane will be shared with the families at an early convenience for travel planning.

During the club registration process, you will have the option of paying the full season in advance or choosing an installment plan. *There is a discount for paying the entire season at once as well as a sibling discount.* A Welcome Email with club registration details will be sent within 5-7 days after tryouts.

TEAM	SEASON INFORMATION	PAYMENT SCHEDULE
<b>18 Slate</b> Season: Nov-May Dues: \$3200 Travel: Not included	<b>Approximately 13 tournament days</b> Travel tournaments include the Border Smackdown in Spokane	<b>4 Payments Nov-Feb</b> \$800 each Due on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>16 Slate</b> Season: Nov-May Dues: \$3200 Travel: Not included	<b>Approximately 13 tournament days</b> Travel tournaments include the Border Smackdown in Spokane	<b>4 Payments Nov-Feb</b> \$800 each Due on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>15 Slate</b> Season: Nov-April Dues: \$3200 Travel: Not included	<b>Approximately 13 tournament days</b> Travel tournaments include the Border Smackdown in Spokane	<b>4 Payments Nov-Feb</b> \$800 each Due on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>14 Slate &amp; 14 Onyx</b> Season: Nov-May Dues: \$3200 Travel: Not included	<b>Approximately 13 tournament days</b> Travel tournaments include the Border Smackdown in Spokane	<b>4 Payments Nov-Feb</b> \$800 each Due on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
<b>12 Slate</b> Season: Nov-May Dues: \$2900 Travel: Not included	<b>Approximately 10 tournament days</b>	<b>4 Payments Nov-Feb</b> \$725 each Due on the 5 <sup>th</sup>

## 2024 Tournament Schedules

### Boys Teams

18 Slate		16 Slate & 15 Slate	
13 Tournament Days		13 Tournament Days	
Jan 15	NW Jrs. MLK Tournament	Jan 15	NW Jrs. MLK Tournament
Jan 27	Winter Invite - PSR	Jan 27	Winter Invite - PSR
Feb 11	USAV South Sound	Feb 10	USAV South Sound
Feb 18-19	NW Jrs. President's Day Tournament	Feb 18-19	NW Jrs. President's Day Tournament
March 9-10	Western Boys Power League	March 9-10	Western Boys Power League
March 24	USAV South Sound	March 23	USAV South Sound
April 6-7	NW Jrs. Hub City Classic	April 6-7	NW Jrs. Hub City Classic
April 20	Regional Championships - PSR	April 20	Regional Championships - PSR
May 11-12	Border Smackdown – Spokane, WA	May 11-12	Border Smackdown – Spokane, WA

14 Slate & 14 Onyx		12 Slate	
13 Tournament Days		10 Tournament Days	
Jan 14	NW Jrs. MLK Tournament	Jan 6	Power League Seeding
Jan 27	Winter Invite - PSR	Jan 14	NW Jrs. MLK Tournament
Feb 10	USAV South Sound	Jan 27	Power League #1
Feb 18-19	NW Jrs. President's Day Tournament	Feb 18-19	NW Jrs. President's Day Tournament
March 9-10	Western Boys Power League	Feb 24	Power League #2
March 23	USAV South Sound	March 17	Power League #3
April 6-7	NW Jrs. Hub City Classic	April 13	Power League #4
April 20	Regional Championships - PSR	April 27-28	Regional Championships - PSR
May 11-12	Border Smackdown – Spokane, WA		