

Welcome Families & Athletes!



APVA Informational Meeting
October 22, 2023

Website: www.apvavolleyball.org

Facebook: Appalachian Premier Volleyball
Academy

Instagram:

- apvavolleyball
- apva_boys_volleyball



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Josh Green

Ashton Hippenstiel

Lindsey Devine





Our Beliefs

- Fundamentals and skills focus from early youth through graduation
- Full athlete development - mental, physical, emotional, social, technical, academic, community
- Good sportsmanship, encouragement, cheering, exciting environment, hard work, competing
- Positive, relational, and knowledgeable coaching
- Safe but challenging environments for athletes
- Family and community environment for all involved





Tryout Dates and Times

Boys

October 23 & 25

7-9 pm

Check-In: 6:30pm

@ TNT Sportsplex

Girls

November 1 & 2

5-7pm 11u-14u

7-9pm 15u-18u

Check-In: 30 Minutes Prior
to Session

@ TNT Sportsplex





Before Tryouts

- Register Online:

www.apvavolleyball.org/programs/tryouts

- Forms to be submitted:
 - Concussion form
 - Photo Release form
 - Contract and Commitment form
 - Copy of Sports Physical



Tryout Process

- Arrive 30 minutes prior to session for check-in
- Pick up assigned a T-shirt with a number
 - Shirt colors will be assigned based on your USAV age
- Have picture made with shirt
- Change into shirt and get ready for court time
- Participate in tryouts
 - Families will be asked to leave at this point, as we run a closed tryout
- At the end of session, change shirts and place tryout shirt in designated bin
- Repeat for Day 2



Evaluation Process

- Age level coaches will evaluate their designated age group athletes, along with the Director of Coaching and possibly other board members
- Coaches will be looking for:
 - Hustle - Attitude - Coachability - Skill - Volleyball I.Q - Basic athletic ability - Positional needs
- Coach's desired team list will be reviewed by Director of Coaching for final approval
- If a position is offered,
 - Coach will call the athlete by 2pm on November 4
 - An offer by email will be sent by 5pm on November 4
 - Acceptance must occur via response to the above email by 5pm on November 5
 - Failure to accept by this deadline may result in your position being offered to another player



USAV Age Chart



USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

For use during the 2023-2024 Season

To determine the correct age division, please find the Month of Birth in the left column and then the year of birth in the same row. The heading of the column matching the Year of Birth is the correct age bracket.

	18 & Under ¹	18 & Under ²	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under ³	14 & Under ⁴	13 & Under ⁵	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Aug	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sept	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Oct	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Nov	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Dec	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Jan	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Feb	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mar	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Apr	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
May	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016

¹ Players who were born on or after July 1, 2004 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year are eligible to compete in 18 & under.

² **Female Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are waived to compete in 17 & under. (This age waiver is based on recruiting concerns for 11th grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.)

³ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009, OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2008 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8th) grade during the current academic year **are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division**. This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7'11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.

⁴ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.

⁵ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.

Our website will automatically populate the USA age of your child once you create an account for tryouts and beyond!



Club Fees (12U-18U)

Price: \$2,000

What's included:

- 2 Practices per week (40 total)
- 6 Tournaments (12 Tournament Days)
- Apparel package (2 jerseys, 2 practice shirts)
- 2 Coaches
- Speed/Agility training
- 2-3 preseason scrimmages
- **Also covers:**
 - Court rental costs
 - Coaches' salary and travel costs

Must be purchased separately:

- SRVA and AAU Membership for athletes

Payment Due Dates:

- First Practice - \$250
- November 20 - (\$583)
- December 28 - (\$583)
- January 20- (\$583)

Sibling families may adjust their payment schedule, this must be approved through the club director.

Failure to pay in a timely manner will result in athletes being unable to participate in practice and/or tournaments

Club Fees (11U)

Price: \$850

What's included:

- 2 Practices per week (30 total)
- 3 Tournaments (6 Tournament Days)
- Apparel package (2 jerseys, 2 practice shirts)
- 2 Coaches
- 2-3 preseason scrimmages
- Also covers:
 - Court rental costs
 - Coaches' salary and travel costs

Must be purchased separately:

- SRVA and AAU Membership for athletes

Payment Due Dates:

- First Practice - \$200
- November 20 - (\$200)
- December 28 - (\$200)
- January 20 - (\$250)

Failure to pay in a timely manner will result in athletes being unable to participate in practice and/or tournaments

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Club Fees (18U) Boys

Price: \$2,000

What's included:

- 2 Practices per week (40 total)
- 6 Tournaments (12 Tournament Days)
- Apparel package (2 jerseys, 2 practice shirts)
- 2 Coaches
- Speed/Agility training
- 2-3 preseason scrimmages
- **Also covers:**
 - Court rental costs
 - Coaches' salary and travel costs

Must be purchased separately:

- SRVA and AAU Membership for athletes

Payment Due Dates:

- First Practice - \$250
- November 20 - (\$583)
- December 28 - (\$583)
- January 20- (\$583)

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Club Fees (14U) Boys

Price: \$950

What's included:

- 2 Practices per week (40 total)
- 3 Tournaments (6 Tournament Days) (option to add)
- Apparel package (2 jerseys, 2 practice shirts)
- 2 Coaches
- 2-3 preseason scrimmages
- Also covers:
 - Court rental costs
 - Coaches' salary and travel costs

Must be purchased separately:

- SRVA and AAU Membership for athletes

Payment Due Dates:

- First Practice - \$200
- November 20 - (\$200)
- December 28 - (\$200)
- January 20 - (\$350)

Failure to pay in a timely manner will result in athletes being unable to participate in practice and/or tournaments

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Fundraising/Financial Aid

-SNAP Fundraiser

- Submit at minimum 10 email addresses of friends and family
- 20% is taken by SNAP, the rest is yours.
- Any donations in an athlete's name will be deducted from the final payment
- SNAP fundraiser monies will be added in after December payment (the fundraiser runs November 17-December 17) processing takes 5-7 days.

-Scholarships-This is a need basis, applications are on the website.

-We want to be able to help families with multiple children in our program, we understand that the up front large payments can be extremely hard. We will work out a payment schedule with you!!

-Corporate Sponsors- individual and company sponsors, advertising on website and on our practice shirts

-Kroger Cares- TBA

-Jersey Mike's- Postseason Fundraiser





Tournaments

Potential locations for ALL club teams*

Knoxville, TN

Louisville, KY

Nashville, TN

Spartanburg, SC

Roanoke, VA

Rock Hill, SC

Kingsport, TN

Atlanta, GA

Chattanooga, TN

Play Dates

K2 Play Dates: December/January TBD

TNT Play Dates: December/January TBD



Tournaments

Potential locations for ALL club teams Our goal is to have a presence at tournaments - we will travel to tournaments as a club as much as possible*

1. K2 MLK Bash January 13-15 Sevierville, TN
2. Queen City Classic February 3-4 Charlotte, NC
3. Jewel of the Mountain February 10-11 Kingsport, TN
4. Rail City Rumble March 16-17 Johnson City, TN
5. Shamrock Festival March 16-17 Roanoke, VA
6. Big South March 29-31 Atlanta, GA
7. NashVegas April 6-8 Nashville, TN
8. Mava Winter Classic, Louisville, TN

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Coaches

11U

Heather Dockery

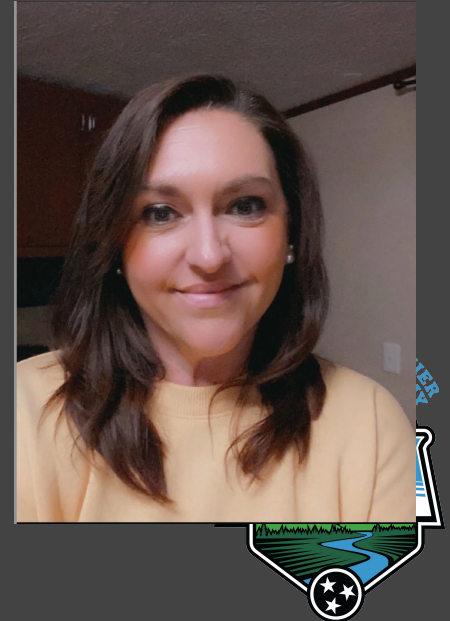
Whitney Lucas



12U

Lindsay Richards

April Marrone Taylor



13U

Kayce Green
Julie Burke



14U

Lindsey Devine
Carl Devine



15U

Zoie Larkins
Brody Ratliff



16U

Ben Gangaraj
Mersi Mustafic



17U

Adam Van Oort
Yvonne Van Oort



18U

Kayce Green
Ashton Hippenstiel
Kylee Coggins



Boys 14U

Wendy Ratliff
Ashton Hippenstiel



Boys 18U

Ashton
Hippenstiel
Zane Larkins



Disclaimers & Board Thoughts

Coaching Designations

- To keep compliance with TSSAA for our school coaches, assignments may change based on athletes selected for teams

Tournaments Pre-Selected

- To build community in our team and support cost by having coaching travel together

Tournament Changes

- Tournament list is based on desired tournaments. For highly popular tournaments, we may not always be accepted and may need to change location or dates. We will do our best to keep the same weekend if possible.

Recruitment-

- Separate Meeting, APVA website





Other APVA Programs

Juniors

Advanced Juniors

Developmental League

6v6 League

Beach Volleyball

Tournaments

Clinics





Dates to know

Craaz Tournament - Saturday, October 28

1st practice - Week of November 6th

Last week of practice - Week of April 26th

Family Meeting - TBD

Ref Clinic - TBD

Play Days - December and January

- K2 will host one in December and one in January
- TNT will be hosting one in December and one in January

