

2018 College Prep Teams

(15u-18u)

Our college prep program is geared toward athletes that are trying to pursue volleyball after high school. This also includes players still trying to decide if they want to pursue college volleyball. We place a huge emphasis on commitment for these teams. We are still committed to working with multi-sport athletes and would never require them to miss a high school sport activity. However, we do require that athletes in our college prep program are available to train and compete with us during their other high school sport seasons around that sport's schedule. Players need to be able to start in January with a minimum of participating in some capacity at Sunday practices. **Please email for questions about this.*

College prep teams will compete in 8 tournaments (Ex. - Omaha, Kansas City, Des Moines, Minneapolis) with national teams also competing at AAU Nationals in Orlando. These tournaments will have a high level of competition and are recruited heavily by college coaches.

We are committed to helping our players with the recruiting process through the use of a volleyrecruits.net 1-year membership, our full-time recruiting coordinator, optional recruiting video help, and our network already established with college coaches. We are very proud of our track record of alumni going on to play volleyball in college – we currently have 31 alumni playing collegiately and 6 college graduates. We are also very proud of our program's ability to help prepare athletes for their freshman year of college – through the class of 2016, 70% of our alumni saw varsity playing time their freshman year!

Practices for our college prep program will be 2.5 hours long. Setters will be required to attend setter training one hour prior to practice start. ***Scroll down to view the complete tentative practice and tournament schedule for 2018.***

College Prep Priorities:

- 1) Training/Player Development
- 2) Recruiting
- 3) Team Success

Tryouts:

*Both Days Required

15u Day 1:	November 25 th	9:00am-12:00pm
15u Day 2:	November 26 th	9:00am-12:00pm
16u-18u Day 1:	November 25 th	2:00pm-5:00pm
16u-18u Day 2:	November 26 th	2:00pm-5:00pm

Max # of Teams:

- 18u – 2
- 17u – 2
- 16u – 3
- 15u – 3-4

Tournament Schedule Levels Offered:

- National
- Regional *Exactly the same at National with exception of January Thaw & AAU Nationals Tournaments

Club Dues:

- National: \$2,300
- Regional: \$1,900

Adidas Gear Included in Club Dues:

Jerseys (must return)
Shoes
Socks (3)
Practice Tees (3)
L/S Warm-up Tee

Adidas Gear Not Included in Club Dues:

*Items can be re-used from previous years to save money if **correct color** and **Adidas** brand
Kneepads (white)
Spandex (navy)
Cover-up Shorts
Jacket
Pants
Backpack

Other Items Included in Club Dues:

USAV & AAU Memberships for player, coaches, & team
Tournament Entry Fees
Coaches' Salary
Gym Rental
Volleyrecruits.net 1 year membership for recruiting help
Recruiting help from our recruiting coordinator
Water Bottle
Window Decal

*National Teams: Van Rental, Groceries, Gas, & Parking Expenses

AAU Nationals is a 7-Day mandatory, all-Inclusive team travel trip. Parents may choose to not go.

Expected Extra Costs NOT Included in Club Dues:

National:

- 1) AAU Nationals airfare & housing will be billed separately. Estimated \$650.
- 2) All other tournament travel expenses
- 3) Gear not included/ Spirit Wear

Regional:

- 1) All Tournament travel expenses
- 2) Gear not included / Spirit Wear