

Dayton Juniors Volleyball Club Informational Meeting Fact Sheet



2019 - 20 Club Season

“The Gem of the Miami Valley”

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1. Introduction

Dayton Juniors Volleyball Club (DJVBC) is a large-scale volleyball program dedicated to providing high quality volleyball experiences for the youth of the greater Dayton area. The club fields multiple teams in all age groups (10s-18s); at Regional, American and National level of play within the Ohio Valley Region (www.ovr.org) of the USA Volleyball Organization (www.usavolleyball.org). Our vision is to be the volleyball club of choice for players wanting to learn, compete and advance their passion for volleyball...the greatest team sport in the world.

2. Club Strengths

We believe Dayton Juniors VBC provides the youth of the greater Dayton area with a high value, high quality volleyball experience at a reasonable price. Below are a few of the things that will be unique to your experience with the Dayton Juniors VBC.

- a. High quality coaching staff with two coaches per team (12s-18s), many with college experience
- b. Master Coach providing training structure, experience and support
- c. Teams within each age group train together, taking advantage of the expertise of all coaches within that age group
- d. Two training sessions per week for Gold/White/Black level teams and 3 sessions per week for each Blue level team. Teams will have a consistent, stable training schedule
- e. Age group skills training sessions twice a week during the month of December
- f. Dedicated training facility providing year-round, uninterrupted court access
- g. Coaches may individually train Dayton Juniors player at our facility with no court fee
- h. Open tryouts over two to three sessions
- i. Quality uniforms, equipment and training aids
- j. Presidents' Day Cup – a nationally recognized premier tournament with over 100 college coaches attending. In most cases, all Dayton Juniors team participate. Success in this event helps subsidize the cost of club fees
- k. National level reputation for providing quality training and helping athletes achieve their volleyball-related goals

3. Club Organization

The Dayton Juniors VBC is a non-profit organization with a focus on customer satisfaction. All major club decisions are considered by our 7 member Board of Trustees.

- a. Director – Kali Mizen
- b. Business Administration – Derek & Emily Benson
- c. Club Season Coordinator – Jennifer Bell
- d. Facilities – Mitch Wheeler
- e. Social Media – Heather Wherry
- f. Web/Scheduling - Olivia Wireman

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4. Distinguishing Dayton Juniors Teams

Dayton Juniors VBC is committed to fielding competitive teams in a range of skill levels to promote athletic improvement for young athletes coming from a variety of volleyball backgrounds. We will field as many teams as we feel appropriate considering court availability for training and quality coaching. Dayton Juniors offers three tiers of teams from 13s-18s with various time, financial and travel commitments. We will field only regional teams at the 12s age level. The tiers along with their associated DJVBC team names are described below.

a. Blue Teams (13s-17s)

- i. Training Sessions:
 1. Two weekday evening practices per week
 2. One weekend practice per week
- ii. Tournaments:
 1. Large, high-visibility two-day events with the strongest level of competition and significant travel commitments

b. Gold Teams (13s-18s), 18 Blue

- i. Training Sessions:
 1. One weekday evening practice per week
 2. One weekend practice per week
- ii. Tournaments:
 1. Majority of tournaments are in Ohio with an intermediate level of competition
 2. Teams will attend a mixture of one-day and two-day events with ~3 travel events (Louisville, Indianapolis, Maumee, etc)

c. Regional Teams (12 Blue, 13-18 White/Black)

- # of teams based on availability of players, coaches and courts

- i. Training Sessions:
 1. One weekday evening practice per week
 2. One weekend practice per week
- ii. Tournaments:
 1. Mostly 1 day tournaments in Ohio within 1-2 hours of Dayton.
 2. Teams designed for athletes wishing to compete without the time/financial commitment of the Blue/Gold Teams

d. 10s/11s/12 Club Immersion Teams (NEW THIS YEAR)

- i. We are planning to field up to 3 teams comprised of 4th, 5th, and 6th graders who are new to volleyball and are interested in an introduction to club season at a lower cost.
- ii. Teams will follow the same practice schedule as our regional teams.
- iii. Teams will compete in 4 one-day tournaments.
- iv. A different member of Dayton Juniors club coaching staff will be present at each practice for guidance and support.
- v. By the end of the season, these athletes will have gained exposure to 10+ Dayton Juniors coaches of all different levels and should be prepared for more competitive club the next season.

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5. Structure of Dayton Juniors Teams

- a. Head Coach and Assistant Coach for all teams
 - i. Training Coaches are not required to travel
- b. 10 players per teams (exceptions reviewed by DJVBC Board)
- c. Master Coaches available to oversee training structure and to provide support to coaching staff

6. Tryouts

a. Age Group Definitions

Plan to attend tryouts for the division that matches your current grade level EVEN IF your birthday puts you in the next division up. Grade/Birthday discussions, if necessary, will be reviewed at tryouts to make sure placement on the athlete's most beneficial team occurs.

- i. **18s:** Born on or after Sept 1, 2001 (or high school senior)
- ii. **17s:** Born on or after Sept 1, 2002 (or currently in 11th grade)
- iii. **16s:** Born on or after Sept 1, 2003 (or currently in 10th grade)
- iv. **15s:** Born on or after Sept 1, 2004 (or currently in 9th grade)
- v. **14s:** Born on or after Sept 1, 2005 (or currently in 8th grade)
- vi. **13s:** Born on or after Sept 1, 2006 (or currently in 7th grade)
- vii. **12s:** Born on or after Sept 1, 2007 (or currently in 6th grade)
- viii. **11s:** Born on or after Sept 1, 2008 (or currently in 5th grade)
- ix. **10s:** Born on or after Sept 1, 2009 (or currently in 4th grade)

b. Registration and Tryout Information

- i. You must pre-register for our tryout on our website by clicking "Tryouts" at www.DaytonJuniorsVBC.com (does not commit player to our program/tryouts)
- ii. The OVR/USAV requires any player participating in tryouts to be a member of the OVR/USAV.
 1. Prior to tryouts, you must register on-line at www.Ovr.org to obtain a Tryout Membership (\$10).
 2. Once selected for a team, the remaining \$52 must be paid for the full-season USAV registration (the total registration fee is \$62). This \$62 fee is not part of our Club Fees
 3. You must print out your registration confirmation/card and bring to your initial tryout.
 4. By OVR rule, we cannot allow you to participate in tryouts without proof of USAV registration.
- iii. The Dayton Juniors \$25 Tryout Fee is due at tryouts.
- iv. All tryouts will be at the Dayton Juniors Training Facility.

Any player wishing to try out in an age group different than their defined age group must get approval from the Director – Kali Mizen (843-540-6844 – djrsdirector@gmail.com)

- v. **BEFORE** leaving today, if you are unsure of the age group your athlete should try out for, please contact one of the Club Board members.

c. Selection Criteria (not inclusive and in no particular order)

- i. Athlete's physical ability (example: jumping and speed)
- ii. Athlete's work ethic (example: hustle and willingness to try hard every time)
- iii. Athlete's sportsmanship (example: encouraging and cheering for other athletes)
- iv. Athlete's age in relation to the team being considered for
- v. Athlete's years with the club

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- vi. Only 3 girls from the same high school district are permitted on one team
 - vii. Athlete's overall volleyball ability
- d. Team Selection and Player Acceptance
- i. A coach from each team will call his/her team players and offer each one a position on the team. Upon acceptance, we require the player complete the offer acceptance form on our website.
 - ii. Tentative tryout dates are provided in the table below. We will communicate with you the official deadline to provide us with an answer, though we strongly encourage you to have decisions prepared as soon as possible for the benefit of all clubs trying to complete their rosters.
 - iii. Players offered positions after the acceptance deadline has passed will have 48 hours from the time of the offer to field a response.

TRYOUT SCHEDULE			
AGE GROUP	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3
10 - 11 - 12	Saturday, 10/26 3:00 pm – 5:00pm	Tuesday, 10/29 5:30pm – 7:30 pm	
13'S	Saturday, 10/26 8:00 am – 10:30pm	Monday, 10/28 7:30pm – 9:30pm	Wednesday, 10/30 5:30pm – 7:30pm
14'S	Saturday, 10/26 11:30am – 2:00pm	Monday, 10/28 5:00pm – 7:00pm	Wednesday, 10/30 5:30pm – 7:30pm
15'S	Sunday, 11/10 11:30am – 2:00pm	Monday, 11/11 7:30pm – 9:30pm	Wednesday, 11/13 5:30pm – 7:30pm
16'S	Sunday, 11/10 8:00am – 11:00am	Monday, 11/11 5:00pm – 7:00pm	Wednesday, 11/13 5:30pm – 7:30pm
17/18'S	Sunday, 11/10 6:00pm – 8:00pm	Tuesday, 11/12 5:30pm – 7:30pm	

7. Uniforms

Dayton Juniors has signed a multi-year contract with Under Armour which has allowed for significant cost savings on player uniforms. At tournaments, our athletes **are expected to** represent Under Armour from the ankle up. Players will be outfitted with socks, knee pads, spandex, jerseys, backpack and warm-up pants/jackets that will meet these requirements. Backpacks and warm-up pants/jackets may be re-used from previous years so that you don't have to buy them again. In order to expedite uniform delivery for the 2019-20 season, uniform and warm-up sizing will be available to the athletes during tryouts. We encourage athletes to participate and remember their preferred sizes. The offer acceptance form will require you to fill out this information. We will be ordering all apparel immediately following the fulfillment of teams to make sure everything arrives in time for competition.

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8. Open Gyms

Back by popular demand, Dayton Juniors will hold open gyms for all athletes who would like to attend prior to tryouts. Open gyms are FREE for any athlete who played for Dayton Juniors last season (\$3 per day for those who did not).

Members of our coaching staff will be there each night to organize play and to get to know you all.

10s-14s	
Date	Time
Monday, October 14	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Tuesday, October 15	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Thursday, October 17	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Monday, October 21	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Tuesday, October 22	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, October 23	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Thursday, October 24	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

15s-18s	
Date	Time
Monday, November 4	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Tuesday, November 5	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Wednesday, November 6	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Thursday, November 7	5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

9. Training Schedules

Specific training schedules will be released closer to tryouts on our website, www.DaytonJuniorsVBC.com. We try our best to keep similar age/skill teams in the gym at the same time to allow for carpooling and competition during practices. Sometimes, though, schedules must be adjusted to fit with a coach's work/school/life schedule. As our coaching roster becomes finalized, we'll be able to finalize the training schedule as well.

- a. November 25, 2019 – December 22, 2019
 - i. ½ of practice: Dayton Children's Sports Metrics program
 - ii. ½ of practice: Skills training with your team / age group
 - iii. Holiday Break: December 23, 2019 - January 3, 2020

- b. January – May 2020
 - i. Teams begin following the regular season training schedules
 - ii. Season conclusion in May will be the year-end event unique to each team's schedule

10. Coaching Staff

Each year DJVBC works hard to employ a staff that will provide the best experience for our athletes. All coaching assignments and bios will be available on our website as they become finalized.

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11. Club Yearbook

- a. Dayton Juniors Yearbook
 - i. Players have the opportunity to reduce their club fees by selling ads for the yearbook. Ads can be sold beginning November 26th. Forms can be found on the DJRS website under forms. All ad money collected directly offsets the fees for that player. Ads and monies are to be turned in no later than **January 19, 2020**. Yearbook ad form and instruction is included at the end of this packet.

12. Fundraising

Dayton Juniors relies on your support to help the club fundraise. Fundraising allows us the opportunity to upgrade our facility and training equipment to best suit our athletes without raising the cost of club fees. Recent achievements thanks to fundraising include: a water bottle filler, new sign on the front of our building, two large TVs, tablets and phones which can be used for video analysis of games and practices, an enplug subscription for improving club communication, a new website, new volleyball nets and balls, and various training equipment. Thanks in advance for your support!

13. Presidents' Day Cup

Dayton Juniors hosts the Presidents' Day Cup at the Greater Columbus CC and Duke Energy Center (Cincinnati) over Presidents' Day Weekend. It is a major effort and we require your support to pull it off. One parent for each athlete will be assigned a mandatory 3 to 4 hour work shift the weekend of the event at the facility your daughter is competing at. It's easy work, but incredibly vital to the event's success!

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14. Travel and Tournament Schedule (NEW THIS YEAR)

This year, we are making a concerted effort to travel together as a club to as many tournaments as possible. This opens up a few opportunities for Dayton Juniors as a club. First, we'll be able to better control the cost of travel (both coaches and athletes). Second, we can present ourselves as a club rather than just a group of teams. Teams will be expected to support each other during non-playing times. Below are the tournament schedules for the 2020 travel season.

13 Blue, 14 Blue, 15 Blue, 16 Blue, 17 Blue		
DATES	Event	Location
1/25-26/2020	Central Zone Invitational	Indianapolis CC
2/15-16/2020	Presidents' Day Cup	Cincy CC / Columbus CC
3/7-8/2020	Circle City Classic	Indianapolis, IN
4/11-12/2020	Cottontail Clash	Cincy CC
5/2-3/2020	Battle of Lake Erie	Cedar Point CC (Sandusky, OH)
+ 2 Additional Two-day tournaments		
+ OVR Regionals at the Columbus CC		

13 Gold, 14 Gold, 15 Gold, 16 Gold, 17 Gold, 18 Blue		
DATES	Event	Location
1/25-26/2020	Central Zone Invitational	Indianapolis CC
2/15-16/2020	Presidents' Day Cup	Cincy CC / Columbus CC
4/11-12/2020	Cottontail Clash	Cincy CC
5/2-3/2020	Battle of Lake Erie	Cedar Point CC (Sandusky, OH)
+ 2 Additional One-day tournaments		
+ OVR Regionals at the Columbus CC		

All White/Black Teams		
DATES	Event	Location
2/15-16/2020	Presidents' Day Cup	Cincy CC / Columbus CC
+ 5 Additional One-day tournaments		
+ OVR Regionals at the Columbus CC		

12 Blue		
DATES	Event	Location
6 One-day tournaments		
+ OVR Regionals at the Columbus CC		

10-12 Immersion Teams		
DATES	Event	Location
4 One-day tournaments		

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15. Player Fees (NEW THIS YEAR)

We recognize that club volleyball is a significant investment in both time and money for your athletes. Our board of directors has spent the last year analyzing how we can help. As many of you are aware from past experiences, the cost of club volleyball doesn't usually stop at club fees and there's always that "one more thing" (uniforms, coach's expenses, team t-shirts, picture day, etc) that you have to pay for as the season goes along. We've remodeled our club fees for the upcoming season in way that will prevent surprises and ultimately save you money.

On the next page, you'll see a matrix broken down by team level. Our goal is to offer an "all-inclusive" club fee structure. In short, everything that you need for the season is included in the cost of club fees. We won't ask for more money. If for some reason we do, it won't be required. The only additional cost for the club experience will be the cost of getting yourself/family to the events your team is participating in.

Here's what we've done:

- Standardized tournament event participation so that we can negotiate better deals on hotels nights.
- Standardized tournament event participation to reduce the number of rooms required to cover our coaching staff.
- Assumed the responsibility of making and paying for coaches travel arrangements so that costs can be better controlled.
- Will order equipment in large quantities, at discounted rates, rather than individually per family to create another opportunity for cost savings.

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What's Included?	10s-12s Immersion	12 Blue	13-17 Blue	13-17 Gold 18 Blue	All White/Black
# Weekly Practices	2	2	3	2	2
Tournaments	See Page 7				
# Coaches	1 + Rotating	2	2	2	2
Apparel	1 Dri-Fit Tee Jersey	1 Jersey	2 Jerseys	2 Jerseys	2 Jerseys
	1 Spandex	1 Spandex	2 Spandex	2 Spandex	2 Spandex
	Knee pads	Knee pads	Knee pads	Knee pads	Knee pads
	1 Pair of Socks	1 Pair of Socks	2 Pair of Socks	2 Pair of Socks	2 Pair of Socks
	2 Practice Tees	2 Practice Tees	3 Practice Tees	2 Practice Tees	2 Practice Tees
	Custom Club Long-Sleeve Shirt. Club Design FR, Team Name BK				
Sports Metrics	Included				
Picture Day Fees	Base package included				
Customized Bag Tags	Included with Player Name, # and DJRS logo				
Dayton Dragons Ticket	Included (Mid April - Dayton Juniors Night!)				
Yearbook	Included				
Coaches Travel Expenses	N/A	Included			
2020 Total Cost (Returning Player)	\$700	\$1,180	\$1,950	\$1,530	\$1,400
Increase from 2019 Season	N/A	\$56	\$208	\$166	\$105
With Bag/Jacket/Pants (+\$130) (New to Dayton Juniors)	N/A	\$1,310	\$2,080	\$1,660	\$1,530
Payment Schedule					
Due Date	10s-12s Immersion	12 Blue	13-17 Blue	13-17 Gold 18 Blue	All White/Black
Due At Acceptance	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200	\$200
Due December 15 (+ Bag/Jacket/Pants if buying)	\$125	\$250	\$440	\$335	\$300
Due January 15	\$125	\$250	\$440	\$335	\$300
Due February 15	\$125	\$240	\$435	\$330	\$300
Due March 15	\$125	\$240	\$435	\$330	\$300

16. Offer Acceptance (NEW THIS YEAR)

After tryouts, our coaching staff will contact the athlete/her parents to communicate offers and to answer any questions they may have. When you've made the decision to accept an offer to play with us, you'll fill out the ACCEPTANCE FORM on the Dayton Juniors website to formalize the acceptance.

This form is rather lengthy, but replaces much of the physical paperwork that has been required in the past. Be prepared to answer:

- Contact information (for club season communication)
- Medical Release paperwork
- Signing Dayton Juniors Parent/Player handbook and Payment Contract
- Jersey, T-shirt, Spandex sizing
- Whether you'll need Bag/Pants/Jacket and, if so, the sizes
- A \$200 deposit which serves as the first payment of club fees