

2020 Southern Minnesota Volleyball

(REVISED 9/25/2019)

KEY DATES

*SMV 10s-12s (4th-6th Grade) Gold & Silver Parent Information Meeting,
Sunday, Sept 29, 4:00 pm, at NVC*

SMV TRYOUTS - SUNDAY, OCT. 6, 2019

ROCHESTER NATIONAL VOLLEYBALL CENTER

12s/11s/10s Silver/Gold Tryout Schedule Oct 6th

- 2:00 Check in begins, uniform sizing, physical testing
- 2:30 Intro presentation to parents and players
- 2:45 volleyball skills evaluation
- 3:30 complete player registration by this time

*SMV 13s-18s Black & Silver Parent Information Meeting,
Sunday, Oct. 27, 3:00-4:00pm, at NVC*

SMV TRYOUTS - SUNDAY, NOV. 10, 2019

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15s, 16s, 17s, 18s Black and Silver Tryout Schedule

- 9:00 Check in begins, uniform sizing, physical testing
- 9:50 Intro presentation to parents and players
- 10:00 volleyball skills evaluation
- 12:00 complete player selection by this time
- 1:00 complete player registration by this time

13s, 14s Black and Silver Tryout Schedule

- 1:30 Check in begins, uniform sizing, physical testing
- 2:10 Intro presentation to parents and players
- 2:15 volleyball skills evaluation
- 3:45 complete player selection by this time
- 4:00 complete player registration by this time

Any Questions please contact ryva.president@rochesteryouthvolleyball.org

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SMV Gold 10s/11s/12s Teams: 4th, 5th & 6th Grades

- Gold teams are geared towards players that are new to team volleyball experience, however we recommend some prior experience in a Volley-Tots, Mini-Ball program or some other similar intro to volleyball. Players must be in 4th, 5th or 6th Grade. Players will be introduced to basic volleyball skills and team play.
- Registration will open on October 1st and “tryouts” will take place on October 6th at the same time as the 12 Silver team tryouts. Players can pre-register online but must attend tryouts on the 6th.
- SMV will have two or three teams in the Gold Program, with 9-11 players per team.
- The registration form will be on our web site under SMV 12 Tryouts. There are no actual “tryouts” for this program. We will take 20 players for the Gold program and if we have enough players sign up, we will try to find coaches for an additional team.
- The season runs from Dec 3, 2019, to March 28, 2020, 3 1/2 months.
- Teams practice two nights per week, T-Th, 6-7:30pm, starting Tue., Dec 3 through March 26.
- Teams will play in six one-day events (tournament or play days) on a Saturday or Sunday, against other area teams, all at the National Volleyball Center (NVC), in Rochester.
- Uniforms, insurance, gym rental, JVA membership, coaches’ fees and tournament entry fees are all included in the participation fee.
- **The base fee for the season is \$400.** A deposit of \$200 is required at the time of registration. The deposit and other payments may be made by cash or credit card. Payments for the remaining balance may be paid-in-full at the time of registration or by Jan.15, 2020, or by a monthly payment plan during the season as noted on the posted payment options schedule at additional cost.

SMV Silver 11/12s Teams:

- Silver 11s/12s teams are geared toward players who have past team volleyball experience either with SMV, other clubs, or community programs and have advanced individual skill levels that fits with skill positions on a team and have the ability to play at a high, competitive level for this age group.
- SMV will form just one team at this level with 9-11 players per team. Teams are formed through a tryout process. Tryouts take place on Oct 6, at the NVC.
- Registration for tryouts may be done online or in person at NVC. The registration form can be found in the Tryout section on the RYVA web site. The cost for registration prior to Saturday, Oct. 5, is \$20 per player. Registration after Oct. 5 or in person on Sunday, Oct. 6 at the tryouts is \$40 per player.
- The season runs from Tuesday, Dec 3, 2019 to mid-May 2020. (5 months)
- Teams practice two nights per week, T-Th, 5:30-7:30pm, starting Dec 3, through mid-May.
- Teams will play mostly in local one and two-day events (tournaments or play days), on a Saturday and/or Sunday. The playing season will consist of 11 event days at home, at NVC, and 5 event days on the road. At the coach’s discretion, the team may play in some 14 and under events during the season.
- During the season, if the team performs well, the coach may make a recommendation to play in other regional or national events. In order to add these events ALL parents must agree to participate and to pay the additional cost prior to registering for the event/s, or the team will not pursue these options. More information will be provided at a later date as determined by the team Coach.
- Uniforms, insurance, gym rental, JVA membership, coaches’ fees, tournament entry fees, hotel, chaperone cost and food allowance for travel events, are all included in the fee.
- **The base fee for the season is \$1300.** During the tryout process, some players will be offered a position on a

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team by the Head Coach. To accept the offer, the player and parents must complete and sign the team registration forms and pay the required deposit, \$400, prior to the end of tryouts. Deposit payments can be made by cash or credit card. Payments for the remaining balance can be paid-in-full at tryouts or by Jan. 15, 2020, or by a monthly payment plan during the season as noted on the posted payment options schedule at an additional cost. Players not offered a position on a team by the end of tryouts are released to play with another volleyball program of their choosing or be placed on one of the Gold Teams.

SMV Silver Teams:

14s/13s, 16s/15s & 18s/17s

- Silver 13s, 14s, 15s, 16s & 18s teams are geared toward players that have past team volleyball experience either with SMV, other clubs, school or community programs. Players should have some understanding of player positions and skills associated with positions. Players should also have team competition experience and skills needed to play at a high level of competition for their age group.
- One to two teams will be formed in the 13s, 14s, 15s & 16s age groups (provided there are enough players to form competitive teams) and one team in the 17/18s age groups. Teams are formed through a tryout process. Tryouts take place on Sunday, Nov. 10, at the NVC.
- 13s team and/or 15s level teams may be rolled into a 14s or 16s team if the number of players trying out and skill level of those trying out will not allow a competitive team to be formed.
- Registration for tryouts may be done online or in person at NVC. Registration prior to Thursday, Nov. 7, is \$20, registration in person on Thursday, Nov. 7, or later and at the tryouts is \$40. Payable with cash, check or credit card.
- Season runs from Dec 2nd or 3rd 2019 to mid-May 2020. (5 months)
- Players and Coaches will attend the SMV Clinic at NVC on Dec 14, Clinician TBD
- Teams practice two nights per week;
 - 13s/14s practice T-Th, 5:30-7:30pm, Dec 3, through mid-May.
 - 15s/16s practice M-Th, 7:30-9:30pm, Dec 2, through mid-May.
 - 17s/18s practice M-TH, 7:30-9:30pm, Dec 2, through mid-May.
- Teams will play in local events at NVC and 1-3 travel event days in The Cities.
- Uniforms, insurance, gym rental, JVA fees, coaches' fees, tournament entry fees, hotel, chaperone cost and food allowance for travel events, are all included in the fee.
- **The base fee for the season is \$1200 for 13/14's and \$1300 for 15/16 & 17/18's.** During the tryout process, some players will be offered a position on a team by the Head Coach. To accept the offer, the player and parents must complete and sign the team registration forms and pay the required deposit, \$400, prior to the end of tryouts. Deposit payments can be made by cash or credit card. Payments for the remaining balance can be paid-in-full at tryouts or by Jan.15, 2020 or by a monthly payment plan during the season as noted on the posted payment options schedule at an additional cost. Players not offered a position on a team by the end of tryouts are released to play with another volleyball program of their choosing.

SMV Black Teams:

- Black 14s, 16s, & 18s teams are geared toward players that have past team volleyball experience either with SMV, other clubs, school or community programs. Players should have a good understanding of player positions and skills associated with positions. Players should also have team competition experience and skills needed to play at the highest level of competition for their age group. Players are expected to attend all practices, except those that conflict with other high school programs, and to attend ALL tournaments. Volleyball skills, physical ability, personality, position skills, desire to train and compete and decision of team coaches will determine placement on the Black level teams.
 - One team in each age bracket (14s, 16s, 18s) will be formed with 9-11 players per team. Teams are formed through a tryout process. Tryouts take place on Sunday, Nov 10, at the NVC.
 - Registration for tryouts can be done online or in person at NVC.
 - Registration prior to Thursday, Nov. 7, is \$20. Registration in person on Thursday, Nov. 7, or later and at the tryouts is \$40. Payable with cash, check or credit card.
 - Season runs from Mon. Dec 2, 2019, to May 25, 2020 for 14s & 16s (5 ½ Months)
 - Season ends May 3, 2020 for 18s (5 months).
 - Teams practice two nights per week:
 - M/TH, 7:30-9:30pm (conditioning at 6:30) starting Dec 2nd.
- Teams will play in one, two, and three-day tournaments, mostly on weekends, against other top teams from around the Midwest, see team schedules for more detail.
- Uniforms, insurance, gym rental, JVA membership, coaches' fees, tournament entry fees, conditioning, hotel, chaperone cost, food allowance for travel events are all included in the fee.
 - **The base fee for the season is \$2400 for 14s, \$2800 for 16s, \$2400 for 18s.** During the tryout process, some players will be offered a position on a team by the Head Coach. To accept the offer, the player and parents must complete and sign the team registration forms and pay the required deposit, \$600, prior to the end of tryouts. Deposit payments can be made by cash or credit card. Payments for the remaining balance can be paid-in-full at tryouts or by Jan.15, 2020 or by a monthly payment plan during the season as noted on the posted payment options schedule at an additional cost.
 - Players not offered a position on a Black team by the end of tryouts can be considered for a position on a Silver team if they so choose. If they choose not to try out for a Silver team, they are released to play with another volleyball program of their choosing.
- **Tryout fees for all programs are not refundable and are not applied to season participation fees.**

How to reduce your SMV fees:

- Pay for the season in full by cash or check by January 15, 2018. Additional fees are applied for payment plans where RYVA will invoice monthly and track payment progress throughout the season.
- Sell RYVA/SMV advertising space at NVC, on team uniforms or on our web site, 80% of net add sales go to reduce the player's participant fees.
- Sign up "sponsors" for RYVA/SMV programs, 33% of sponsorship money collected will go to reduce the player's participant fees.
- Work at tournaments RYVA/RASC host at NVC and RCTC, (selling Side Out merchandise, admission tickets, t-shirts, court management help, set up and take down help, clean up help), receive \$45 credit toward participation fees for 2.5-3.0 hours of work. Each event will have 25-60 work slots. Black team parents will have the first opportunity to sign up three weeks prior to the event. Silver parents can sign up two weeks prior to the events and Silver and Black parents can sign up for additional remaining work slots during the last week prior to the event. Gold team parents are NOT allowed to participate in this work/credit program.
- If you have had past experience as a Court Manager, apply to be a Site Manager at our events. \$90 for a 5-7 hour shift, 2-4 shifts per day at each of our eight tournaments.
- Note, each year we have several parents that reduce their participation fees by 75% or more, even for some that participate with the Black team programs. More typical is \$300-\$600 fee reduction achieved by a variety of the plans noted above.
- Money raised to reduce player fees will be credited to the players account. If the account is paid-in-full, a refund check will be sent out monthly. If the account is being paid monthly, credits will be applied to the last monthly payment first. If money's raised exceed the total participants fee, the excess amount will be credited to the RYVA General Fund used to support RYVA programs.

WHY SMV

- Operated by an all volunteer board of experienced volleyball leaders and coaches from the SE Minnesota community.
- Non-profit, only coach's fees are paid out of the players fees. All administration fees, equipment fees, insurance fees are paid from RYVA event revenues. Players only pay for the cost to participate.
- **AGAIN THIS YEAR**
 - **All late practice sessions will end at 9:30pm**
 - **All 13s and older teams will participate in the SMV Clinic on Dec 14, Clinician TBD**
- SMV is open to ALL volleyball players from any community, wanting to compete at the highest level in SE Minnesota, and who are willing to work hard and train with other players that have similar goals. Because we have players from all areas of SE MN, IA and WI, players have the opportunity to establish new friendships that go well beyond competition.
- RYVA offers parents a variety of ways to be involved with the volleyball program and reduce your daughter's participation fees. However, there is no mandatory requirement to sell products, work or assist in any way.
- For SMV Black program teams, a volleyball specific conditioning, physical training and core development program is part of every practice. This is provided in a separate session before or after the scheduled court practice time and lead by a Certified Personal Trainer.
- Hotel costs, Chaperones costs, all costs necessary to play are included in the player fee. No surprises.

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- SMV provides a fixed schedule. You can plan family, school and other activities based upon an SMV schedule that does not change.
- You get to train, practice and play in the unequaled, best volleyball facility in the nation, the Rochester National Volleyball Center.



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