



Frequently asked questions

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1. How do I sign my daughter up to try out for Audubon volleyball?

To ensure a smooth registration at tryouts, check out the AVA website and download the player try out packet. Have it completed before you get there to save time! If you are unable to download the packet, you will need to sign a building waiver, an AVA Covid waiver and a player contact information sheet when you arrive.

DONT FORGET to register your player on the USAV website. They are requesting a \$10 payment before they will consider registration complete. Proof of registration is required before the player will be allowed to participate in tryouts.

2. Do I create an account in USAV with my name or my daughter's?

You will start making an account with your name, then you will set one up with your daughter's. Before you are finished, they will require a payment of \$10.00, the registration with USAV is not confirmed until they receive the payment. If you run into a problem, please contact April Farmer (270) 316-4167

3. My daughter cannot make all the tryout sessions, will that hurt her chances of making a team?

A player is only required to attend ONE of the three sessions available for their age group. It is ENCOURAGED to attend as many of the three sessions as possible. Attending more than one allows the coaches multiple opportunities to learn about the player and her skills, plus it is FUN! You only pay the fee on your first session.

4. What do we need the day of tryouts?

Before a player can tryout, we will ask for proof that the player has been registered on the USAV website. No player will be allowed to try out unless they are registered. You will need to sign the building waiver and the AVA Covid waiver. You will also complete a player contact information sheet which the coaches will use during the evaluations. We will also be collecting a "tryout" fee of \$240.00. This is broken down into TWO separate fees, therefore if paying by check we will need TWO different checks. Both checks made out to AVA, one check for \$40. This will go to pay the remaining balance of the players USAV membership which AVA will remit on our players behalf. The other check is for \$200.00. If your daughter is not selected for a team, the check (or cash) will be returned to you. If your daughter is selected for a team, then the \$200 will be applied towards the 2021 season fees.

5. What happens to the \$200.00 deposit if my daughter decides to not play AVA?

In the past the deposit has been non-refundable. Coaches cannot form teams until they have commitments from players. We understand that there are other options available, but we cannot move forward with our plans until we have properly built teams. Immediately following the conclusion of tryouts teams are formed because we want to be able to get the teams their practice and tournament schedules. Therefore... we have decided starting this season..... Once a player is offered a spot, they will be given 24 hours to decide if they would like to accept or decline. If they decline within the 24 hours, then the money will be refunded. If the player accepts the position but later leaves the club to take a position at another club then the money will NOT be refunded. We want nothing more then to have your player as part of our AVA family, we hope that your coming to tryouts means you want to be a part of our family as well! We are so excited about this season and we can NOT wait to get it started.

6. What are the fees for this season?

10u – 13u fees will be \$650.00 a player
14u – 18u fees will be \$1400.00 a player

There will options for a monthly payment plan and new this year we will also be offering a fundraiser that each family can participate in. The funds raised by each player will go to directly offset their fees.

7. What if my daughter wants to play up to the next age group?

With the age groups changing this year, a lot of players are finding themselves in the same age group they were in last year. We encourage each player to attend the tryouts for their appropriate age and we can discuss the need of placing them in a different age group. There are pros and cons to both situations, and we can work together to make the most informed decision for the best possible training and experience for your player.

8. What kind of fundraiser will AVA be participating in this season?

We are so excited to be offering the families the opportunity to participate in a fundraiser through Simply Sheets. We will hand out the information at the parent meeting on November 15th and will allow two weeks to participate in the sale. This will allow the sheets to be ready in time for Christmas! This is not mandatory! This is an opportunity for each family to raise some money to be paid towards their season fees.