



***VISION VOLLEYBALL CLUB***

*2023-24 SEASON*



Vision Volleyball Club trains young female athletes in the sport of volleyball through practice and competition, in a constructive and positive atmosphere. Coaching philosophy teaches discipline, commitment, responsibility, teamwork and self-pride. Vision sets a standard for junior club volleyball through its professionalism, values, and high standards of player development.

## ***Travel Teams***

Vision offers teams at age levels 18U - 11U. Teams are usually comprised of 12 players and are selected through the evaluation process at open gyms and tryouts. Vision teams compete with the goal of developing individual athletes' skills while maintaining a team goal of qualifying for, and successfully competing at the Junior National Championships. Teams play in the NCVA (Northern California Volleyball Association) sponsored Power League and in USA National Qualifier tournaments. For the 2023-24 season, Vision will field 17 Power League teams.

## **Time Commitment**

The season officially begins in January and ends in early July (any teams that don't attend the Junior Nationals will end in early June). Practices will start in late December. Generally, practices are two to three times per week; twice during the week and once on the weekend.

Tournament play usually includes five weekends for NCVA league play, and three or four weekends for national tournaments. NCVA league tournaments are held throughout Northern California and may require a significant drive. The national tournaments take place in a variety of locations and each team's specific play is determined at the beginning of the season. These tournaments usually require travel on a Thursday afternoon or evening and play takes place from Friday through Sunday, or Saturday through Monday. In addition, each team will compete in an end-of-the-year tournament which is a one-week event at the end of June or early July.

## **Costs/Billing**

The costs for participating in club volleyball include two main components: Dues and Travel Fees. Each element is outlined below as well as the policy for billing of each.

**Dues for 2024 Season:** **\$4600 (\$4500 for 11U teams)**

Billing: Billed in three even installments on Oct 18 (Signing Day), Dec. 1 and Jan 1.

Includes: Coaching Salaries, Gym Rental, Uniforms, NCVA Team Registration Fees, Power League Tournaments Fees, General Club Operations, Collegiate Recruiting Support, and Equipment.

## Travel/Tournament Costs

This year parents will be booking all travel for themselves and their daughters. As in the past Vision will attempt to reserve hotel blocks for all travel tournaments, but this year all players regardless of age will be staying with their parents. Parents will pay all hotel fees and book their daughters flights to all events. There will be no official chaperones. Below are the estimates for all travel tournaments.

### Tournament Estimates

The below estimates cover the following tournament expenses. Tournament entry fees, all coaches travel including airfare, hotel and ground transportation, and a coaches per diem for all travel tournaments.

\$375 – Triple Crown Tournament (14 Gold Only)

\$375 - PNQ in Spokane

\$350 – Salt Lake City Qualifier

\$275 - Far Westerns in Reno

### Additional Non-league tournaments (cost dependent on location; lodging)

\$100 - California Kickoff

\$150 – Winter Classic Roseville

\$100 - NCVA Presidents Day

### Additional Travel Expenses (included in the below estimate)

Coaches lodging for all NCVA Power League events that require overnight stay.

**2024 Tournament Schedule** – A tentative 2024 Tournament Schedule has been included and will be finalized once teams are formed and when it is determined which events each team will attend.

## Team Travel Cost Estimates

The breakdown below outlines the estimated cost for each team, based on the number of travel tournaments each team may attend. These tournaments include qualifiers, other travel tournaments, the California Kickoff or Winter Classic, a Presidents Day tournament and attendance to the Junior National Championships. These are estimates and will be finalized once we know the air and hotel costs for each tournament. **Travel Fees will be billed in January.**

The club will make travel arrangements for all coaches, including air, hotel, and ground transportation. Parents are responsible for all of their daughter's travel arrangements including air, hotel, and ground transportation. The below estimated fees are based on each team's tentative schedule:

| Team     | Club Dues | Travel Est | Total   | *JNC Est. | Total   |
|----------|-----------|------------|---------|-----------|---------|
| 14 Gold  | \$4,600   | \$1,340    | \$5,940 | \$500     | \$6,440 |
| 14 Blue  | \$4,600   | \$1,065    | \$5,665 | \$500     | \$6,165 |
| 13 Gold  | \$4,600   | \$1,440    | \$6,040 | \$500     | \$6,540 |
| 13 Blue  | \$4,600   | \$1,040    | \$5,640 | \$500     | \$6,140 |
| 13 White | \$4,600   | \$1,040    | \$5,640 | \$500     | \$6,140 |
| 12 Gold  | \$4,600   | \$850      | \$5,450 | \$500     | \$5,950 |
| 12 Blue  | \$4,600   | \$575      | \$5,175 | \$500     | \$5,675 |
| 11 Gold  | \$4,500   | \$575      | \$5,075 | \$400     | \$5,475 |
| 11 Blue  | \$4,500   | \$575      | \$5,075 | \$400     | \$5,475 |

**\*Junior National Championships Travel Estimate** - \$500 - only charged if team qualifies for the Open or Club divisions or is accepted into the Patriot Division. This fee will be finalized as teams qualify and hotel and air costs are determined. Any team that does not qualify for the Junior Nationals will participate in the Patriot Division (18,17,16,15,14U Age Divisions) if they are accepted.

## **Tentative Travel Schedule**

- 14 Gold - Kickoff Event, Triple Crown, Salt Lake City, Far Westerns Qualifiers, JNCs
- 14 Blue - Kickoff Event, Presidents Day Event, Salt Lake City, Far Westerns Qualifiers, JNCs
- 13 Gold - Kickoff Event, Presidents Day Event, Spokane, Salt Lake City, Far Westerns Qualifiers, JNCs
- 13 Blue - Kickoff Event, Presidents Day Event, Spokane, Far Westerns Qualifiers, JNCs
- 13 White - Kickoff Event, Presidents Day Event, Spokane, Far Westerns Qualifiers, JNCs
- 12 Gold - Kickoff Event, Presidents Day, Spokane Qualifier, Far Westerns, JNCs
- 12 Blue - Kickoff Event, Presidents Day, Far Westerns, JNCs
- 11 Gold - Kickoff Event, Presidents Day, Far Westerns, JNCs
- 11 Blue - Kickoff Event, Presidents Day, Far Westerns, JNCs

**Hudl Video Service** – We will be setting up team accounts for all of our 18U-13U teams. Hudl allows players and coaches to study game film, share scout video and provides stats and video breakdowns for all matches. Players/parents are also able to create highlight videos with links to send to college coaches or share online. Players will also be able to link current high school accounts (if applicable) to create highlight videos that include clips from both school and club matches. Teams will be able to assign one parent to record video which can then be accessed by all parents and players. **There will be a \$90 per player fee, for this service.**

## **College Recruiting Coordinator - Oscar Crespo**

Oscar provides a wealth of knowledge in recruiting, with over 25 years of experience coaching at the collegiate level. Prior to joining Vision, Oscar was most recently the Head Coach of the Women Volleyball Team at San Jose State University where he spent seven seasons. Prior to accepting the Spartan position, Crespo spent seven years as a member of the University of Nevada volleyball coaching staff, as an Assistant Coach and Associate Head Coach. Crespo's coaching experience also includes stints at the University of California, Berkeley (1995-98), Saint Mary's College (1993-94) and De Anza College

## **Fall Team Camps - 14/13/12/11U/10U**

Once teams have been finalized, we will be offering fall team training, starting at the beginning of November and running through mid-December. Tentative dates are November 1 - December 17, with a week break for Thanksgiving. Practices will be 4 hours per week, with 1 mid-week practice and 1 weekend practice. These camps are optional, but highly recommended for all players. Fees will be \$500 for this 7-week program.

## **NCVA Tryout Policies**

### **Girls 14-13-12-11**

First Day of Tryouts (14's, 13's, 12's and 11's) — Friday, October 13th, 2023

No club can sign a player before Wednesday, October 18th, 2023

No club/team can collect money before Wednesday, October 18th, 2023

The 48-hour waiting period to sign a player still applies to tryouts held after October 17th, 2023.

Example: if your tryouts are held on October 17th, 2023 your 48 hours would begin at 12:01 AM October 17th, 2023 and end 12:01 AM on October 19th, 2023.

## ***Non-Travel Teams***

Vision 10U team(s) will participate in the **NCVA Premier League** and additional local tournaments including **California Kickoff**, and a **President's Day event**. (A final schedule will be provided in the coming weeks)

### **Time Commitment**

The season begins in January and will conclude at the end of May\*. Normal team practices will begin in January, with the teams practicing twice a week; once during the week and once on the weekend.

The NCVA Premier League consists of six weekends of league play. These tournaments should be held in the Bay Area, but sites have not yet been released.

### **Costs/Billing**

**Dues for 2024 Season:** **\$3250**

Billing: Billed in installments - \$1,000 (Signing Day), and three installments of \$750 on Dec. 1, Jan 1, and Feb 1.

Includes: Coaching Salaries, Gym Rental, Uniforms, NCVA Team Registration Fees, Premier League Tournaments Fees, General Club Operations, and Equipment.

Travel: There are no additional travel fees, unless Far Westerns is added to the schedule.

### **Premier League Schedule 2023-2024**

Events on:

January 28

February 10

March 3

March 23

April 7

May 11-12

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