## WAVE Volleyball 2025-2026 Club Season Information Update:

## **Tryouts:**

Tryouts for 12U-14U players will be Saturday, October 25<sup>Th</sup> from 9am-1pm and tryouts for 15U-18U players will be Sunday, November 9th from 5pm-9pm, with a makeup for all ages on Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9am-1pm. All tryouts will be held at the Shoot 360 gym in Norton Commons, 9400 Dayflower Street, Prospect, KY 40059. The cost to tryout will be \$30 and includes a free WAVE Volleyball t-shirt.

## Club fees:

We created a tiered pricing structure to make the season more affordable for regional players and for travel teams that will not compete at nationals.

 Regional 2 teams:
 \$2,450 (7 payments of \$350)

 Regional 1 teams:
 \$2,800 (7 payments of \$400)

 Travel 2 teams:
 \$3,150 (7 payments of \$450)

 Travel 1 teams:
 \$3,500 (7 payments of \$500)

National teams: \$3,500 (7 payments of \$500) plus \$500 for AAU's/nationals

The primary difference in each tier will be the number of tournaments and the amount of travel, which are the primary drivers of cost for the club. For example, a regional 2 team may play in 10-11 tournaments with 2-3 outside the Louisville metro area, a regional 1 team may play in 12 tournaments with 3-4 outside the Louisville metro area, etc. National teams will play in fourteen or more events designed to maximize exposure to quality opponents, including the Central Zone Invitational, Adidas Bluegrass, JVA World, Showdown in the Smokies, JVA Summerfest, and AAU Nationals, but these may be subject to change.

## **General information:**

All of our teams will have an experienced coaching staff as well as the facilities and equipment necessary to prepare the team for a successful club season and to develop our players to reach their maximum potential in the sport of volleyball. We have a strong group of players and coaches for the 2025-2026 season and expect to have multiple teams competing at AAU nationals.

This year all of our teams will wear custom Nike jerseys and uniforms. We are hoping to receive financial support from Nike, but may need to charge an additional \$250-\$300 to cover the cost of the uniform package. There will be no additional fees other than the uniform fee and the club fees listed above unless individual teams choose to participate in special, unscheduled events.

We will have a variety of open gyms and skills sessions from now until tryouts to help us get to know the players who are interested in WAVE and to give players the opportunity to meet our coaching staff. I will post information about these events on our website and social media as they are scheduled.

Warm regards,

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