

# Johnson City Volleyball Club

Johnson City Volleyball Club is a non-profit Club sanctioned by (SRVA) Southern Region Volleyball Association, under the umbrella of USA Volleyball and AAU Amateur Athletic Union.

We provide an opportunity for our young athletes to develop not only their individual skill, but team skills and promote the sport of volleyball for N.E. Tennessee. Our goal is that each athlete learns the game of volleyball and is able to compete to the best of their ability. We strive for our coaches to teach technique, with positive, winning attitude to our young players while still enjoying the atmosphere. This is an athlete-focused club where coaches have the final say when coaching.

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## **Things that need to be brought with you to tryouts Make sure you bring 2 copies of the things that need 2 copies**

1. Copy of player's Insurance card – Bring **2 copies** (no originals) to tryouts
2. Copy of players birth certificate – Bring **1 copy**
3. Registered with SRVA.org and become a member. **Do not complete SRVA registration until our club is approved so you can connect to our club, please.**
4. Medical Release form **2 copies**
5. Concussion form 1 Copy
6. Athletic Minor Waiver and Release Form
7. Parent Player Contract
8. To be placed on a team I have to have the commitment form signed
9. Tryout Fee \$75 (Non-Refundable)

All checks made out to Johnson City Volleyball Club or JCVC

Johnson City Volleyball Club is governed by SRVA, there are several states in Southern Region – Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia..... Tennessee important dates are: TBD

**TEAMS:****13, 14, 15, 16, 17 ELITE Travel Team: TOTAL FEE is \$1250. See breakdown below**

- Practice 2 (sometimes 3 if possible with space) times a week on weeks of no tournaments and 1-2 times when there is a tournament November/December will be considered 1 month because of holidays.
- 10 tournament days a 2 day tournament counts as 2 days. Most tournaments are 2 days so a total of 5 tournaments. Will travel to further places such as Atlanta, Nashville, Chattanooga
- Total Fee \$1250 - this covers coaching expenses, tournaments, gym rental, Jersey, insurance, practice shirt, etc.
  - November \$475
  - January \$475
  - February \$300

**13, 14, 15, 16, 17 REGULAR Travel Team: TOTAL FEE is \$1,050. See breakdown below**

- Practice 2 times a week on weeks of no tournaments and 1 time when there is a tournament November/December will be considered 1 month because of holidays.
- 8 tournament days a 2 day tournament counts as 2 days. Most tournaments are 2 days so a total of 4 tournaments. Tournaments will be close driving, Roanoke VA, Sevierville TN, Gatlinburg, or Knoxville possibly local. One-two may be in Johnson City or Kingsport.
- Total Fee \$1,050 - this covers coaching expenses, tournaments, gym rental, Jersey, insurance, practice shirt, etc.
  - November \$475
  - January \$400
  - February \$175

**12 and under Limited Travel Team: TOTAL FEE is \$675. See breakdown below**

- Practice 2 times a week on weeks of no tournaments and 1 time when there is a tournament November/December will be considered 1 month because of holidays.
- 4 tournament days a 2-day tournament counts as 2 days. So, 2 tournaments where 1 tournament is in Sevierville other will be local.
- I will also be working on doing a scrimmage day with some other local clubs as well
- Total Fee \$650 - this covers coaching expenses, tournaments, gym rental, Jersey, insurance, practice shirt, etc.
  - November \$350
  - January \$225
  - February \$100

**Non-Travel Team: TOTAL FEE is \$375. See breakdown below**

- Practice 1 time a week unless you have a tournament or a scrimmage that will count as practice
- You will play in one tournament and some scrimmages throughout the season.
- Total Fee \$375 which includes a jersey. Fees cover coaching expenses, tournaments, gym rental, Jersey, insurance, practice shirt, etc.
  - November \$250
  - January \$125

\*All Fees are due by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month there will be a \$15 late fee for anything received after the 15<sup>th</sup>. **Please mail all club dues to 106 Cedar Point Road Johnson City, TN 37601**

**Extra Tournaments: Any team may choose to go to extra tournaments. There will be an extra charge of \$100 a person per tournament day to cover tournament and coaching expenses.**

Numbers of players on a team- we strive for 9-10 however; we reserve the right to place any number of players on a team. At times, it's hard to cut a player who is equal to the girls on a team because of numbers. We all have had injuries infect teams, and take us out of the strength of our team. Playing time is NOT GUARNATEED.

**PLACEMENTS: ATTEND ALL DATES THAT APPLY TO YOU – NOT JUST ONE**

These are Tryouts we hope to place everyone, but doesn't always happen, but I make every effort.

When placing players on a team we look at skill level, athleticism, maturity (attitude) and chemistry with other players and coaches. We strive to place each player where they contribute to their team. Playing time is NOT guaranteed. Please refrain from requesting sisters, or friends to be on the same team. (if I have someone ask to put players together and the skill level is not close, the more skilled player will go to the lower team.) Also please do not request a player to be put above themselves in hopes that they will be pushed, in my view a player needs to find the leadership and work ethic within and not lean on other girls to pull them to victory. There are times I feel a player will improve quickly and will place her on a more advanced team for the training, but that is our choice.

**ONCE TEAMS ARE PLACED DO NOT CALL, TEXT OR EMAIL US OVER PLACEMENTS! PLEASE DO NOT GOSSIP ABOUT YOUR PLACEMENT AS WELL.**

In order to be placed on a JCVC team you will need to turn your commitment form into us no later than the end of the day of Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> Teams will be placed after Oct 27<sup>th</sup>. We feel during tryouts you would have already decided if JCVC is the right club for you. If you sign and turn in your commitment form and placed on a team and you decide you do not want to play with JCVC, you will be responsible for all club fees. You are signing a contract with JCVC. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> is the SRVA commitment date where all clubs can ask for a commitment from you. Trying out for other clubs is allowed, however understand if JCVC is your main Club you want to be with, missing our tryouts even for one session could affect your placement. Please do not ask to come with a different age group because you think you are better than

your age or your friend is with a different group. If you are we will see that and either invite you or place you accordingly.

### **PRACTICES:**

We try hard not to have gym conflicts, however we will at some point, we apologize in advance for any inconvenience. Always check emails, and text and websites for any possible practice changes. We compete with basketball for gym time.

Bad weather! We are aware of weather being so different in areas. So use your judgement, if roads are drivable we ask you bring your daughter vs. you telling her she can't drive and misses practice. Please don't use weather as excuse to miss practice or tournaments. Last year, we had several teams couldn't go to tourneys because a few players decided they weren't going night before, and roads turned out to be not able to be driven on, and they lost their entry fee. If the tourney is not cancelled we will make every effort to go, If we feel that it will be dangerous we will cancel from the Administrative level however you will lose your tourney fee. Club Directors will give final decision if a practice is cancelled... watch text, emails and websites.

Winter/spring sport athletes – We love dual sport athletes; our teams are better for them. It is possible to play a winter/spring sport and play club. Missing practice for another sport or activity on a regular basis could affect playing time by attendance, not understanding the team's offense, defense, serve receive & skills. If you can make last 30min of practice or more, we expect you to be there. Driving time for some will be considered with this request. Your school sport must come before club, but when you are on your own time, you can play club. There is not TSSAA or VHSL rule against this. Missing practice or tourneys will not give you credit on club, we feel you were aware of this, you will be responsible for full fees and overages.

Club ends March, however many teams want to go Further, this will be a new budget. No credit will be given to players who missed regular season tourneys.

**Practice schedule** - We try hard get a set schedule or something regular for ALL teams. Coaches needs will come first.

**ZERO TOLERANCE FOR NEGATIVE BEHAVIOR** – will go over at team meetings.

Parent/player behavior is a huge deal for Johnson City Volleyball Club, we are not DRAMA free, but we will address it if we are allowed. It is unacceptable for a parent/player to bash club, coach, director, players, officials and other parents. We want you to cheer and loud is great, but not rudely. If you are not happy with this club you have options. We try to do the best for each player and truly care for their growth and goals. We go out of our way to assist. We will be happy to address the parent/player however, we will need to discuss it openly with them. So, if you call to complain but do not want us to use your name, we will not be able to help. For parent problems like coaching and talking about your child from the stands I feel you have 3 options. **1)** contact a director, allow us to confront them – it's only fair that the other person is allowed to defend themselves even if wrong, I believe there is two sides to every story. **2)** move away from them. **3)** wait for them to be in a crowd and first time they begin, respectfully ask them to give your daughter a rest and find someone else. – If this continues after you approached them, please contact the club director. Also, we like all of teams to get along at least on court, we know not all are friends, however we need to respect each other for their skill level.

**DO NOT yell at officials, line judges or other players from our team or another team.**

**24 HOUR RULE / EMAILS, TEXT & PHONE CALLS:** - will go over at team meetings.

JCVC has a 24-hour rule which is: A parent/guardian MUST wait 24 hours before requesting a meeting with a coach or Director for legit concerns or complaints. This Club will not accept any emails or text with any negative complaint, concerns or rants. They will be deleted without response. If you have a legitimate concern, please speak with a coach by phone or in person (with 24hr rule applied) you cannot hear tone by email or text. We will also reject any negative comments or discussion about another player. Do not complain to your team rep either. If you have a playing time concern, question you may send your daughter to the coach, you may not approach the coach at any time. If there is a reason to feel there is verbal or physical abuse by a coach (you do not need to wait 24hours to call director). We do allow the coach and directors to call or approach you if they feel a situation needs immediate response. Yelling at officials, players approaching coaches (not all but a few examples) if break these rules or director feels you no longer are a good fit with JCVC they may remove you from team/club and you will be responsible for remaining fees. Do not take stats on team and approach any other parent or coach to use for playing time issues, a good team plays well for other reasons than stats. You are welcomed to take stats for your daughter for use of reporting to colleges.

**COACH CONTROLLED ATMOSPHERE:** - will go over at team meetings.

JCVC is a coach-controlled atmosphere. What does that mean? Each coach makes their coaching decisions for his/her team. Also, any team concerns should be discussed with the coach before contacting a director. Again – parents cannot discuss playing time with a coach. Unless emergency – please no calls to coaches or Directors after 9pm (unless requested or allowed by coach) please team reps and coordinators if you are working on club late at night email their info, don't send by text after 9pm. Also watch the group reply texting for folks that work... unless it needs to be a group discussion, but many are not.

WE want all of our teams to get a long and cheer for each other.... Fully support the JCVC family.

**PARENT VOLUNTEER REPS:**

Because I work hard to keep cost down, I could not do a great job without my parent volunteers... Please – only sign up if willing to do the position fully. Team Rep & Travel coordinator needs to be in contact with team and coach and be very thorough. Please when a rep emails or text, answer back. With text, or smiley face, or thumb up... so many emoji's this should not be a problem...

**TEAM REP:**

**DO NOT COMPLAIN TO REP & REPS PLEASE DON'T ALLOW THEM TO COMPLAIN TO YOU. Do not feel because you are team rep you can go and discuss the play or playing time to a coach.**

You are the Liaison between team – coach – directors. Your job is busy enough. Team reps are not in charge of team; coach & directors are. But they have a lot of information. Please don't make changes to a team without coaches' approval. Team Reps have great ideas and we welcome them, but approve it with coach first. Always copy coach in all emails and Director in all important ones. At team meeting: get all contact info on parent/players. Make a contact list for team. Get coaches best contact info. You and the coach will work on uniforms, and extra gear. Over see that travel reps are getting on hotel quickly, food coordinator knows which tourneys we want food at. Please DO NOT contact other club directors for tourney info. Let the Director know if need help. Basically you oversee

that the team runs smoothly, keep up with tourney/assist hotel budget. .... Several others jobs. – will go over more at team meeting.

**TRAVEL REP**- Coordinate travel in safe and as close as possible to tournament site. Block rooms, email team so they can confirm. Travel rep will confirm coaches room; coach will pay when arrive. Email director with hotel info and keep up with budget and overages. If you actually need a deposit down on a room, contact Director. Send email out maybe with direction to hotel and to gym from Hotel. We like to have team stay together when possible, but not mandatory... travel reps seem in last couple years unless you have a small town, most people like the choice between higher end hotel and a moderate. If you have time that is an option. But the safe moderate is our choice... request parents to advise you how many rooms they need for family and make the blocks... team – please advise rep if you need a room or you are cancelling....

**FOOD COORDINATOR** – A lot of one day tourneys allow you to set up a food table in hallways. Most two-three day tourneys no need. Coordinate with team list of foods for the tournament. Healthy food and reasonable snacks. Rotate the more expensive things, all should participate. Please let coordinator know of any special needs, allergies.

**BALL/CARTS REP** – responsible for equipment getting to practices & tournaments. Remember if not making practice, volleyballs still need to get there. Also during winter take volleyballs in, they will deflate.

**MEDICAL KIT** – each team will be provided with a small emergency kit.