



# Club Tryouts for 2021-2022



## Our Mission:

The mission of Atlantic Valley Volleyball Club is to promote the sport of volleyball in the communities we serve and to provide an opportunity for boys and girls in New Jersey to elevate their skills, compete at the highest level possible and pursue their passion for the game of volleyball.



## About AVVC:

AVVC is a member of GEVA, the local region of USA Volleyball. Last year, AVVC served roughly 200 boys and girls from Essex, Bergen, Hudson, Union, Middlesex, Somerset, Morris, Monmouth, Ocean, Passaic, Sussex, and Hunterdon Counties.

**Practice Locations:** Watchung Hills High School (main practice site), Ridge High School and our AVVC Athletic Center (Edison).

**Success:** AVVC boasts the finest collection of volleyball coaches, many who currently coach college and features some of the finest junior volleyball players in the region, with success across all age divisions including multiple Junior National bids.

**Alumni:** AVVC has sent 100+ graduates off to play college volleyball at such institutions as Penn State, UNLV, Rutgers, UNC Charlotte, JMU, Lafayette, UTSA, Rider, NJIT, Hofstra, Providence, Bucknell, Elon, Iona, FDU, Lasalle, Quinnipiac, Delaware, Seton Hall, St. Francis, West Virginia, VCU, Loyola, UMES, UNH, St. Peter's, Lehigh, Sacred Heart and Holy Cross.

## Age Group Eligibility Definitions

18's :: Born After 7/1/03  
 17's :: Born After 7/1/04  
 16's :: Born After 7/1/05  
 15's :: Born After 7/1/06  
 14's :: Born After 7/1/07  
 13's :: Born After 7/1/08  
 12's :: Born After 7/1/09

## Club Fees Cover:

Uniforms, gym rental fees, administrative costs, practice fees, volleyballs and equipment, sanitizing equipment, insurance, coach reimbursement, speed and agility program training with Plyocity, coach travel costs, tournament registration fees, clinics and open gyms during season.

## 2021-2022 Club Tryout Dates

**11-13's** : 8/26/21: 6:15-7:45pm : @ AVVC Athletic Center

**14's** : 8/26/21: 6:15-7:45pm : @ AVVC Athletic Center

**15's** : 8/26/21: 8:00-9:45pm : @ AVVC Athletic Center

**16's** : 8/27/21: 6:00-7:45pm : @ AVVC Athletic Center

**17-18's** : 8/27/21: 8:00-9:30pm : @ AVVC Athletic Center &

**11-13's** : 8/29/21 : 1:15-2:30pm @ AVVC Athletic Center

**14's** : 8/29/21 : 1:15-2:30pm @ AVVC Athletic Center

**15's** : 8/29/21: 8:00am-9:30am @ AVVC Athletic Center

**16's** : 8/29/21: 9:45am-11:15am @ AVVC Athletic Center

**17-18's** : 8/29/21: 11:30a-1:00pm @ AVVC Athletic Center

Age Groups (2 teams per age group)	14-18's Red	14-18's White	12's-13's Red & White	Leapfrog Program (Co-ed 13 and under)
Practices	2-3x week	2x/week	2x/week	2x/week
# of coaches	1-2	1-2	1-2	1-2
Players/team	10-12	11-12 (14's up to 14)	12-14	Open
Tournaments & Scrimmages	9-12	8-11	5-7	Month long programs (4-6)
Club Fees	\$2400	\$2200	\$2000	\$200 per program series

## AVVC has 3 levels of teams

### RED · WHITE · LEAPFROG

**RED Teams:** Our elite travel teams that travel the U.S. and compete against the top teams in the nation and vie for a bid to the USAV Junior Nationals. These teams will travel throughout the northeast region and sometimes further for the best competition.

**WHITE Teams:** Our regional travel teams that compete in NJ, NY, PA, DE, going as far as Massachusetts, Maryland, and D.C. Travel and commitment is less than Red teams.

**LEAPFROG Program:** Our beginner's program for our young athletes, coed ages 13 and under. Series (4-6) of month long programs, beginning in September.

## AVVC Coaching Staff

Dr. Greg Chiang-Lafayette (DI)  
 Anthony Valbrun- NJIT (DI)  
 John Titus-Caldwell U. (DII)  
 Meghan Bartsch-Montclair St.(DIII)  
 Jim Pompeo-Bloomfield Coll. (DII)  
 Barbara Perru – NJIT (DI)  
 Louis Stevens – Bloomfield HS  
 Deni Sobieck – AVVC  
 Debby Eng – New Providence HS  
 Kevin Jones- Hunterdon Central HS  
 Jim Findura – AVVC  
 Rachel Catena – AVVC  
 Courtney Conte - AVVC  
 Eileen Anderson - AVVC  
 MaryKate Glackin - AVVC  
 Karol Oliveros - AVVC  
 Kavita Gordon- AVVC  
 Claire Scully – William Paterson (DIII)  
 Samantha Ashton - AVVC  
 Christine Swanda - AVVC  
 Mike Scheuermann - Bishop Ahr  
 Kathryn Ahern – AVVC  
 Taylor Antoniewicz – Cranford HS  
 Maya Barton – Mount St. Dominic

## Tryout Registration

Register at [www.atlanticvalley.org](http://www.atlanticvalley.org)

### Try-out Cost: \$80

(\$50 additional fee if trying out for multiple age groups, player must try out at grade appropriate age group first)

