



Welcome to the Idaho Crush (**Idaho Falls**) 2026 Season

Mission:

We are very excited to bring Idaho Crush to Idaho Falls! Our goal is to create 4-6 elite level teams between U14-U18. The teams' age divisions will be dependent on the most competitive age groups that will fill a team. Along with successful volleyball players, we hope to impact our athletes with lifelong characteristics of a strong work ethic, communication skills, integrity, and a growth mindset.

Athlete Expectations:

- Prioritize your family, school, and faith
- Display positive sportsmanship, honesty, loyalty, and class
- Remember that it is a privilege to be an Idaho Crush volleyball player, so conduct yourself accordingly
- Be a good teammate and be proactive in creating relationships with your teammates
- Have a positive attitude
- Work hard, be committed, and be disciplined
- Buy into Idaho Crush fundamentals/systems
- Communicate with respect and kindness to teammates, coaches, and admin
- Be respectful on social media
- Be mindful and take ownership for your technical improvement as a volleyball player
- Welcome failure as a part of growth
- Look for the good

Memberships:

1. Each player needs a current **AAU Membership**. Idaho Crush will send an email when AAU membership registration is open with our club code information. Please wait for this email to register.
2. Each family will need a **Sports Engine Account**. Make sure the account is under the parent's name and information, then add a child(ren) to the account. If you have multiple SE accounts in your household, merge them into one or be sure to use just one account for all registrations/memberships every year.
3. Players/teams going to National Qualifiers or regional bid tournaments will also need a **USAV Membership (Full Junior)**. Idaho Crush will send an email when

USAV membership registration is open and you'll use your Sports Engine account to do this.

Tournaments:

The number of tournaments teams will attend is listed below under the section "Season Length."

Local Leagues: Cost for these tournaments are included in club fees.

1. **HDVL:** (JVA affiliated) High Desert Volleyball League (www.highdesert.com). Local power league that plays in various gyms around the Boise Valley. There is one tournament a month Jan-May with this league. Teams may or may not participate in all 5 tournaments depending on their schedule, especially national teams. These are a mix of 1 or 2 day tournaments (Sat only or Fri/Sat).

2. **TVJVL:** (AAU affiliated) Treasure Valley Junior Volleyball League (www.tvjvl.posthaven.com). Local developmental program that plays in various gyms around the valley. Usually only our 14U and under regional programs participate in this league. We are limited to two teams at each tournament, so teams rotate playing events. First tournament of the season may be a 2 day event Fri/Sat and then the remaining will be on Saturdays only.

3. **EIVA:** (AAU affiliated) Eastern Idaho Volleyball Association (<https://www.easternidahovolleyballassociation.org>). Idaho Falls local development program that plays all around eastern Idaho. These are a mix of 1 or 2 day tournaments. If you win a Grand Prix Tournament or Power League Tournament, your entry fee to AAU GJNC can be covered.

Utah Power League: (AAU affiliated) Cost for these tournaments are included in club fees. (www.utahclubvolleyball.com) These are a mix of 1 or 2 day tournaments located across the Wasatch front, from Ogden to Springville, on Saturdays or Fri/Sat.

1. One day tournaments are on Saturdays only. Players need to be in Utah on Friday evening. Play starts at 8 am and you need to plan on being there until 5 pm or later. Play usually consists of pool play in the morning, then bracket play in the afternoon. The Utah Volleyball Club tournaments can be more competitive than our local AAU tournaments in Idaho.

2. Two day tournaments are Fri/Sat. Players need to be in Utah on Friday by 3 pm. Play starts at 4 pm, with pool play Friday, pool play again Saturday morning at 8 am, and then bracket play in the afternoon. Plan on being there until 5 pm or later.

3. **Travel Costs:** Teams will be responsible for coach's travel. This includes gas and hotel expenses. These costs are included in your club fees.

4. **Player Travel:** It is the family's responsibility to get players to and from the tournament. If you are not traveling to the tournament, it will be your responsibility to make travel and accommodation arrangements for your player.

National Qualifiers: (USAV affiliated) Cost for these tournaments are **NOT** included in club fees, and can range from \$800-\$1000 per team per tournament to register. These are usually 3 day events that go Fri/Sat/Sun or Sat/Sun/Mon. **Sunday play is expected for these tournaments.**

1. Day 1 and day 2 are usually pool play and consist of 2 waves. The AM wave is from 8 am-3 pm and the PM wave is from 3 pm-9 pm. Day 3 is bracket play and can start at 8 am for any team.

2. **Divisions:** National qualifiers are broken down into divisions and skill level. Idaho Crush will register teams into the divisions that we think the team will be most successful in, yet still challenged. The divisions are:

- A. Open (13's-18's)- highest skill level
- B. National (11's-18's)
- C. USA (12's-18's)
- D. Liberty (13's-18's)
- E. American (12's-18's)
- F. Freedom (13's-18's)
- G. Patriot (13's-18's)

3. **Sunday Play:** This is a sensitive subject, but one that needs to be addressed. Nothing is harder on a team than to go to a tournament and then on Sunday, end up losing players due to players choosing not to play. If you are not willing to play on Sundays, please discuss that with the coach before the season starts. We may need to increase the number of players on a team to cover positions at these qualifying events, or move your player to a different team so that our top teams aren't having difficulty with player numbers.

4. **Tournament Commitment:** We try to get tournament schedules out in advance as much as possible. We ask that you **commit to the schedule by January 1st** and work family vacations, ACT's, and other events around it. **We do expect all players on the team to make each event.** Past commitment issues have made it so that we now expect all players to pay for their share of the team travel expenses even if the player does not go to the tournament. **In the case that a team must pick up extra players due to non-commitment, the player not going will be paying for the pick-up player's cost of the tournament.**

5. **“Stay and Play” or “Support the Sport”:** National Qualifiers have what they call a “Stay and Play” hotel policy. This means that we, as a club, are required to have 4-6 rooms booked through participating hotels for that tournament. Idaho Crush will send you a link to book your family’s accommodations through the qualifying site provided when the time comes. **Failure to book the required rooms through the tournament housing link will risk a team from not being accepted into the tournament. Idaho Crush will not be responsible for not getting accepted into a tournament due to parents not following this hotel requirement.**

Buyout Options:

- A. **Red Rock Rave:** This tournament provides an option to buyout of the team stay and play requirements for \$600 per team, which would be divided among the team members. The decision to participate in the buyout will be a team decision. The extra buyout cost would be invoiced in addition to the National Qualifier Tournament invoice.
- B. **Salt Lake City Showdown:** As a club, we like to provide an individual buyout option for this tournament, as a more affordable choice available to families. Doing this provides an option for people who do not want to use the designated travel agency. Therefore, if you do not book through the booking link sent by email, the extra buyout cost of \$150 per player, would be invoiced in addition to the National Qualifier Tournament invoice. We do ask you to please email kacey@idahocrushvolleyball.com that you have booked with Team Travel Source for this tournament.

6. **Tournament Fees:** Teams will be responsible for all expenses for each national qualifier. This includes the tournament entrance fee and coaches’ travel expenses. The overall cost is divided equally among members of the team. **All players are responsible for this fee, whether the player goes to the tournament or not. In the case that a team must pick up extra players due to non-commitment, the player not going will be paying for the pick-up player’s cost of the tournament.**

7. **Player Travel:** It is the family’s responsibility to get players to and from the tournament. There will not be team rooms provided for tournaments. If you are not traveling to the tournament, it will be your responsibility to make travel and room accommodations for your player.

Airfare: When booking return flights, be sure to only book flights after 6 pm on the last day. Games on day 3 can go long and you don’t want to have to leave the gym early to try and catch a flight, especially at the bigger events in bigger cities with busy terminals. Sometimes this does require you to fly out the next day for more affordable flight options. If your player is traveling without you, try to book her on a flight with a coach or another parent.

Zero Tolerance:

1. NO drug, vaping, or alcohol use
2. NO bullying or hazing (including social media)
3. NO nudity or pornography

To be clear, this covers any kind of smoking, vaping, drug, and/or alcohol use while at tournaments at any local, regional, or national event. Upon first offense, the player will be dismissed from the program with no refund. If a player is disrespectful to teammates or coaches, there will be one warning. On a second offense, the player will be dismissed from the program.

Uniform Packages:

14's-15's: 2 jerseys, 1 spandex, 2 practice shirts, backpack, court t-shirt, jacket/sweatshirt

16's-18's: 3 jerseys, 1 spandex, 2 practice shirts, backpack, court t-shirt, jacket/sweatshirt

If a player is wanting to wear leggings in lieu of spandex, they must be NAVY. We have navy leggings available through REN for purchase or you may wear a brand of your choice. If the leggings have a brand logo, it must be no bigger than the Nike swoosh (for example, no large wording like Adidas running down the leg of the leggings).

Season Length:

14's, 15's: January-mid May (potential to go to June for GJNC)

- 3-5 tournaments in Magic Valley, Idaho Falls, Boise, or Northern Utah
- 1-2 National Qualifier Tournaments

16's, 17's, 18's: January-mid May (potential to go to June for GJNC)

- 4-5 tournaments in Magic Valley, Idaho Falls, Boise, or Northern Utah
- 2-3 National Qualifier Tournaments

Practices will be held 2x a week at different gyms across Eastern Idaho.

2026 Club Fees Cover:

- Uniform package
- Practices January through April or May
- Balls and carts
- Gym rentals and equipment upkeep/replacement
- Business related expenses
- Coaches pay

Local and regional AAU/JVA tournaments ARE included in club fees. National Qualifiers, Triple Crown IVA bids, GJNC, and JVA national tournaments are **NOT** included in club fees.

If club fees are past due 45 days or more, your player will **NOT** be able to practice or participate in any tournaments until fees are up to date.

14's: \$1,600

- \$500 deposit at uniform fitting
- Payment plan - 4 payments of \$275 Jan-Apr

15's: \$1,800

- \$500 deposit at uniform fitting
- Payment plan - 4 payments of \$325 Jan-Apr

16's: \$2,000

- \$500 deposit at uniform fitting
- Payment plan - 4 payments of \$375 Jan-Apr

17's: \$2,200

- \$500 deposit at uniform fitting
- Payment plan - 4 payments of \$425 Jan-Apr

18's: \$2,400

- \$500 deposit at uniform fitting
- Payment plan - 4 payments of \$475 Jan-Apr

2026 Travel Fee Estimate:

National Qualifiers are approximately \$275-\$325 per tournament. **The reason qualifier travel fees are separate is because each team has a customized schedule and therefore is only charged for the qualifier tournaments they travel to.**

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2026 Idaho Crush Volleyball Season Contract

Please Initial and Sign:

_____ I have read, understand, and agree to all the above information contained in the Idaho Crush Volleyball 2026 Season Contract.

_____ I have read and understand the travel policy and costs associated with it. I understand I will be responsible for team travel fees whether my player attends the tournament or not. An exception may be considered if other arrangements have been made with Jaclyn Hawkins due to player injury or unexpected events (i.e. family funeral).

_____ I understand that if club fees are past due more than 45 days, my player will NOT be able to practice or participate in any tournaments until fees are paid.

_____ I fully understand and will abide by the zero tolerance drug and illicit substance policy section and the consequences thereof.

_____ I give Idaho Crush permission to use pictures and video of my player for publication on their website and social media accounts.

Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Player Signature: _____