



# NWJRS Elite Volleyball Club

## Programs and Costs: U15-U18 Teams

### Club Philosophy

Northwest Juniors Elite VBC is committed to providing opportunities for young athletes at all levels of development to engage in quality, competitive experiences. Our club is dedicated to the idea that any athlete, regardless of size or skill level, who wants to participate in the USAV Junior Volleyball program, should be given that opportunity. Because of limited facilities, however, there are a limited number of positions available to participate in the club. This year is no different, as reduced public facilities has caused us to initially offer 12 Eastside and 11 Northend teams. Eastside teams may also be practicing in the Northend. As always, should new facilities become available, we will offer athletes more opportunities to play volleyball.

**MISSION:** For the 2020-21 season, our mission is to provide opportunities for athletes to continue to train and play the great sport of volleyball during this pandemic. We have made it a priority to create and execute protocols where the safety of our athletes and coaches comes first. As long as we have the resources, staff, and facilities, we will continue to offer these opportunities. We also understand that for some of our high school athletes, there is a desire to prepare for the possibility of playing collegiately. Our priority this year, aside from safety, is to continue to develop our athletes and focus on skill development. Given the limitations presented by government training rules, we will also provide competition opportunities as they become viable.

**ADDITIONAL PROGRAMMING AND RESOURCES:** We have formed partnerships and added additional programming that makes NW Juniors Elite the most complete junior volleyball club in the region.

- Although we have had to limit some of the services through Integrative Foot and Ankle & SPT we continue offer our members priority scheduling when they are in need of medical, rehab, or physical therapy services. Links and contact information for both businesses are located on our home page.
- With our Bottega Beach facility, we will be providing our members with the option of adding beach volleyball training beginning in April. We encourage ALL of our athletes to explore beach volleyball during the summer months as a primary method of improvement.
- NW Juniors members get discounts for our summer programming, including camps and beach club.



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**2020-2021 SEASON COSTS:** For the 2020-21 season, our dues will only include costs associated with practicing and training. This includes practices, coaches' salaries, equipment, coaching supplies, Covid supplies, gym rentals, and administrative costs. For U15-U18's teams the cost is \$1890 for 6 months of training. Details are outlined further in this document. Discounts apply as well for those who wish to pay the entire season in advance.

**CLUB COACHING AND ADMINISTRATION STAFF:** Northwest Juniors started in 1972 and is proud of its dedicated management and coaching staff. Our club director is Tony Miranda and he has over 30 years of experience as a club administrator, leader in the volleyball community, and tournament director. Our coaches have experience working with young athletes and many are current or former college players. Coaches' bios are listed on our club's website and we continue to update the page. With a full time club director and a dedicated support staff entrusted to run NW Juniors Elite, the club is among the best managed clubs in the region. With the addition of our Beach program, we also have additional support to ensure our beach programs and beach club members are fully supported.

**SCHEDULE AND SEASON LENGTH:** All teams will begin training the first week of December. Because all teams – regardless of level – receive the same amount of training. The dues costs are the same for all U15-18's teams. Our current available facilities include the Beautiful Savior Church Gym (Northend practice gym), Bellevue College, and Edmonds College. We will not include the costs of tournaments in our dues at this time. When we have assurances that tournaments will occur within the Puget Sound Region, we will create a tournament and possible travel schedule with feedback from our coaches. If tournaments are not possible, we will explore other opportunities to give our athletes competition versus other clubs & teams. This may be scrimmages, leagues, or other variations. Players will be invoiced equally for tournaments and competitions that their teams are scheduled for – these costs will include entry fees, coaching, and any extra costs associated with participation. It will NOT include travel costs. We will provide our teams with the necessary resources to make their own travel arrangements, but the club will not arrange travel this year.



When the time comes, the club will take every consideration when putting a competition schedule together for each team. By joining NW Juniors, athletes and families are committing to participate in events that are scheduled. While our club is initially a “training-only” scenario, athletes join our program with the understanding that competition **WILL** be added and they have a responsibility to make those a priority on their schedule once they are set. For U15 and older teams, we anticipate that the season will conclude Memorial Day Weekend.

**CLUB DUES & EXPENSES INFORMATION:** For each category or level in our club, we budget for 12 players per team, and have divided all costs for the season to be shared equally by all club members in each portion of the club. These fees include practices, coaches' salaries, equipment, coaching supplies, Covid supplies, gym rentals, and administrative costs.



The dues listed do not include uniforms, tournament entry fees, or travel. Practice gear is a requirement and the club will provide members with a link where they can order practice gear at their expense. The store will also have other team gear as well as optional fan gear. Once it is confirmed that tournaments will take place, the store will reopen and families can purchase the remainder of the team gear and jerseys. This includes team sweats, Under Armour shoes, team bags, and uniforms. During the initial ordering window, everything will be available **except** jerseys.

For all members, a non-refundable down payment will be due upon registration and is used to ensure the club has the capital to secure practice gyms and take care of other up-front costs. The down payment will guarantee your position with our club. During the club registration process, you have the option of paying the full season in advance or paying in two installments. The initial payment is due by November 21, 2020 and the final installment is due December 10th. There is a discount for paying the entire season up front by November 21st.

Tournaments will be billed separately with due dates in 2021.