



Background

Croix Attack is a community based organization founded in 2002. Our USA Volleyball Junior Olympic (JO) program is formatted to develop exceptional skills in volleyball through competition and practice, for girls ages 11-17, regardless of school affiliation. Croix Attack encourages good sportsmanship in winning and losing, and respect for people and property.

Croix Attack is a registered non-profit and is affiliated and sanctioned by USA Volleyball, www.usavolleyball.org, and the USAV Badger Region, www.badgervolleyball.org.

JO Season

Practices will start in early December. Practices are held twice a week for two hours at Hudson area gyms. Players are expected to make every effort to attend scheduled practices. Any conflicts should be discussed with your coach prior to a scheduled practice and may affect playing time.

Playdates and Tournaments:

Playdates will start in January and run through the last week of March or first weekend in April. Teams will participate in league play dates and may also participate in 2-day tournament(s) within the Twin Cities. Check out our HOME page for play date information specific to your team.

Coaches

Our coaches and assistant coaches are trained and certified through USA Volleyball. Many of Croix Attack's coaches have 10-20+ years of playing and/or coaching experience at school and club level's. Croix Attack is always looking for confident and energetic coaches. Experience is not necessary, but is preferred. Croix Attack will provide training and coaching assistance.

Open Gym and Tryouts

- Registration is not needed to attend the open gym
- Register to attend tryouts at www.croixattack.org
 - Pre-register online for \$25, or register day of \$40.
 - Please make checks out to **HVA**.
- **A \$10 USAV trial membership is required for attending the open gym and tryouts.** Go to: <http://badgervolleyball.org/membership-registration-instructions/>
 - If you're a returning player, choose returning player.
 - If you are new to USAV, then register as a new player.
 - Do not select your club when registering for a trial membership. When you make a team, you will then choose **Croix Attack** as your club when you upgrade to a FULL membership for an additional \$40.
 - Print off your USAV Membership Card and bring with you to the open gym and tryouts

Tryout Schedule

Saturday, October 27th

14's 9:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
13's 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
12's 12:45 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 10th

15's 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
16's 2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
15's 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Please arrive at Hudson Prairie Elementary 30-45 minutes early to check-in.

Team selections are based on the athlete's performance at tryouts, at the discretion of the coaches. Teams are limited to 8-12 players grouped by age and skill level.

Player Commitment per Badger Region

Players can accept a position on the team immediately, but must adhere to the following policy.

- Returning players have until the following Tuesday (after tryouts) at 9 p.m. to commit by contacting their coach
- New players have until the following Thursday (after tryouts) at 9 p.m. to contact their coach.

Failure to contact your coach by the deadline means you forfeit an offer for a position on a team. Once you commit to a team, you will need to go into your USAV membership account to upgrade to a FULL membership purchase AND select **CROX ATTACK** as your club. Failure to do so will require additional work when completing team registration forms.

Playing Time

Playing time is determined by the head coach and not guaranteed or equal among players. Coaches will determine play time that provides for development of each player and success of the team.

Conflicts

If at any point during the season you have a conflict or complaint with your coach, please follow these steps:

1. Wait 24 hours to schedule a meeting – Outside of practice time or game days
2. Have the Player meet with Coach
3. Have the Parent/Player meet Coach
4. Put into writing and request a meeting with the Hudson Volleyball Board Member(s)

Other Opportunities

Crox Attack has other opportunities for players in grades 4 to 8 in our Spring League held April to mid-May and Summer Camp held in July.

JO Season Fees

Hudson Volleyball Association and Croix Attack are supported by its members. We have financial obligations to meet and a budget to which we must adhere. Payment of fees are expected on time.

- Player fees will be \$825 for 12's to 14's and \$850 for 15's to 17's
- **Payments:** \$425 (+ CC service fee) due December 1, 2018 and balance due February 1, 2019
- Alternate payment plans, or hardship considerations are available.
- Payments not made on time may result in your daughter being withheld from practices and play dates.
- Checks (made out to HVA) or Credit Cards (with service fee) will be acceptable forms of payment.

Apparel

Players will receive a warm-up jacket, pants, socks and a jersey (jersey returned at end of season). Navy spandex are the responsibility of the player. Additional apparel can be purchased through our online store, see website for more details. Players must provide knee pads and shoes.

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