



NW Juniors Volleyball Club Boys Program: Program Summary: U14, U16, & U18 Boys Teams

Club Philosophy

NW Juniors VBC began in 1972 and celebrated 50 years in 2022! Our club is committed to providing opportunities for young athletes at all levels of development to engage in quality, competitive experiences. We are 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 the opportunity.

For the 2025-2026 season, our mission is to provide continued opportunities for male athletes to train and play the great sport of volleyball. Boys volleyball is the fastest growing sport in America and with the continued increase in numbers of boys playing in the PNW, the future is incredibly bright for all who participate. Our priority this year, and every year, is to continue to develop our athletes and focus on skill development in an environment where the athlete has fun and develops lifelong connections.

NW Juniors is a year-round club providing athletes the opportunity to advance their skills by training at NW Juniors Beach facility (also known as Bottega). We host national-level, and regional beach volleyball events. Our beach volleyball training is offered April-August. ****NW Juniors members get discounts for all of our indoor and beach summer programming.**

Club Staff (<https://www.nwjuniors.org/staff>)

We are proud of our dedicated management and coaching staff. We are among the best managed clubs in the region

- Boys Program Director Finley Salmon has 15 years of boys' volleyball coaching and program development experience.
- Club Director* Tony Miranda with 30+ years' experience and is a leader in the volleyball community.
- Assistant Club Director* Gen Knoppi is dedicated & experienced as a head coach and club program coordinator.
- Our Coaches* are experienced in working with young athletes. Many are current or former college players.
- Our office staff* assists club members with administrative and billing questions. billing@nwvolleyball.com

Tournament Team Schedules (<https://www.nwjuniors.org/teams-schedules>)

NW Juniors provides a competitive tournament schedule for our teams; giving the best opportunity to play competitive matches and grow as a team, and as an individual. Our schedule *requires major commitments for all teams*. Dates are listed so players and families can plan for important competition dates. Tournament dates are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances. We will communicate appropriately if/when these situations arise.

- Our local Onyx teams play most of their tournaments within the Puget Sound Region. Their season ends with a multi-day, travel tournament to Border Smackdown in Spokane on Mother's Day Weekend, May 9-10. If you are selected for, and accept, a position on an Onyx team, then the scheduled tournaments should be a priority on your schedule.
- Our Slate travel teams share a similar tournament schedule as our local Onyx team. However, the Slate team schedule includes travel tournaments to Portland and Boise for a more competitive experience. Their season ends with a multi-day, travel tournament to Border Smackdown in Spokane on Mother's Day Weekend, May 9-10.
IMPORTANT! - *if you are selected for and accept a position on a **Slate travel team**, these tournaments take priority over other activities and you should enter them into your schedules as such.*

Club Dues & Expenses Information

Within each portion of the club, we budget for 12 players per team, and divide all club costs for the season equally between all club members in each portion of the club. These fees include but are not limited to, practices, coaches' salaries, equipment, coaching supplies, gym rental, tournament entry fees, admin overhead. This also includes transportation and lodging for coaches to travel tournaments.

U14-U18 parents must secure their own hotel and transportation (airfare if opted) for their players for travel outside of the Puget Sound Region (ie. Border Smackdown; Spokane, Western Boys Power League; Portland & Boise)

****Club registration begins the first week of August**, with the option to pay the full season in advance or choose the installment plan (6-month payment plan; Deposit plus 5 installments). For all members, a non-refundable \$650 down payment is due when registering. *There is a discount for paying the entire season at once as well as a sibling discount.* Parents must order their athlete's uniform and pay directly to the supplier by the August 20th deadline. A Welcome e-mail with registration steps will be sent by August 7th from info@nwvolleyball.com.

Uniform Fittings

Uniform fittings are for signed players. Team fitting dates and times are TBD. You will receive in e-mail with further details after registration. **Uniform Fitting Location:** NW Juniors Volleyball Office, 2122 112th Ave NE. Bellevue, WA 98004

SEASON COST:

Team	Season Summary	Payment Schedule
18 Slate (Sep-May) Dues: \$4590 plus *Uniform \$450	Approximately 15 tournament days & 64 training days <i>*Uniform dues will be paid to our supplier, BSN.</i> Travel Tournaments: hotel, ground transportation, airfare NOT included - players stay with parent.	AUG: \$650 Deposit, plus uniform 5 Installments (Sept-Jan): \$788
16 Slate (Sep-May) Dues: \$4590 plus *Uniform \$450	Approximately 15 tournament days & 64 training days <i>*Uniform dues will be paid to our supplier, BSN.</i> Travel Tournaments: hotel, ground transportation, airfare NOT included - players stay with parent.	AUG: \$650 Deposit, plus uniform 5 Installments (Sept-Jan): \$788
14 Slate (Sep-May) Dues: \$4590 plus *Uniform \$450	Approximately 15 tournament days & 64 training days <i>*Uniform dues will be paid to our supplier, BSN.</i> Travel Tournaments: hotel, ground transportation, airfare NOT included - players stay with parent.	AUG: \$650 Deposit, plus uniform 5 Installments (Sept-Jan): \$788
16 Onyx (Dec-May) Dues: \$3375 plus *Uniform \$450	Approximately 10 tournament days & 44 training days <i>*Uniform dues will be paid to our supplier, BSN.</i> Travel Tournaments: hotel and transportation NOT included - players stay with parent.	AUG: \$650 Deposit, plus uniform 5 Installments (Sept-Jan): \$545
14 Onyx (Dec-May) Dues: \$3375 plus *Uniform \$450	Approximately 10 tournament days & 44 training days <i>*Uniform dues will be paid to our supplier, BSN.</i> Travel Tournaments: hotel and transportation NOT included - players stay with parent.	AUG: \$650 Deposit, plus uniform 5 Installments (Sept-Jan): \$545

2025/2026 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES: BOYS TEAMS

18 Slate, 16 Slate, 14 Slate 15 Tournament Days	16 Onyx and 14 Onyx 10 Tournament Days
10/18: PSR Boys Spooktacular	1/17: NW Jrs. MLK
11/8: PSR Veteran's Day	1/24: PSR Winter Classic
11/28: PSR Turkey Trot	2/7: PSR Livestrong Classic
12/7: Blue Royals Spike Fest	2/14: NW Jrs. President's Day
1/17: NW Jrs. MLK	3/14: PSR Spring Classic
1/24: WBPL Boise, ID	March: PSR Event TBD
2/7: PSR Livestrong Classic	4/18-19: PSR Regionals
2/14: WBPL Portland, OR	5/9-10: Border Smackdown Spokane, WA
3/14: PSR Spring Classic	
March: PSR Event TBD	
April: CEVA Spring Swing	
4/18-19: PSR Regionals	
5/9-10: Border Smackdown Spokane, WA	