



Welcome to Eastside Ice Volleyball Club! We are a USA Volleyball sanctioned club in the WEVA region. We are a Not for Profit 501(c)3 Organization in the State of New York.

CLUB BACKGROUND

Eastside Ice was formed in August 2014 when we realized there was a huge need for club volleyball in this area that was just as competitive as the other clubs, but was more cost effective for families. With a huge leap of faith, we formed our first team and at the end of the season, ranked 12th overall – unheard of for a rookie club! Because of our success, families flocked to tryouts and we fielded 4 teams in our second year, 5 teams in our 3rd season, and have continued adding teams each season. We continue to demonstrate a high level of competitive play each year with several medals each season for our players, and a 99% retention rate with players returning year over year! This club has proven that the amount you pay to play club volleyball does not indicate the strength of the program.

We are Starting our 7th season now and are looking forward to a full season!

SEASON DURATION /PRACTICE SCHEDULE – All practices are held at Tri County Sports Complex, in Walworth.

**All travel teams season runs from December 2nd– April 28th 2021

12U – Monday/Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm
14U – Monday/Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm
15U – Monday/Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm
16U – Monday/Wednesday 5:00-7:00pm
17U - Monday/Wednesday 7:00-9:00pm
18U – Monday/Wednesday 7:00- 9:00pm

This season, due to COVID concerns and safety for my players, we will not be traveling out of state for tournaments. I want to ensure these girls get a full season, and worrying about quarantining upon return of an out of state event and potentially missing a tournament, is not comfortable for me with planning. There is plenty of strong competition in the area, and I am hopeful the other clubs will stay close to home this season as well, making the competition even stronger at events.

TENTATIVE TOURNAMENTS –Schedules will be final in December

Tournaments are on weekends, and are a full day commitment. Some events will be 2 day events (possible 3 day for 17U, 18U)

12U Travel - 5 tournaments, Rochester and Buffalo area only.
14U 7-8 tournaments, Rochester and Buffalo area only.
15U 7-8 tournaments. Rochester, and Buffalo area. 1 Albany tournament.
16U 7-8 tournaments. Rochester, and Buffalo. 1 Albany, 1 Lancaster PA tournament (tentative due to COVID limitations)
17U 8-9 tournaments. Rochester and Buffalo. 1 Albany, 1 Lancaster PA tournament (tentative due to COVID limitations)
18U 8-9 tournaments. Rochester, Buffalo, 1 Albany, 1 Lancaster PA tournament, (tentative due to COVID limitations)

SEASON COSTS – these are estimated! Based on number of players per team, number of tournaments and location of tournament. Final costs will be communicated once team selection is final.

12U travel - \$1100 (based on 12 players)
14U travel - \$1450 (based on 10 players)
15U travel - \$1350 (based on 12 players)
16U travel - \$1650 (based on 12 players)
17U travel - \$2000 (based on 10 players)
18U travel - \$ 2000 (based on 10 players)

Included in your players full costs are: tournament entry fees, coaches stipends, coaches hotel and food expenses, gym space rental, uniform jerseys, equipment purchases, and certification training for all players and coaches.

What is NOT included: hotel costs (if required for older teams) for players and travel costs (food while at tournaments.)

SELECTION CRITERIA AT TRYOUTS

- Individual volleyball skill

- Coachability
- Work ethic and effort
- Overall volleyball potential
- Position availability and need

All players must come to tryouts prepared for their age appropriate team. If a coach or club director want to try a player out for an older team, they will make that decision and discuss it with the player directly. Please no parent requests. Our coaches have your daughters' skill and best interest in mind, and will place them accordingly.

ACCEPTANCE OF A TEAM

Offers will be extended to players during and after day 2 of tryouts. On a rare exception, a player may be offered a position after Day 1. If this happens, the coach will ask the parent to stay after tryouts and discuss, or will call home that night to provide more details, prior to Day 2.

If your daughter accepts a position offered to her, initial payment and registration paperwork must be submitted on or before September 25, 2020 The second installment of player costs will be due on your daughters' first night of practice, December 2nd, 2020. Remaining Balance will be due in January.

Accepting a position with Eastside Ice means your daughter is agreeing to participate fully in all tournaments, practices and team sponsored events. If there is a conflict with a practice or tournament, please let the coach know so they can plan accordingly.

WEVA REGISTRATION

WEVA (Western Empire Volleyball Association) is the region we play in as part of USA Volleyball.

You must register your daughter for either a \$15 Junior Tryout membership, or the full Junior membership (\$64). If she makes a club team, the Junior membership can be upgraded to a full membership. If your daughter played with a club last season her membership is still valid until 10/31/2020. Please bring a copy of her card to tryouts as I can NOT look these up on site Sunday morning. These memberships are good for all club tryouts and are mandated by the region.

WHAT TO BRING TO TRYOUTS

Current WEVA card / \$40 tryout fee and a GREAT ATTITUDE!!

USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE CHART FOR USE DURING 2020-2021 SEASON



USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION For use during the 2020-2021 Season

To determine the correct age division, please find the Month of Birth in the left column and then the year of birth in the same row. The heading of the column matching the Year of Birth is the correct age bracket.

	18 & Under ¹	18 & Under ²	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under ³	14 & Under ⁴	13 & Under ⁵	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Aug	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Sept	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Oct	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Nov	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Dec	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Jan	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Feb	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Mar	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Apr	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
May	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
June	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013

¹ Players who were born on or after July 1, 2002. ² Players who were born on or after July 1, 2001 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year.

² Female Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2002, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are waived to compete in 17 & under. (This age waiver is based on recruiting concerns for 11th grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GNC.)

³ Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006. ⁴ Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8th) grade during the current academic year are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division. This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7'11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.

⁴ Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.

⁵ Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.

Link to register for tryouts -

https://eastsideicevolleyballclub.sportngin.com/register/form/126715212#_ga=2.221050334.791318733.1599696505-920802266.1599696505

Link to WEVA registration <https://www.wevavolleyball.org/G-Reg-O.asp>

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