



# Hutchinson Junior Olympic Volleyball Association

## Commitment, Fees and Refund Policies for the 2026 Season

### Commitments:

Practices typically occur twice a week. Players are expected to participate in practice and a lack of attendance at practice will impact playing time at tournaments.

Tournaments usually take a full Saturday or Sunday, one being the Tiger Jam Tournament in Hutchinson. Parents are responsible for your child's transportation to the tournaments and one parent per player is expected to volunteer for one or more shifts during the Tiger Jam Tournament which is usually held in April.

### TEAM POLICIES

#### **15/16/17 DIVISIONS (GRADES 9-11 ONLY – CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR)**

Registration for 15/16's, and 17's levels is open for any girl in current grades 9<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>.

This is a team for players with advanced skills. Players will receive the following:

- Advanced instruction on an individual and team basis.
- Emphasis will be placed on successful execution of the game -- encompassing both the physical and mental demands.
- Sustained high level of volleyball play.
- Playing time that is dependent upon the conditions of each game situation and may not be equal.
- Begin to specialize, placing players in positions suited to their skill.

The official start of the season will begin with tryouts and player selection. Tryouts are held in early to mid-November. Practices start in January and the season typically ends in early to mid-April.

Cost for the **17's Team** (9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade) is **\$850**. Players must be 17 years of age or younger. A \$150 deposit will be due following tryouts and team placement when registration opens in November. Team costs do not include a nonrefundable tryout fee which may be charged by Hutchinson JO Volleyball. Payment plans may be set up for the remaining balance. All registration will be done online. Costs cover uniforms, program t-shirt, level of coaching, any league fees the team may incur, practice time for 20-25 practices and space rentals, and a minimum of 6 competitive events and other competition if schedules allow.

Cost for the **15/16's Team** (9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade) is **\$800**. Players must be 16 years of age or younger. A \$150 deposit will be due following tryouts and team placement when registration opens in November. Team costs do not include a nonrefundable tryout fee which may be charged by Hutchinson JO Volleyball. Payment plans may be set up for the remaining balance. All registration will be done online. Costs cover uniforms, program t-shirt, level of coaching, any league fees the team may incur, practice time for 20-25 practices and space rentals, and a minimum of 6 competitive events and other competition if schedules allow.

#### **14 & UNDER DIVISION (GRADES 7-8)**

Players must be 14 years of age or younger. The team will be made up of current 7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders.

Players will receive the following:

- An Introduction and reinforcement of the fundamentals of volleyball
- Introduction of the team concepts of offensive and defensive skills
- Emphasis on developing a well-rounded volleyball player
- Everyone will play, but playing time may not be equal.
- Emphasis will progress toward developing a more well-rounded volleyball player.

The official start of the season will begin with tryouts and player selection. Tryouts are held in late October/early November. Practice starts in in January and the season typically ends in early to mid-April.

Cost for the 14's Team is **\$475**. A \$150 deposit will be due following tryouts and team placement when registration opens in November. Team costs do not include a nonrefundable tryout fee which may be charged by Hutchinson JO Volleyball. All registration will be done online with options for a payment plan. Costs cover uniforms, program t-shirt, level of coaching, practice time for 20-25 practices and space rentals, and a minimum of 5 tournaments.

### **12 & UNDER DIVISION (GRADES 5-6)**

Players must be 12 years of age or younger. The team will be made up of current 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> graders.

This is entry level volleyball. Players will receive the following:

- An introduction and reinforcement to the fundamentals of volleyball
- Instruction that's appropriate to the skill level of the team
- Fair playing time based on practice attendance, player commitment and attitude
- Focus will be placed on the fundamentals of the game, enjoying the game, and building a strong team.
- Emphasis is placed on fun, enriching environment, grouped by ability with fair playing time, and practice as a group.

The official start of the season will begin following the team placement days in early November. Practice typically begins in early to mid-January.

Cost for the 11/12's Team is **\$350**. A \$25 team placement fee will be due when players register for placement days in early-to-mid October. That \$25 placement fee will be credited to the program fees if the team placement is accepted. The \$25 placement fee is non-refundable for a player who doesn't accept their team placement. A \$75 team deposit will be done after team placement. This fee is also non-refundable. All registration will be done online with options for a payment plan. Costs cover uniforms, program t-shirt, level of coaching, practice time for 20-25 practices and space rentals, and a minimum of 5 tournaments.

### **10 & UNDER DIVISION (GRADES 3-4)**

Players must be 10 years of age or younger. The team will be made up of current 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders.

This is entry level volleyball. Players will receive the following:

- An introduction and reinforcement to the fundamentals of volleyball
- Instruction that's appropriate to the skill level of the team
- Fair playing time based on practice attendance, player commitment and attitude
- Focus will be placed on the fundamentals of the game, enjoying the game, and building a strong team.

- Emphasis is placed on fun, enriching environment, grouped by ability with fair playing time, and practice as a group.

The official start of the season will begin following the team placement days in early November. Practice typically begins in early to mid-January.

Cost for the 10's Team is **\$200**. A \$25 team placement fee will be due when players register for placement days in early-to-mid October. That \$25 placement fee will be credited to the program fees if the team placement is accepted. The \$25 placement fee is non-refundable for a player who doesn't accept their team placement. A \$75 team deposit will be done after team placement. This fee is also non-refundable. All registration will be done online with options for a payment plan. Costs cover uniforms, program t-shirt, level of coaching, practice time for 15-20 practices and space rentals, and a minimum of 3 tournaments or playdates.

### **Team Placement & Tryouts**

For our 14's, 15/16's and 17's teams, players will be grouped by their ability to be coached, attitude, athletic ability, communication, position, work ethic, teamwork, and volleyball ability. The JO Board desires to have team sizes in the range of 9 to 11 players. Cuts may occur if there are over 11 players but less than 18 players. The JO Board reserves the right to form a team with less than 9 players or with more than 11 players when they feel it is in the best interest of the program.

Tryouts for 17's team will be held first followed by the 15/16's. The tryout period is typically about 2 hours and players may be assigned to their team throughout the tryout process or at the end of the tryout process. Tryouts for our 14's team will be held over 2 days. Teams will be assigned after the second day of tryouts.

Our 11/12's Teams will be selected after their two placement day practices. Our 10's Teams will be selected after one placement date. 10's and 11/12's players will be assigned to a team based off of their age and ability/talent level. There will be one or more teams depending on the amount of players registered.

In the unfortunate event that a player does decide to withdraw, the Hutch JO Volleyball Board reserves the right to rearrange the teams with the remaining players based on what is best for the program.

### **Trying "Up"**

Hutchinson JO Volleyball generally does not allow players to "try up" to a higher level. However, we do make exceptions for players who may have played at a higher-level during school ball, or when a recommendation is made by evaluators during tryouts. If a player played at a higher-level during school ball and they have an interest in "trying up", please contact the Hutchinson JO Board of Directors in advance of tryouts.

### **Fees & Volunteer Deposit Policy**

The fees must be paid by the time noted above and fees will not be refunded once tryouts have occurred and teams selected. On top of the team fees noted above, every player will be responsible for a \$200 deposit. This \$200 deposit will be returned upon the completion of volunteer hours by a parent of the player. The \$200 deposit is due at team placement for the 10's and 12's players. All fees must be paid on time according to the schedule set by the Board.

### **Payment Plans**

Most fees will be paid online with the terms as established by the Hutchinson JO Board of Directors. Deposit amounts are due by the time as laid out in the above team policies. If payments are not made by the due dates outlined above or in the online payment plan, the player will not be allowed to participate in practices or competitions until the outstanding balance is paid.

**Fee Refund**

If an injury/medical condition occurs during tryouts and team selection, the player may decide to withdraw and receive a full refund upon presentation of a doctor’s note. Should a player become injured after the start of the season, a prorated refund will be issued upon presentation of a doctor’s note.

A participant who is cut from the program will receive a full refund.

No refunds will be given to any participant who chooses to quit or withdraw from the program after the teams have been posted.

Tryout fees imposed by Hutchinson JO Volleyball are not refundable and must be paid prior to taking place in tryouts.



**Signatures:**

**We have read and agree to adhere to the commitment, fees, and refund policies:**

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**Player Signature**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**