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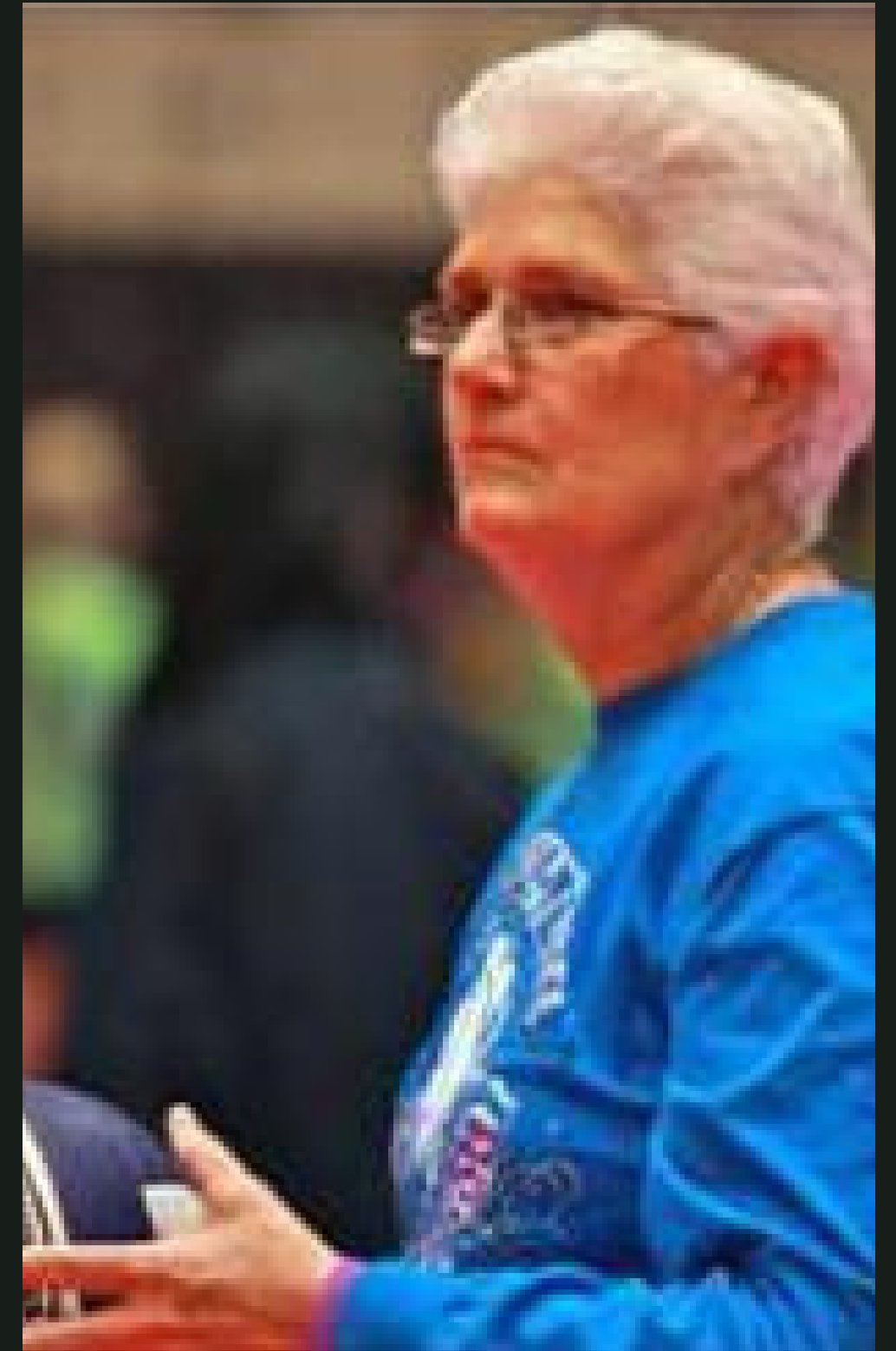
NORTH ALABAMA SPIKER'S ASSOCIATION



North Alabama Spiker's Association (NASA) Volleyball Club was founded in 1990 by Connie Nicholson in Huntsville, AL.

NASA Birmingham (formerly NASA South) was founded in 2015.

One Family. Two Locations. 30+ Teams total. Birmingham accounts for 12-14 of those teams.



JENNIFER MCKANNAN
BHM DIRECTOR



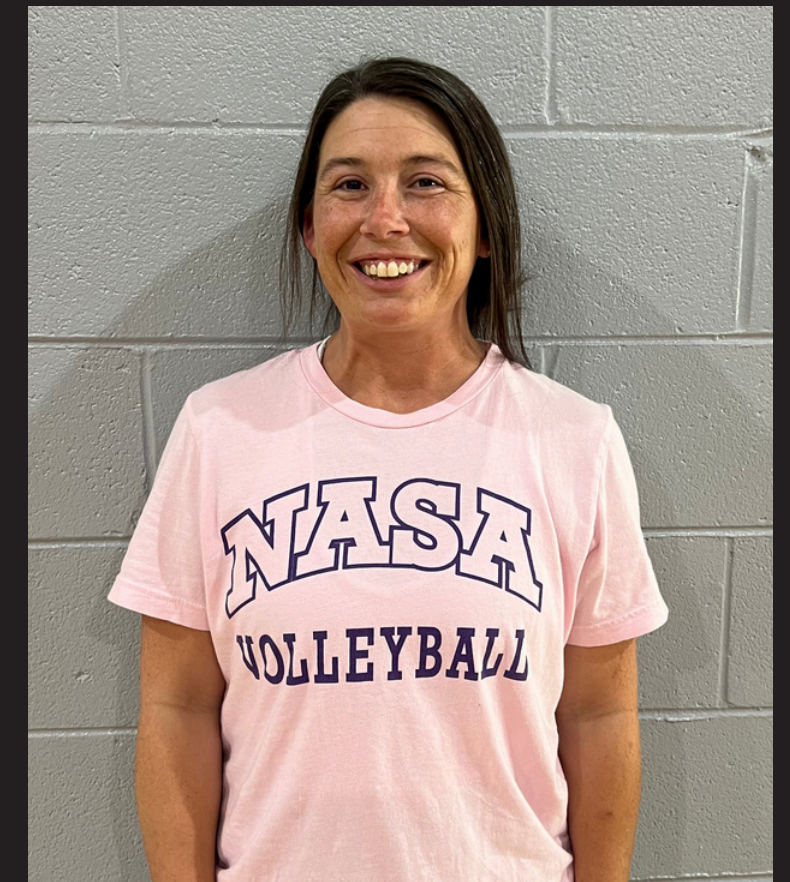
Birmingham Director, Master Coach, Program Development (players & coaches), & BHM Social Media

LINDA SCHULTZ
BHM ASST DIRECTOR



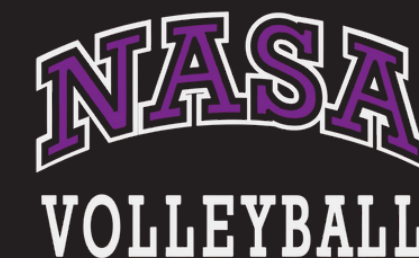
Director of Finance, Scheduling, & other administrative duties

GRACE BURGESS
RECRUITING COORDINATOR



Recruiting Coordinator, Master Coach, Showcase Director, Coach Mentorship & Development

NASA HUNTSVILLE LEADERSHIP



CONNIE NICHOLSON
FOUNDER/DIRECTOR

KELLY EMERSON
DIRECTOR HSV

HOLLY RICHARDS
DIRECTOR HSV

TANEQUA WHITMAN
WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA



Director of Total Operations

Huntsville Director &
Director of Merchandise

Tournament Registrations,
AES, Coaches Eligibility

Runs Sportsengine & Huntsville
Social Media, HSV Recruiting
Coordinator

OUR MISSION

THE PRIMARY MISSION OF NASA IS TO HAVE A POSITIVE INFLUENCE IN THE LIFE OF ALL OF OUR PLAYERS.

POSITIVE EXPERIENCE

It is important to us to train the whole athlete by improving our athletes' individual skills, character and knowledge of the game each season. We believe in intense training, accountability, and encouragement as our athletes are learning to take risks & embrace failure as a vital part of the learning process.

ALL PLAYERS

We want to meet each player where they are and help them get their game to their next level. Each athlete's individual goals are important to us, whether they want to play collegiately or prepare for their next school ball season.

BALANCE

We want our kids to leave each season loving the game and ready for more. We try to avoid burnout as much as possible. What does balance look like at NASA? We practice 3 times a week Nov - February, then taper down to 2 per week to provide adequate time for homework and rest during the heavy portion of our season.



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MORE TO OFFER



MASTER COACHING + COACHING MENTORSHIP

We know what we focus on expands. We will have a master coach in each gym working with our coaches to keep each practice efficient & effective. We also believe it is important for our coaches to receive mentorship & feedback, so that they can grow in their coaching journey to best help our athletes.

EXPERIENCED COACHES

We have a staff full of experienced coaches. We are very intentional about our coaching pairs and staff each team with two coaches. Every coach Impact Certified & Safe Sport certified.

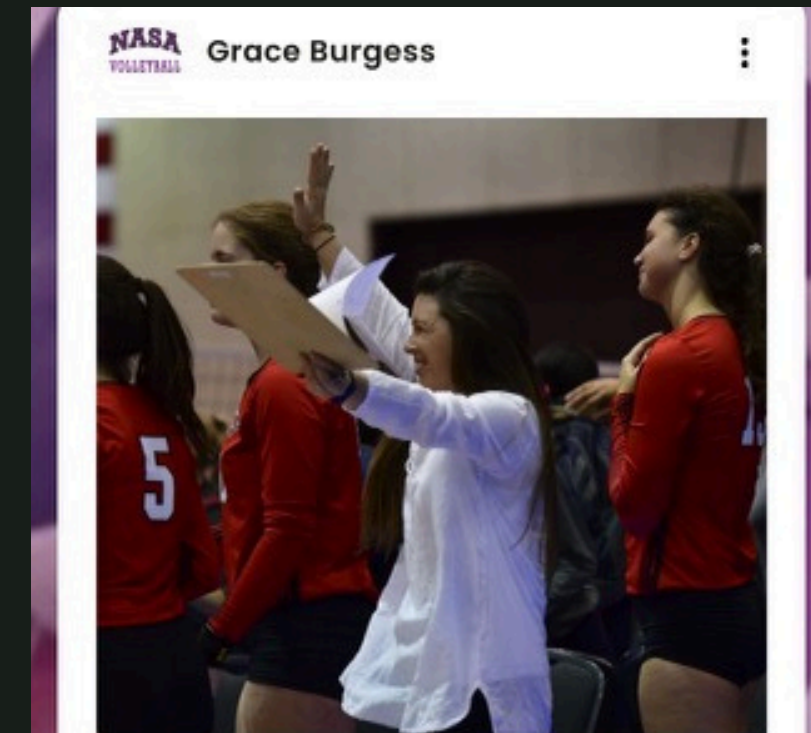
POSITIONAL TRAINING

This year, we will begin each practice with a focus on individual skill and positionals. We will continue this throughout the season. This allows for each coach to train in their coaching strength, more players across the club to benefit from those strengths & will improve individual skills overall. This will also build more club camaraderie.

RECRUITING

We have a full-time recruiting coordinator on staff that walks you and your athlete step by step through the process. Balltime is also included for National teams 16 & up.

RECRUITING COORDINATOR GRACE BURGESS



GROUP & INDIVIDUAL MEETINGS

Coach Burgess holds a parent & player meeting at the beginning of each season to give a task list by Graduation Year to focus on. After that, group and individual meetings begin to monitor progress of that task list throughout the year.

HIGHLIGHT FILM + BALLTIME

Each athlete gets a document on how to set up a highlight film per position. Once completed, suggestions & feedback given on each film.

EMAIL HELP + FEEDBACK

Provides each athlete with a document with every college coach's contact information in the Southeast. Provides email templates to send to coaches. Guidance through correspondence with college coaches. Personally email college coaches for 17s and 18s.

NASA COLLEGE SHOWCASE CAMP

Coordinates Showcase with college coaches from each division, specifically with our kids in mind. We invite coaches who we know will be a great fit for our athletes and vice versa. Each year, athletes leave with offers & contacts.





- Experience competing at the Open Level
- 13 Kelly won Silver Division in Open at Showdown in the Smokies
- 13 Kelly 1st Place at AL Grand Prix, earning a Bid to AAU Nationals & 13 Kelly 1st Place Finish Wilderness Clash
- 14s - 4 top 5 finishes
- 16 Ainsley 1st Place Finish Showdown in the Smokies + 3 top 5 Finishes
- 16 Milea 1st Place BAMA Beast
- 17 National - OPEN/Premier 9th place finish at JVA WC Premier
- 17 Kaitlin - Runner up at Bama Beast & 9th at JVA WC Classic
- 18 Jen 9th Place finish at Bluegrass
- 18 Jen 1st Place finish NASA BASH
- 17 Kaitlin placed 9th out of 153 teams at Nationals
- 16 Ainsley/Milea placed 21st out of 165 at Nationals
- 17 National placed 31st of 153 & won Ruby Division at Nationals
- 13 Kelly went to Nationals & placed 89th out of 136
- Hosted 3rd Annual College Showcase Camp
- 9 College Commitments (All 7 Seniors plus 2 Juniors 7/7 Seniors who wanted to play in college)

2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



TEAMS OFFERED

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NATIONAL = "15 PURPLE"

NATIONAL = "15 BLACK"

REGIONAL = "15 WHITE"

LOCAL = "15 PINK"

Purple is our top team and Black will be our 2nd National team. Both teams will attend the same caliber of tournaments and will have the option to go to Nationals or a national-like tournament. 16s and 17s Purple will go to Nationals. All other Purple and Black teams will have option to go to Nationals. White & Pink team players have the potential option to join a team going to Nationals. Decisions made by end of Feb. Our Regional "white" team will play 6-7 tournaments with travel in the southeast only, but mainly playing in Birmingham, Atlanta, and Huntsville. Local teams will play mostly 1 day tournaments within 1-2 hours from Birmingham.

NATIONAL TEAMS



Team Names: "Purple & Black" Teams are National teams. Example: "NASA BHM 17 Purple", "NASA BHM 17 Black"

2-3 Practices / Week Nov - April

12U - 6 tournaments (All 2-day tournaments) \$2500

13U - 7 tournaments (All 2-day tournaments) \$2850

14U-18U - 7 tournaments (5/2 day tournaments & 2/3 day tournament) \$3250 (7 tournaments)

****AAU National fees will be assessed at a later time**** 16s & 17s Purple Nationals will be an additional \$650-\$950, depending on how many teams attend & how many tournaments are added.

****Directors and Coaches will determine whether each team will be a National or Regional team at tryouts.** Your team name on the website and in your official offer email will clearly state the team level (Purple, Black, White or Pink).

NOTE:

Price includes 2 practice shirts, 2-3 uniform jerseys, Media Day photos, Balltime access, & Recruiting Coordinator help

Prices are subject to change based on final tournament decisions.



NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

16 & 17 NATIONAL PURPLE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE - 7 TOURNAMENTS (TWO 3-DAY + NATIONALS)

January

Sweet Tea Classic
Hoover, AL

LAV Invitational
Foley, AL

February

Beast of the
Southeast
Atlanta, GA

NASA Bash
Huntsville, AL

March

UA Bluegrass
Louisville, KY
(2 or 3-Day)

BAMA Beast
Birmingham, AL

April

Big South Qualifier
Atlanta, GA
3-Day

OR

JVA World Challenge
Louisville, KY
3-Day

May

June

Rally Rumble
Catersville, GA

AAU Nationals
Orlando, FL
4 Day



***Master Coaches & Coaches will make the final tournament schedule to be ready for review at commitment night based on team and skill-level.

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

13-15S PURPLE & BLACK, 16-17S BLACK, & 18S PURPLE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE - 7 TOURNAMENTS

(ONE OR TWO 3/DAY)

January

Sweet Tea Classic
Hoover, AL

LAV Invitational
Foley, AL

February

Beast of the
Southeast
Atlanta, GA

NASA Bash
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March

UA Bluegrass
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Big South Qualifier
Atlanta, GA
3-Day

OR

JVA World Challenge
Louisville, KY
3-Day

Showdown in the Smokies
Knoxville, TN

May

SRVA Regionals
Atlanta, GA

June

Option to add
Nationals



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NATIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

12S NATIONAL PURPLE & BLACK

TOURNAMENT OPTIONS - 6 TOURNAMENTS

January

Sweet Tea Classic
Hoover, AL

February

Bama Brawl
Montgomery, AL

NASA Bash
Huntsville, AL

March

BAMA Beast
Birmingham, AL

OR

AAU Alabama Grand
Prix
Foley, AL

JVA Backyard Bash
Franklin, TN

April

AAU Birmingham Super
Regional
Birmingham, AL

AAU MidSouth Challenge
Franklin, TN

Showdown in the Smokies

May

SRVA Regionals
Atlanta, GA



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REGIONAL TEAMS

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Team Names: "NASA BHM 17 White"

2-3 Practices/week Nov - April

12U & 13U - 6 tournaments (All 2-day tournaments) \$2500

14U-18U - 14's-18's - 6 tournaments (5/2 day tournaments 1/3 day tournament) \$2850

***Directors and Coaches will determine whether each team will be a National or Regional team at tryouts. Your team name on the website and in your official offer email will clearly state the team level (Purple, Black, White or Pink). If you are interested in attending AAU Nationals in June, you will have the potential option to join a team.

NOTE:

Price includes 2 practice shirts, 2 uniform jerseys, Media Day photos & Recruiting Coordinator help.

Prices are subject to change based on final tournament decisions.



REGIONAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

12S - 18S REGIONAL WHITE

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE - 6 TOURNAMENTS

January

Sweet Tea Classic
Hoover, AL

February

Bama Brawl
Montgomery, AL

NASA Bash
Huntsville, AL

March

BAMA Beast
Birmingham, AL

OR

AAU Alabama Grand
Prix
Foley, AL

JVA Backyard Bash
Franklin, TN

April

AAU Birmingham Super
Regional
Birmingham, AL

AAU MidSouth Challenge
Franklin, TN

May

SRVA Regionals
Atlanta, GA



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LOCAL TEAMS



Team Names: "NASA BHM 17 Pink"

2 Practices/week Dec - April

Local teams - 5 tournaments \$1500 - (4 1-Day Tournaments 1 2-Day Tournaments)

1-2 Practices per week Dec - April

***Directors and Coaches will determine whether each team will be a Regional or Local team at tryouts. Your team name on the website and in your official offer email will clearly state the team level (Purple, Black, White or Pink)

NOTE:

Price includes 2 practice shirts, 2 uniform jerseys, & Media day photos.

Prices are subject to change based on final tournament decisions.



LOCAL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

LOCAL PINK

TOURNAMENT OPTIONS - 4-5 TOURNAMENTS

January

Sweet Tea Classic
Hoover, AL

February

Singing River
Muscle Shoals, AL

NASA Bash
Huntsville, AL

March

Lucky Charms
Cullman, AL

Bama Beast
Birmingham, AL

April

Magic City Maddness
Birmingham, AL



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PAYMENT SCHEDULE



CLUB FEES

Fees cover all team tournament entry, gym rental, equipment, coach salary & travel, overhead costs (insurance, website management, etc.), 2 practice t-shirts, 2 uniform jerseys & a Media Day for all players.

**Balltime for 16 and up National teams

**National teams going to more than one 3-day tournament, costs include 3 jerseys

Fees DO NOT cover spandex, shoes, socks, travel costs for the player, AAU or SRVA registrations or additional gear items.

Fees are paid through Sportsengine. You will receive an email from the directors on how to set up an account when payment portals are ready. Fees are due the 15th of the month. Once you set up a payment schedule, it cannot be changed.

5 OR 6 MONTH PLANS WITH OPTION TO PAY IN FULL

5 month:

NOV/DEC/JAN/FEB/MAR

6 month:

OCT/NOV/DEC/JAN/FEB/MAR

INITIAL DEPOSIT = \$350

Applied towards total cost. Due within 72 hours of committing to team.

Paid by Venmo or check.

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2025-2026 TRYOUTS



11U/12U July 9 5:00 pm-7:00 pm Bumpus Middle School

13U July 10 5:00 pm-7:00 pm Bumpus Middle School

14U July 12 9:00 am-11:30 am Hoover High - MP Gym

15U July 12 12:30 pm-3:00 pm Hoover High - MP Gym

16U July 13 12:00 pm-2:30 pm Hoover High - MP Gym

17U/18U July 13 3:30 pm-5:30 pm Hoover High - MP Gym

Make-up July 15 5:00 pm -7:00 pm Bumpus Middle School

Tryout Locations:

Bumpus Middle School - 6055 Flemming Pkwy, Hoover, AL 35244

Hoover High - MP Gym - 1000 Buccaneer Drive Hoover, AL 35244

2025-26 Age Determinations for NASA Teams

QUICK TIP! To determine the age group your child should try out for, verify their age as of June 30, 2026.

That is the age group their date of birth (DOB) places them in.

AGE DEFINITIONS ARE SET BY USAV AND THE SOUTHERN REGION, OUR GOVERNING BODIES. SOME ATHLETES MAY QUALIFY FOR TWO DIFFERENT AGE GROUPS, DEPENDING ON DOB

IF YOU'RE UNSURE WHICH TEAMS YOUR DAUGHTER QUALIFIES FOR OR WHICH TRYOUT AGE GROUP TO ATTEND, PLEASE EMAIL NASASOUTHVBALL@GMAIL.COM AND LET US KNOW HER DOB AND GRADE.

11U DIVISION: BORN BETWEEN 7/1/14 - 6/30/15

12U DIVISION: BORN BETWEEN 7/1/13 - 6/30/14

13U DIVISION: BORN BETWEEN 7/1/12 - 6/30/13

14U DIVISION: BORN BETWEEN 7/1/11 - 6/30/12

15U DIVISION: BORN BETWEEN 7/1/10 - 6/30/11

16U DIVISION: BORN BETWEEN 7/1/09 - 6/30/10

17U DIVISION: BORN BETWEEN 7/1/08 - 6/30/09

18U DIVISION: BORN BEFORE 6/30/08



TRYOUT PROCESS



01 REGISTER ONLINE

Register online at
nasavolleyball.com

**Make sure you register for NASA BHM
JVA & Medical Liability form all included in
online registration

\$65 Cost includes T-shirt / \$75 Day of
Registration

03 TEAM INVITATIONS

Teams will be posted by tryout number by
7PM the day after your tryout. You will also
receive an Official Offer email at that time.
Invitations are valid for 48 hours. To accept
your spot, reply to email and make first
deposit of \$350 to be applied to season fees.
Deposit due within 72 hours of written
commitment. Instructions will be in email.

05 FINAL ROSTERS

Once rosters are final, you will receive
an email from your coach introducing
themselves and a list of the final roster.

02 TRYOUT DAY

Bring electronic copy of registration
confirmation.

Check-in begins 30 mins prior to
tryouts.

Day of Registration costs \$75

**Be sure to REMEMBER your tryout
number

04 ALTERNATES

Your number will be posted as list of
alternates. You will also receive an email
saying you are on our alternate list. Do not
panic. There is typically movement from
the offer list after about 48 hours as
commitments start coming in. Simply reply
to our email and let us know if you want to
continue to be considered as an alternate.

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TRYOUT PROCESS CONT.



- OUR GOAL IS TO FIND EVERYONE A CLUB HOME
- YOU MAY ACCEPT THE INVITATION BEFORE THE DEADLINE
- WE KNOW IT IS A STRESSFUL TIME. WE ARE HERE TO TALK THROUGH THE PROCESS WITH YOU AND ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. IF YOU NEED MORE TIME, LET US KNOW. WE WILL WORK WITH YOU.
- IF I AM ON THE ALTERNATE LIST, COULD I STILL BE OFFERED A SPOT? YES, MOVEMENT HAPPENS ONCE THE FIRST ROUND OF OFFERS ARE DUE. (48 HOURS AFTER TEAMS ARE POSTED.) WE KNOW IT IS A STRESSFUL TIME AND WE WILL BE IN TOUCH AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. RESPOND TO OUR EMAIL IF YOU WANT TO BE CONSIDERED ON THE ALTERNATE LIST.
- IF YOU KNOW YOU DO NOT WANT TO BE CONSIDERED AS AN ALTERNATE, THAT IS OK TOO, LET US KNOW, SO WE CAN HELP EVERYONE FIND A CLUB HOME.
- NEXT STEPS: COMMITMENT NIGHT ON AUGUST 10, 2025, BETWEEN 3:30-5:50 PM (1 HOUR TIME SLOT) MANDATORY FOR PLAYER + 1 PARENT/GUARDIAN



COMMITMENT NIGHT - AUG 10

REQUIRED FOR PLAYER & 1 PARENT

Once rosters are final, you will receive an email from your coach introducing themselves and a list of the final roster.



REVIEW TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Bring calendars & any known conflicts. Your coach will bring a proposed tournament schedule that will be finalized that night.

GEAR TRY-ON & ORDER

Your athlete will try on jerseys, order practice shirts, and any additional gear at commitment night. Remember 2 jerseys and practice shirts are included in fees. An additional 3rd jersey can be purchased for any teams participating in multiple 3 day tournaments.

BEYOND

In October you will receive instructions on how to register for USAV & AAU. You will also receive your practice schedule.

T/TH 430-630 or 630-830
Saturdays 830-10 or 10-1130
Sundays 3-5 or 5-7 PM



PRACTICES



PRACTICE LOCATIONS: HOOVER HIGH SCHOOL OR BUMPUS MIDDLE SCHOOL

We practice Tuesdays & Thursdays, either 4:30-6:30 or 6:30-8:30 at Hoover High School in the Multipurpose (MP) Facility or 6-8 at Bumpus MS.

Saturdays - 8:30-10:00 AM or 10:00 -11:30 AM - Bumpus Middle School

Sundays - 3-5 PM or 5-7 PM - Hoover High School MP Facility

Practice schedules to be finalized by October

Bumpus Middle School - 6055 Flemming Pkwy, Hoover, AL 35244

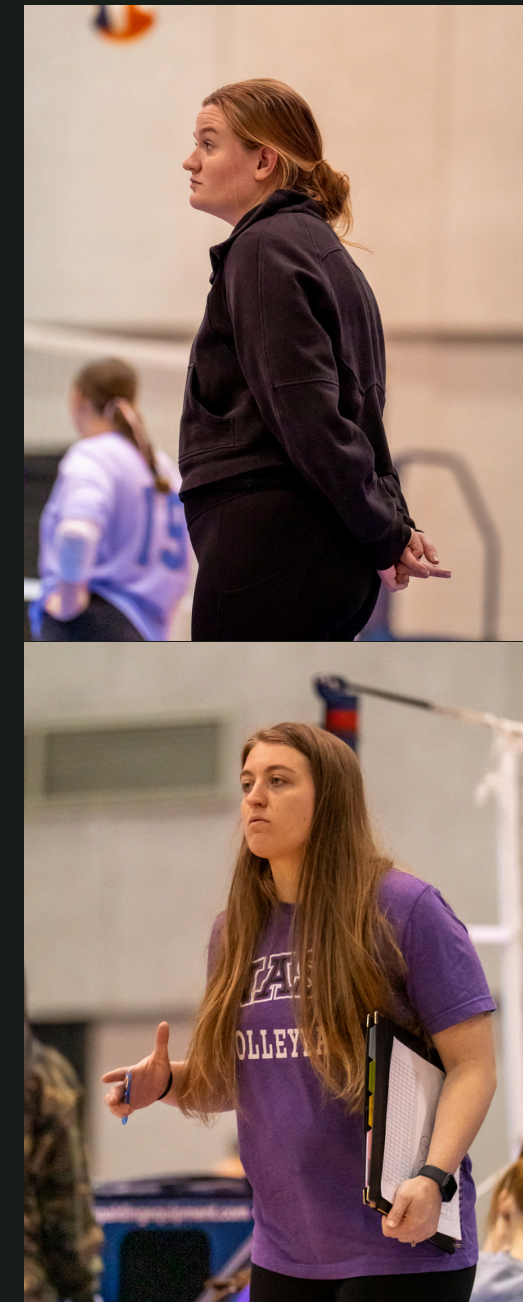
Hoover High - MP Gym - 1000 Buccaneer Drive Hoover, AL 35244



OUR COACHES



- 12 Purple Grace Burgess
- 13 Purple Cathy Cardwell
- 14 Purple Kelly Ingram
- 15 Purple Kaitlin Hogan
- 16 Purple Ainsley Schultz
- 17 Purple Milea Ray-Pruitt
- 18 Purple Amanda Wood



- 12 White Hannah Seale
- 13 White Bre Thomas
- 14 White Reese Hawks
- 15 White Jennifer McKannan
- 16 Black Hunter Samples/Hannah Rue
- 17 Black Aly Durban

Master Coaches: Jennifer McKannan & Grace Burgess

Assistant Coaches: Ally Cordes, Carly Minatel, Claire Chester, Eva Guenster, Lauren Poe, Ian Emerson, Donnie Bennett

**Coaches subject to change based on school affiliation & best team fit



THANK YOU!



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