



Hotshots Juniors
2024-2025 Informational Packet



Philosophy

2024-2025

Hotshots Juniors Volleyball has been established to offer a local alternative to more extensive travel clubs in the Rochester area.

We strive to construct a positive learning environment for athletes, while also providing additional on-court volleyball training to increase skills and knowledge of the game.

The training these young athletes will receive is designed not only to augment their skill sets, but also to promote the confidence of young women in themselves, their ability, and their teammates.

As our athletes will strive for constant growth, so will our coaches. We will conspire for a collaborative coaching environment where all coaches will work together to establish similar coaching philosophies and techniques, while also maintaining autonomy.

Therefore, communication between players, coaches and parents will be held in the highest regard when concerning the product and service that is Hotshots Juniors Volleyball.

As Hotshots Juniors Volleyball learns and continues to grow, we take pride in having the abilities to increase the physical capabilities and the mental attributes of young women, which will ultimately lead them to become successful athletes, students, and members of our communities.



Teams

2024-2025

The number of teams in each age group are still being determined and will be understood once tryouts are complete as it will depend on number of athletes selected for each age group.

The table below shows for each age group, the coaches currently identified and the practice times for the 2024-2025 season. In addition, Open Gyms will be offered throughout the season for club team members to participate.

Age	Coaches	Practices
18s	Shawna Laemlein	Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm Sunday 2:30-4:30pm
17s	TBD	Wednesday 6:30-8:00pm Sunday 2:30-4:30pm
16s	TBD	Wednesday 8:00-9:30pm Sunday 2:30-4:30pm
15s	Calvin Gonzalez, Kiane Wells	Wednesday 8:00-9:30pm Sunday 12:30-2:30pm
14s	TBD	Friday 7:30-9:15pm Sunday 12:30-2:30pm
13s	TBD	Friday 7:30-9:15pm Sunday 12:30-2:30pm



Tryouts

All Tryouts will be held at Hot Shots Indoor Volleyball Center

Hot Shots Indoor Volleyball Center
1046 University Ave
Rochester, NY 14607

All players must be members of WEVA before they take part in any tryout.

To register for WEVA prior to tryouts, go to www.sportsengine.com. The link to register is on our website under the “TRYOUT” tab at the top of our main page. Follow the directions listed to purchase the “TRYOUT MEMBERSHIP” for \$15.00.

Please print your registration card or proof of registration from the website after you complete the registration and bring it to tryouts.

There is a \$40.00 tryout fee per player. This can be paid when registering for try outs.

If walk in- please bring payment to the first tryout. Please make all checks out to “Hotshots Volleyball.”

*****Online registration is now open for tryouts at**
<https://hsjgirls.hotshotsvball.com/2025-tryouts>

Walk up/day of registration will be available one hour prior to tryouts.***

Team Selection Process

Players will be assigned tryout numbers on their first day of tryouts. Each team will be announced following the final tryout day for each age level.

The number of players selected will vary based on the number of players trying out that qualifying for that age level, with consideration of an additional team and coaching staff, and up to 3 alternates. The players selected can commit immediately after selection to their team or can have up to 7 days to make a final decision. However, that timeline may change based on coach’s and team need. If a player chooses another option other than Hotshots Juniors Volleyball, an alternate will be offered the available spot on the team.



Tryout Dates

2024-2025

	Day 1 Sunday September 15	Day 2 Sunday September 22
15s & 16s	12-2pm	12-2pm
17s & 18s	3-5pm	3-5pm

	Day 1 Sunday October 6	Day 2 Sunday October 13
13s & 14s	12-2pm	12-2pm

*****Registration and Check-In begins 1 hour before the tryout time*****



Club Wide Event

October 27th 12:30pm

Our annual Club Wide Event is an opportunity for us to get all of our teams together and kick start our season. This is a **mandatory** event for all players on our 13u-18u teams.

The Club Wide Event will include:

1. Uniform Sizing
2. Club Wide Parent Meeting
3. Team Meet and Greet

- **Club Director** - Shawna Laemlein



Tournaments

2024-2025 options

Hotshots Jrs is a Regional based club, meaning we generally stay local, within our region which is Western Empire (WEVA). However, due to constant changes over the years with tournament availability and making sure we're satisfying our promise of 5 tournaments per season, we've broadened into Excelsior Empire, Syracuse/Utica. Max travel- 3.5 hours.

(Not Final and Tentative based on Acceptance into events)

Age	Example Tournaments
18s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Niagara Frontier Bison Battle- April 6, 2025• Niagara Frontier Buffalove Cup- February 16, 2025• Hocus Pocus- January 26, 2025• WEVA Digfest II- April 13, 2025• Winter Challenge February 22-23, 2025
17s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WEVA Digfest II- April 13, 2025• Winter Challenge February 22-23, 2025• Crystal City Classic- January 12, 2025
16s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Niagara Frontier Bison Battle- April 6, 2025• WEVA 16s Regional Challenge- March 16, 2025• Hocus Pocus- January 26, 2025• Winter Challenge February 22-23, 2025
15s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WEVA Digfest II- April 13, 2024• WEVA 15s Challenge- March 15, 2025• Finger Lakes Wildcats- TBD• WEVA Festival- February 9, 2025• Winter Challenge- March 1-2, 2025



Age	Example Tournaments
14s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hocus Pocus- January 26, 2025• WEVA Festival- February 8, 2025• WEVA Rally- February 2, 2025• Winter Challenge- March 1-2, 2025• WEVA 14s Challenge March 15, 2025• WEVA Dig Fest I- April 12, 2025
13s	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• WEVA 13U- March 22, 2025• Niagara Frontier Buffalove Cup- February 16, 2025• Hotshots Jrs Boys- scrimmages- CO Ed- TBD• WEVA Festival- February 8, 2025• Winter Challenge- March 1-2, 2025 (14U)• WEVA Dig Fest I- April 12, 2025 (14U)



Financials

2024-2025

All-in Single Player Season Cost: \$1500.00

Individual Player Dues Include:

- Facility and Practice Costs
- Player's gear including Jerseys, Backpack and Club Shirts
- All Tournament entry fees (5 Regional Tournaments)
- Coaches and support staff WEVA fees
- Coaches stipends
- New equipment
- Administration costs and misc.

** Due to raising costs in various aspects of club sports, and not wanting to raise dues substantially for families, Hotshot Jrs will be implementing fundraisers this year to offset costs needed for facilities and tournament fees.*

All payments will be made through SportsEngine in 3 separate drafts.

- Payment #1: December 1st - \$500.00 due
- Payment #2: January 1st - \$500.00 due
- Payment #3: February 1st - \$500.00 due

** Special payment circumstances may be arranged. Please reach out to ask for more details.*

Hotshots will no longer be accepting payments in person.

Hotshots Jrs Girls & Boys and SportsEngine have negotiated that families will not pay any processing fee for online payments as they will be absorbed by the club on behalf of our families.