# WE ARE OHIO PREMIER

# TRYOUT PACKET



YOUR GUIDE TO OPVC TRYOUTS

# WELCOME



Hi There!

# WELCOME TO THE TRYOUT EXPERIENCE AT OHIO PREMIER VOLLEYBALL CLUB

This packet will hopefully help make this overwhelming experience a little easier.

We are here to explain the process and help you make an informed decision about playing at Ohio Premier.

let's do this!

# WHAT TO EXPECT

#### THE OHIO PREMIER VOLLEYBALL CLUB TRYOUT

We saw a record # of players last season. We saw over 800 players for only 200 team spots. We are so grateful that so many players choose to tryout at OP. Here are some things to expect

#### TRYOUT DAY 1

Day 1 will see 100-200 players for many age groups. We will split the girls into groups and they will stay on one court while coaches rotate and evaluate them on all skills. Multiple coaches will evaluate your player on each skill.

#### CALLBACKS

Because of the high volume of players that attend our tryouts, we use callbacks as a way to lower that total number. Callbacks will look similar to day 1, with more gameplay and positional evaluations for older players.

#### WEBSITE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our website will announce all tryout numbers for callbacks and tryout results. The website will be updated periodically as players make their decisions.

#### TEAM MOVEMENT

After the initial team rosters are posted on our website, there will be movement. If you want to be on a team at Ohio Premier, we encourage you to wait throughout the entire process before accepting at another club. Other clubs cannot pressure you to make a decision before the deadline, be sure to know your players rights.



# WHY OHIO PREMIER VOLLEYBALL CLUB?

# O1 WE BELIEVE THAT WE ARE GROWING LEADERS THROUGH SPORT

We believe all athletes have the chance to grow through the sport of volleyball, regardless of their goals after high school. We support multi-sport athletes at our club.

# WE ARE COMMITTED TO SUPPORTING RECRUITMENT

For those athletes that would like to play after high school, we will provide services and information and mini seminars to help them achieve their goals for playing in college.

# O2 WE BELIEVE IN A POSITIVE ENVIRONMENT WHERE YOUTH CAN LEARN LIFE SKILLS

We believe in hard work, respect, and team work. We believe players can achieve these things while being supported in positive, empowering ways.

# O4 OUR FACILITY IS RATED THE #1 SPORTS FACILITY IN GREATER CINCINNATI

Our facility courts were designed to reduce the impact on the player's joints, ligaments and tendons.

Our facility has an in house athletic trainer at Pro Force. We believe in training the whole body.

# **HOW TO REACH US**

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# TRYOUT CHECKLIST



## REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS & PRINT FORMS

Register for tryouts online, and make sure you print and fill out all forms *before* tryouts.



### ENCOURAGE YOUR PLAYER

Make sure your player knows what to expect and encourage them to try their best. We know tryouts can be stressful, even for the best players. Help them find ways to practice mindfulness before and during tryouts.



#### **EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS**

Explore the OPVC website where you can find information on our team offerings, prices and coaches for our club teams.



### MAKE AN INFORMED DECISION

Be sure you have all of the information you need when your player gets their results. If your player is not on the team they want, please be patient. We typically see lots of movement for each age group, so do not accept at another club too soon, if you are wanting to play at OP.



#### SUPPORT YOUR PLAYER

Regardless of the outcome of tryouts, be sure you support your player. Our club and others are extremely competitive. We hope each player that does not make a team at OP has a chance to play somewhere else and continue to love the sport of volleyball.

# REMINDERS

### **DEADLINE TO ACCEPT AN OFFER:**

This year, the deadline for all teams is the same. The deadline to accept an offer is Wednesday, July 19th at noon.

### **ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER AT OP:**

If you accept a spot on a team, congratulations! If you are not on a top team, accepting a spot does NOT impact the ability of your player to be moved up to a higher team.

### **DECLINING YOUR OFFER AT OP:**

We understand that there are a lot of factors that go into deciding what club to play for. We ask that as soon as you decide to play for another club, that you please decline your offer at OPVC. This gives other players the chance to move up to a higher team before making their own informed decison.

### AGE REQUIREMENTS:

There are birth date requirements for our national level teams. Players of any age can play their <u>grade level</u> for our american and regional teams. Please note that the following age restrictions exist for the following teams

14-1, 14-2, 14-3	Players must be born on or <u>after</u> July 1, 2009
13-1, 13-2, 13-3	Players must be born on or <u>after</u> July 1, 2010
12-1, 12-2, 12-3	Players must be born on or <u>after</u> July 1, 2011
11-1, 11-2	Players must be born on or <u>after</u> July 1, 2012



# THANK YOU!

We are so thankful for each and every player that wants to play at Ohio Premier. We wish you all the best during this tryout season!

Be sure to follow Ohio Premier Volleyball Club on social media to keep up with announcements & OP highlights!

