# WEARE OHIOPREMIER TRYOUT PACKET



YOUR GUIDE TO OPVC TRYOUTS

# WELCOME



### 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.

### WHAT TO EXPECT

#### THE OHIO PREMIER VOLLEYBALL CLUB TRYOUT

### TRYOUT DAY 1

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. We use an app that allows multiple scores for each player on each skill, which creates a composite score for your player.



### CALLBACKS

Because of the high volume of players that attend our tryouts, we use callbacks for 11-13s tryouts 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.
- Player movement is based on a variety of factors, and players can be moved in any order.
- 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?

### 01 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

**03** For 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. Visit our website's recruitment tab to see all of our players who have committed!

### 02 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.

### 04 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 & COMPLETE ALL FORMS**

Register for tryouts online, and make sure you complete the required forms (all forms are online this year!)

### 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 details and coaches for our club teams. Our FAQ page answers a lot of questions.

### 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:**

Team	Acceptance Deadline
All 9U, 10U, 11U	Wednesday October 23rd, 9 PM
12-1, 12-2, 12-3	Wednesday October 23rd, 9 PM
12-4	Wednesday October 23rd, 10 PM

Team	Acceptance Deadline
13-1, 13-2, 13-3	Wednesday October 30th, 9 PM
13-4	Wednesday October 30th, 10 PM

### ACCEPTING YOUR OFFER AT OP:

If you accept a spot on a team, congratulations! Once you accept your spot, you can still move 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.
- <u>If you decide to play for another club, please decline your</u> <u>offer at OPVC</u>.
- This gives other players the chance to move up to a higher team before *making their own informed decision*.

### REMINDERS

### AGE REQUIREMENTS:

There are birth date requirements for our national teams. Players of any age can play their <u>grade</u> for our american and regional teams. These teams have age restrictions:

13U	All 13s players at OPVC must be born on our after July 1, 2011
12-1, 12-2, 12-3	Players must be born on or after July 1, 2012
12-4	Players must be in 6th grade OR born on or <u>after</u> July 1, 2012
11-1, 11-2	Players must be born on or after July 1, 2013
11-3, 11-4	Players must be in 5th grade OR born on or after July 1, 2013
10U	Players must be in 5th grade OR born on or after July 1, 2014
8/9U	Players must be in 2nd / 3rd grade OR born on or after July 1, 2015

### SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS, 13U

For our 13U teams, only three players from the same public school can play on the same club team.



## 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!

