



VISION VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2021-22 SEASON



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Vision Volleyball Club trains young female athletes in the sport of volleyball through practice and competition, in a constructive and positive atmosphere. Coaching philosophy teaches discipline, commitment, responsibility, teamwork and self-pride. Vision sets a standard for junior club volleyball through its professionalism, values, and high standards of player development.

Travel Teams

Vision offers teams at age levels 18U - 11U. Teams are usually comprised of 12 players, and are selected through the evaluation process at open gyms and tryouts. Vision teams compete with the goal of developing individual athletes' skills while maintaining a team goal of qualifying for, and successfully competing at the Junior National Championships. Teams play in the NCVA (Northern California Volleyball Association) sponsored Power League and in USA National Qualifier tournaments. For the 2021-22 season, Vision will field 16 Power league teams; 13 are considered Travel Teams.

Time Commitment

The season officially begins in January and ends in early July. Practice will start in mid-December. Generally, practices are two to three times per week; twice during the week and once on the weekend.

Tournament play usually includes five weekends for NCVA league play, and three or four weekends for national tournaments. NCVA league tournaments are held throughout Northern California, and may require a significant drive. The national tournaments take place in a variety of locations and each team's specific play is determined at the beginning of the season. These tournaments usually require travel on a Thursday afternoon or evening and play takes place from Friday through Sunday, or Saturday through Monday. In addition, each team will compete in an end-of-the-year tournament which is a one-week event at the end of June or early July.

Costs/Billing

The costs for participating in club volleyball include two main components: Dues and Travel fees. Each element is outlined below as well as the policy for billing of each.

Dues for 2022 Season:

\$4500

Billing: Billed in three even installments on Oct. 20th (Signing Day),
Nov 15 and Dec. 15.

Includes: Coaching Salaries, Gym Rental, Uniforms, NCVA Team Registration Fees, Power League Tournaments Fees, General Club Operations, Collegiate Recruiting Support, and Equipment.

Travel/Tournament Costs

This year parents will be booking all travel for themselves and their daughters. As in the past Vision will attempt to reserve hotel blocks for all travel tournaments, but this year all players regardless of age will be staying with their parents. Parents will pay all hotel fees and book their daughters flights to all events. There will be no official chaperones. Below are the estimates for all travel tournaments.

Tournament Estimates

The below estimates cover the following tournament expenses. Tournament Entry fees, all coaches travel including airfare, hotel and ground transportation, and coaches per diems.

\$350 - Triple Crown Tournament or Vegas Classic

\$350 - PNQ in Spokane

\$350 – Red Rock Las Vegas

\$250 - Far Westerns or Sierra National Qualifiers in Reno

\$250 – JVA West Coast Cup – Long Beach

Local Additional Non-league tournaments:

\$50 - California Kickoff

\$100 - NCVA Presidents Day

The included **2022 Tournament Schedule** indicates which travel tournaments each team will attend.

Team Travel Cost Estimates

The breakdown below outlines the estimated cost for each team, based on the number of travel tournaments each team may attend. These tournaments include qualifiers, other travel tournaments, the California Kickoff, a Presidents Day tournament and attendance to the Junior National Championships. These are estimates and will be finalized once we know the air and hotel costs for each tournament.

Travel Fees will be billed on January 15.

The club will make travel arrangements for all coaches, including air, hotel, and ground transportation. Parents are responsible for all of their daughter's travel arrangements including air, hotel, and ground transportation. The below estimated fees are based on each team's tentative schedule:

| Team | Club Dues | Travel Est | Total | *JNC Est. |
|-------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 18 Gold | \$4,500 | \$1,700 | \$6,200 | \$500 |
| 18 Blue | \$4,500 | \$1,450 | \$5,950 | \$500 |
| 17 Gold | \$4,500 | \$1,700 | \$6,200 | \$500 |
| 17 Blue | \$4,500 | \$1,450 | \$5,950 | \$500 |
| 16 Gold | \$4,500 | \$1,700 | \$6,200 | \$500 |
| 16 Blue | \$4,500 | \$1,200 | \$5,700 | \$500 |
| 15 Gold | \$4,500 | \$1,700 | \$6,200 | \$500 |
| 15 Blue | \$4,500 | \$1,200 | \$5,700 | \$500 |
| 14 Gold | \$4,500 | \$1,200 | \$5,700 | \$500 |
| 14 Blue | \$4,500 | \$850 | \$5,350 | \$500 |
| 13 Gold | \$4,500 | \$750 | \$5,250 | \$500 |
| 13 Blue | \$4,500 | \$750 | \$5,250 | \$500 |
| 12 Gold | \$4,500 | \$750 | \$5,250 | \$500 |
| 12 Blue | \$4,500 | \$400 | \$4,900 | \$500 |
| 11 Gold | \$4,500 | \$400 | \$4,900 | \$500 |

***Junior National Championships Travel Estimate** - \$500 - only charged if team qualifies for the Open or Club divisions or is accepted into the Patriot Division. This fee will be finalized as teams qualify and hotel and air costs are determined. Any team that does not qualify for the Junior Nationals will participate in the Patriot Division (18,17,16,15,14 and under Age Divisions) if they are accepted.

Hudl Video Service – We will be setting up team accounts for all of our 18U-14U teams. Hudl allows players and coaches to study game film, share scout video and provides stats and video breakdowns for all matches. Players/parents are also able to create highlight videos with links to send to college coaches or share online. Players will also be able to link current high school accounts (if applicable) to create highlight videos that include clips from both school and club matches. Teams will be able to assign one parent to record video which can then be accessed by all parents and players. **There will be a \$90 per player fee, for this service.**

College Recruiting Coordinator - Oscar Crespo

Oscar provides a wealth of knowledge in recruiting, with over 25 years of experience coaching at the collegiate level. Prior to joining Vision, Oscar was most recently the Head Coach of the Women Volleyball Team at San Jose State University where he spent seven seasons. Prior to accepting the Spartan position, Crespo spent seven years as a member of the University of Nevada volleyball coaching staff, as an Assistant Coach and Associate Head Coach. Crespo's coaching experience also includes stints at the University of California, Berkeley (1995-98), Saint Mary's College (1993-94) and De Anza College

Non-Travel Teams

Vision 12B, 11G and 11B teams will participate in the **NCVA Power League** and additional local tournaments including **California Kickoff, NCVA President's Day.** (Far Westerns in Reno may be added to this schedule. Additional travel fees would apply)

Time Commitment

The season begins in January and will conclude at the end of May*. Normal team practices will begin in January, with the teams practicing twice a week; once during the week and once on the weekend.

The NCVA Power League consists for five weekends of league play. These tournaments are held throughout Northern California, and may require a significant drive.

* Any team that qualifies for Nationals will attend, which means their season will be extended to the end of June. Additional fees will be applied for the extra month of practice, and JNC tournament travel fees.

Costs/Billing

Dues for 2022 Season: **\$4000**

Billing: Billed in three even installments on Oct. 20th (Signing Day),
Nov 15 and Dec. 15.

Includes: Coaching Salaries, Gym Rental, Uniforms, NCVA Team Registration Fees, Power League Tournaments Fees, General Club Operations, and Equipment.

Travel: There are no additional travel fees, unless Far Westerns is added to the schedule.

Fall Team Camps - 14/13/12/11U

Once teams have been finalized, we will be offering fall team training, starting in late October and running through November and December. Tentative dates are October 25 - December 19, with a week break for Thanksgiving. Practices will be 4 hours per week, with 1 mid-week practice and 1 weekend practice. These camps are optional, but highly recommended for all players. Fees will be \$500 for this 7-week program.

NCVA Tryout Policies

Girls' 18-17-16-15

The first day of Tryouts: **Friday, July 30, 2021**

No club may have a written commitment from a player before **Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

No club/team can collect club dues (deposits or payments) before **Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

The **48-hour** waiting period to sign a player still applies to tryouts held after **August 1, 2021**.

Structure for the season:

Summer Camps, Clinics, and Open Gyms: **June – July 29**

Tryouts: **July 30 – August 31**

Optional Camps, Clinics, and Open Gyms: August/September/October

NO organized Team Practices during this time due to the High School season

Pre-season: **November 1 – November 30**

Team Practices may begin, with flexibility due to High School State Championships

Season starts: **December 1**

Team Practices may begin in full.

Girls 14-13-12-11

The first day of Tryouts: **Friday, October 15, 2021**

No club may have a written commitment from a player before **Wednesday, October 20, 2021**

No club/team can collect club dues (deposits or payments) before **Wednesday, Oct 20, 2021**

The 48-hour waiting period to sign a player still applies to tryouts held after **October 17, 2021**.

