

NORTHERN ACE

VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY

2018

Information Meeting

Introduction

- Shawna Guffey (Ruiz) Director-Owner-Coach
- Welcome to Northern Ace Volleyball Academy. We are a Junior (Youth) Volleyball Program affiliated with the Arizona Region of USA Volleyball (USAV).

Northern Ace Mission

- Establish a supportive environment in which young student-athletes are provided a comprehensive education in competitive volleyball.
- We aim to enhance and develop values that foster leadership, responsibility, self-discipline and an appreciation for health and wellness that can support each athlete in attaining their personal goals both on and off of the court.

Arizona Region

- Arizona Region is a sanctioned institution under USA Volleyball
- USA Volleyball (USAV) is a non-profit organization which serves as the national governing body of volleyball in the United States of America.
- **Tournament Formats & Days**
 - Saturday & Sunday tournament days.
- CLUB 12's: 7 Region Tournaments
- CLUB 14: 7 Region Tournaments
- CHAMPIONSHIP(16's & 18s) : 7 Region Tournaments
- OPEN: 17's 5 Region Tournaments

Levels of Play for this season

AZ Region only Club Division Commitment

Practice 2 days a week
(Tues & Thurs.) some Wed or Friday

Tournaments

- 6 half day tournaments
- 1 full day Championship
- Vulture Peak 2 day tournament
in April
- Volleyball Festival (Cardinals
Stadium)

Competitive

Club/Championship/Open Division Commitment

Practice 2-3 days a week
(Tues. Thurs., & some Fri.)

Tournaments

- 6 half day tournaments
- 1 full day Championship
- MLK (Tempe) Jan
- Volleyball Festival (Cardinals
Stadium) in Feb
- AZ Region Qualifier (1-2 days)
- National Qualifier (Denver) Spring Break
- AAU Vegas???

Region certified official and scorekeeping clinic

AAU Membership

Levels of Play for this season

Team options 14 & Under

12's (Club) AZ Regional (10-12 Player roster)

AZ Region, Vulture Peak, (Volleyball Festival Cardinal Stadium????)

14 Teal? (Club) AZ Regional (10-12 Player roster)

AZ Region, Vulture Peak, (Volleyball Festival Cardinal Stadium????)

14 Black (Club) Competitive (10 Player roster)

AZ Region, AZ Region Qualifier, Volleyball Festival Cardinal Stadium
AAU Vegas??

Levels of Play for this season

Team options 15-18's

15's/16's **Regional and/or Competitive Club (10-12 Player roster)

AZ Region, Vulture Peak, Volleyball Festival Cardinal Stadium

AZ Qualifier, AAU Vegas or Colorado??

17** Black Competitive/Open (10 Player roster)

AZ Region, AZ Region Qualifier, MLK, Volleyball Festival Cardinal Stadium,
National Qualifier / AAU

18 **Black Regional or Competitive Club (10 Player roster)

AZ Region, AZ Region Qualifier, MLK, Volleyball Festival Cardinal
Stadium, National Qualifier / AAU

****Depends on tryout results**

Financial Obligation

- Financial Commitment for the season \$1,200-\$1,500
(Vulture Peak/AZ Qualifier Included only)
- Season is from December - May
- Practice start dates vary by age group and division.
- 12 Black, 14 Teal, 16 Teal begin the first week in January
- 14, 16,17 & 18 Black begin the first week in December

Financial Obligation

■ Multi-Day Tournaments

- AAU Tournaments in Las Vegas/Gilbert (\$150-\$200 Above the cost of Base Pay)
 - Short travel
 - Increased level or play
- Fiesta Festival (Cardinal Stadium) /National Qualifier 14 Black, 16's, 18's (\$300-\$700 Above the cost of Base Pay)
 - Short travel
 - Similar level of play
- Denver Crossroads & Las Vegas (Open Level Team Only)

Tryouts 14 and Under

Nov 10th

- 12'S-14'S
 - Nov 10th 9:00 am-11:30 am
 - Registration 8:15 am – 9:00 am

At Yavapai College

Tryouts 15's-18's

Nov 17th

- 15's through 18's
 - Nov 17th 9:00 am-11:30 am
 - Registration 8:15 am – 9:00 am

AT YAVAPAI COLLEGE

I am going to be gone Nov. 10th or Nov 17th, can I tryout early?

- We will handle individual tryout conflicts on a case by case basis. If you have a conflict please contact Shawna Guffey as soon as possible @
NorthernAceVBA@gmail.com.

What do I bring to tryouts?

■ What to bring:

- Printed copy of your current USAV Membership
- Region Forms (all sides filled out and signed)
- Tryout Fee Check \$20 (Where does this money go?)
- **2 Copys of Birth Certificate, all priors have been destroyed**
- Water Bottle, Snack and Proper Playing Equipment
- ***ALL FORMS & INSTRUCTIONS ARE AVAILABLE ON NorthernAceVBA.com***

What should I expect at tryouts?

- Registration
- Individual Agility Tests
- Individual Skill Assessment
- Team Skill Assessment
- Start out on requested court
- Move around to different courts
- Coaches/Director will ask athlete questions throughout tryouts to determine the best fit for each team.

What happens after Tryouts?

- Coaches will meet for 2-3 hours after tryouts to discuss each player.
- You will receive an email 3-4 hours after the conclusion of tryouts to inform you of our decisions.
 - Team Placement
 - Alternate
 - No team placement
- You will be required to commit to the offer 48 hours after the sent time of the email.

Things to expect after committing to Northern Ace

- Your Commitment Fee will be due within 48 hours of acceptance.
- Fee ranges from 350-400 depending on team selections.
- A second payment will be due January 1st and each team potentially will have a different amount due.
- Budgets/Payment Schedules will be posted online.
- Team Information meetings in Early December.

Important Dates

- November 10th Tryouts for 14 and Under
@Yavapai College
- November 14th, Open House Clinic for 15 and Over
@Yavapai College
- November 17th, Tryouts for 15 and Over
@Yavapai College

Questions?

