



Club Corner

Welcome back, Utopia family! We cannot wait to get started for the 2019-2020 JO season. Best of luck as our athletes finish up their school seasons and prepare for tryouts within the next month. This newsletter will be your go-to guide for all that Utopia has planned for the season. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Rich Walton and Hugh Daly
Utopia Beach Volleyball

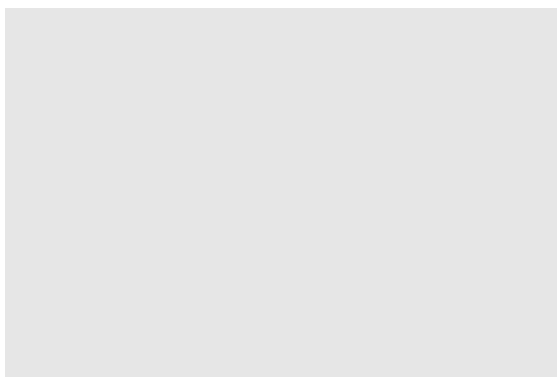
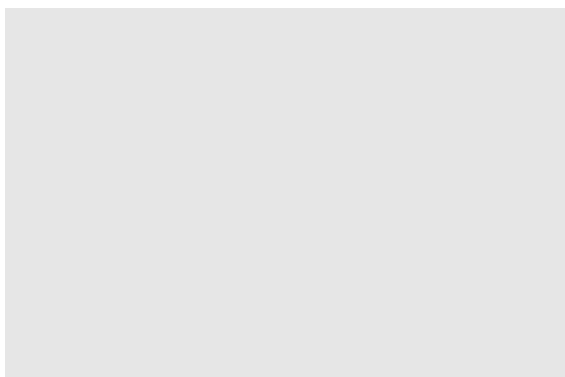
Our Elite Staff is ready for the 2019 season

Utopia Beach Volleyball is excited to build off the success of last season where each of our Elite teams finished in the top 10 of their respective American divisions of the OVR. Our 12's Elite even took home the OVR Championship!

Elite teams play a combination of American and National tournaments, such as:

- JVA Rock 'N Rumble
- National Bid Tournament
- OVR American Play-In Tournament
- Nike Mid-East Qualifier
- Adidas Windy City National Qualifier
- President's Day Challenge
- American Challenges
- OVR Championship

Click [HERE](#) to view the list of our full Coaching Staff for the season.





UBV welcomes Doug McKinda as he brings 25+ years of volleyball experience to lead our **13 Elite** team for the 2019-2020 season.



After working with UBV athletes over the summer, we want to welcome Rachel Raimondo to our coaching staff this year for the **15 Elite** team.



Brandon Marshall has been with the club for years and will be Head Coach for **12 Elite** and **14 Elite**.



Ali Schultz will continue on with her coaching career as she takes over as Coach for our **16 Elite** athletes.



Dave Rowell will be **Elite 17's** coach as their team looks to continue on the success of last season.

Want quick UBV facts? Check out our handy fact sheet below for more information:

2019 Utopia Quick Fact Sheet

	Regional	Regional	American	Elite <small>play a combination of American and National tournaments</small>
Team Age	10 & 11	12 through 14	12 through 17	12 through 17
Player Fee <small>(based on 10 players*)</small>	\$900	\$1,250	\$1,500	\$1,700-\$2,200*
Practices per week	1-2 (begin Jan)	1-2 (begin w/o Dec)	2-3 (begin w/o Dec)	2-3 (begin w/o Dec)
Practice Starts	January 2019	December 2018	December 2018	December 2018
Practice Length	90 minutes	2 hours	2 hours	2 hours
Speed & Strength Training	No	No	Yes	Yes
Practice Location	AOA, Willo, Laurel, Spire	AOA, Willo, Laurel, Spire	AOA, Willo, Laurel, Spire	AOA, Willo, Laurel, Spire
Tournament Days	6 Total Tournament Days 5 + OVR Championships	8 Total Tournament Days 7 + OVR Championships	9 Total Tournament Days 8 + OVR Championships * American Challenge	10 Total Tournament Days 9 + OVR Championships JVA Rock N Rumble National Bid Tournament(s) President's Day Challenge American Challenge
Travel	Light 1 Overnight	Light 1 Overnight	Light to Moderate 2 Overnight	Moderate 3 Overnight
Uniforms	Jersey (2) Practice Spandex	Jersey (2) Practice Spandex	Jersey (2) Practice (2) Spandex Warm Up Pants & Jacket	Jersey (2) Practice (2) Spandex Warm Up Pants & Jacket
<small>*Elite price is dependent on travel schedule and will be communicated at time of tryouts.</small>				
<small>**Per player prices anticipate 10 players per team. If only 9 players are on a team, the prices will increase by the per player charge divided by 9.</small>				



**Reminder that all athletes must be done with their school season to participate in Open Gyms.*

Open Gyms Announced

Help prepare your athlete for tryouts by attending one of UBVs convenient Open Gyms over the next 6 weeks:

- Tuesday October, 16 (12's-14's)
- Thursday, October 18 (12's-14's)
- Tuesday October 23 (12's-14's)
- Thursday, October 25 (12's-14's)
- Tuesday, October 30 (15's-17's)
- Thursday, November 1 (15's-17's)
- Tuesday, November 6 (15's-17's)
- Thursday, November 8 (15's-17's)

Time: 7:00PM-9:00PM

Location: AOA Field House Gym

No registration for Open Gyms:

- Come ready to play
- \$5 at door, and free with prepaid tryout registration

Tryouts Quickly Approaching

2019 Utopia Tryouts				
Age	Grade Level	Level of Teams Offered	Date	Time
10	4th Grade	Regional	Sunday, October 28th	1:30PM - 3:00PM
11	5th Grade	Regional	Sunday, October 28th	11:30AM - 1:00PM
12	6th Grade	Regional and American	Sunday, October 28th	8:00AM - 11:00AM
13	7th Grade	American and Elite	Saturday, October 27th	8:00AM - 11:00AM
14	8th Grade	American and Elite	Saturday, October 27th	12:00PM - 3:00PM
15	9th Grade	American and Elite	Sunday, November 11th	12:00PM - 2:30PM
16	10th Grade	American and Elite	Sunday, November 11th	8:00AM - 11:30AM
17	11th Grade	American and Elite	Sunday, November 11th	8:00AM - 11:30AM

Can't make your scheduled time slot above? Make-ups will be held at the following times:

- Grade School Make-ups (10's-14's) - Sunday, October 28th from 4:00PM–6:00PM
- High School Make-ups (15's-17's) - Sunday, November 11th from 4:00PM-6:00PM

[Click HERE to register for any Grade School tryout \(10's-14's\)](#)

[Click HERE to register for any High School tryout \(15's-17's\)](#)

Want to earn \$5 off your prepaid registration? Take our UBV Preview Survey and share your feedback for a discount code. Click [HERE](#) to complete.



**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2018 UTOPIA BEACH VOLLEYBALL CLUB
TEAM FUNDRAISER HALLOWEEN PARTY**
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2018 FROM 7:00 pm – 1:00 am

ALL proceeds will be used to benefit the player's entrance fees, transportation and other expenses to several out of town volleyball tournaments.

Hosted by Coaches Dave Rowell & Tony Goolsby

Cash Bar: \$25 donation includes 2 complimentary drink tickets. For tickets contact Anthony Goolsby at atlas423@msn.com or phone. 216-509-5708 or David Rowell at rowell30@roadrunner.com 216-496-0811

VFW 1500 Hall: 38295 Pelton Road, Willoughby, Ohio 44094

DJ & dancing with side boards and food & beverages.

\$500 in cash prizes: 1st place \$300, 2nd place \$150, 3rd place \$50

Costume contest 1st prize \$100 & 2nd place \$50

Chinese auctions & 50/50 raffle.

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