

# JO Volleyball Informational Meeting Eden Prairie Volleyball Association (EPVA)

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**EDEN PRAIRIE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION**

# Topics

- Overview of EPVA Programs
- Fall Questions
- JO Program Details



# EPVA Programs

<b><u>PROGRAMS / AGE GROUPS</u></b>	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19
Fall K-Grade 4											
Fall Grades 5-8											
JO U10 (Grade 4)								TBD			
JO U12 (Grades 5-6)								TBD			
JO U14 (Grades 7-8)										TBD	
JO U15/16/17/18										TBD	
Beach (Grades 7-12)											
Summer Camps (K-Grades 8)											
Summer Camps (Grades 7-12)											



# Fall Travel

- Grades 5 - 8

- Season starts September 4th and ends October 13th
- Practices 2x per week
  - Monday and Thursdays for 1.5-2 hours between 600pm-900pm
- Games: Saturday or Sunday for a 2 hour period from 800am to 600pm
  - At Midwest Volleyball Warehouse in Burnsville (spectator fee)
  - Schedule??
- Fee \$195 (if registered early)

Questions?



# What is JO Volleyball?

- EPVA JO Volleyball is Eden Prairie's travel volleyball program
- EPVA JO is a member of the North Country Region of USA Volleyball
- Our program is sanctioned by USVA (United States Volleyball Association) and is designated "Junior Olympic" by that organization.
- JO is simply the name of the program

<u>JO AGE GROUP</u>	Season	Practices	Tournament / League Play	Out of Town Tournaments
JO U10 (Grade 4)	Nov-April	2x per week	~ Every other weekend	Zero
JO U12 (Grades 5-6)	Nov-April	2x per week	~ Every other weekend	One
JO U14 (Grades 7-8)	Nov-June	2x per week	~ Every other weekend	Two-Three
JO U15/16/17/18	Nov-June	2x per week	~ Every other weekend	Two-Three



# JO Season

- Power League at either Ralia in Maple Grove or Midwest Volleyball Warehouse in Burnsville
  - 6+ single-day events between January and May
  - 3 games played, plus officiating duties, roughly 4-5 hours on site
  - Fee for spectators
- Variable number of tournaments based on age and competitive level of each team
  - 10's will have metro-area tournaments
  - 12's & 14's will have at least 1 overnight tournament



# JO Skills Sessions

- EPVA also offers ***Optional*** volleyball skills sessions
  - Beginning mid-January
  - \$75 for the entire season
- Program designed by Chad Becker
  - 12U – 14U : Chad Becker Trainer
- Each session offers up to 2 skills that vary week to week
  - Serving, Setting, Hitting, Defense, Blocking



# JO Tryouts and Uniform Sizing

## **U10 & U12** (typically grades 4 through 6):

- Sunday, Oct. 7, EPHS Activity Center, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00
  - 8:00 – 9:00 – Registration, Check-in & Uniform Sizing (parents required)
  - 9:00 – 11:00 – Tryouts

## **U14** (typically grades 7 through 8):

- Sunday, Oct. 7, EPHS Activity Center, 8:00 a.m. – 11:00
  - 8:00 – 8:30 – Registration & Check-in
  - 8:30 – 10:30 – Tryouts
  - 10:30 – 11:00 – Uniform sizing (parents required)

## Notes

- Tryouts will determine players that have secured a spot on a JO team
  - Exact team placement will be determined by the end of December.
- Tryout participants that do not make a team will have all but \$25 of their registration fee refunded.
- All players who earn a spot in the program are **responsible for the full season player fees** (even if they choose to not participate)





# JO Season Fees

- U10      \$800 - \$1,100
- U12     \$1,500 - \$1,800
- U14     \$1,800 - \$2,200
- U16     \$1,900 - \$2,300
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- EPVA works hard to be cost efficient and believes that we provide a quality experience and value for the fees
- Fees are allocated across the various expenses.

- Paid Coaches ~40-50%
- League & Tournament Fees ~20-25%
- Facility rentals & Equipment ~15%
- Uniforms ~15%
- Insurance / Administration ~5%

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# JO Season Fees – Comparisons

- Quick comparison to other clubs in area

JO CLUB	U12		U14		U15/16/17/18	
	Low	High	Low	High	Low	High
EPVA	\$1,500	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$2,200	\$1,900	\$2,300
Other Club 1	\$1,800	\$1,800	\$2,180	\$4,080	\$2,270	\$5,060
Other Club 2	\$2,340	\$2,520	\$3,935	\$4,635	TBD	TBD

- Note there are other more expensive clubs
- Costs may not be 100% comparable



# Season Payments

- Registration Fee = \$500 (\$100 early bird discount available)
  - Will be applied against final player fees for those passing cuts
  - Will be refunded, less \$25, for players not passing cuts
- 1<sup>st</sup> Installment 11/12/18
  - Manually edit amount you are paying
  - Can opt to pay 100% at this time as well
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Installment due 02/15/19



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