

2021 - 2022 Sports Performance Boys Volleyball NATIONAL PROGRAM HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUTS



Date: Sunday, August 29th, 2021

**Site: Great Lakes Center
579 N. Oakhurst Drive, Aurora, IL**

Tryout Fee: \$30.00

15's & 16's (Freshmen & Sophomores)

Time: 8:30 am Check-in

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Physical Testing, Skill Evaluation, and
Player Selection**

17s & 18's (Juniors & Seniors)

Time: 1:30 pm Check-in

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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Two-Step Registration Process

1. SPVB Online Registration:

Click [HERE](#) to Register!

USAV Online Registration:

Available after September 1, 2021 at

<http://greatlakesvolleyball.org/wix/index3.cfm?action=registration>. In order to attend a tryout for **ANY** Club, prospective athletes must be registered with the Great Lakes Region for the upcoming 2021-2022 season. USA Volleyball requires each athlete to purchase a \$5.00 membership fee to cover the athlete at any USAV/Great Lakes Region tryout. Please bring proof of this tryout registration with you to your tryout. If you previously were a member of USAV during the prior season (2020 -2021), an additional tryout membership is not required. Just bring proof of membership to the tryout. Please check our website for updates on the USAV registration process. Athletes will register for the age they will be on **July 1st, 2022**.

There will be a mandatory Parent/Player Informational Video that will be sent to all players selected for the SPVB National Program. This video will go over practice, & competition schedules, club philosophy, & policies, program costs, travel, and uniform fees. All information/paperwork will be sent out the night of tryouts.

We look forward to having you attend the Sports Performance tryout and if you have any questions or are unable to attend due to a prior commitment please contact

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Sports Performance Frequently Asked Questions

When does the High School boys' volleyball club season run?

The club season begins in early September and continues through the end of February. The boys return to club in June following their spring high school season. The season concludes with the USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championships in July 2022 for teams that qualify in the "Open" or "USA" divisions and for teams that want to enter the Club Division that does not require a qualifying bid.

How does Sports Performance view participation in other sports?

Sports Performance has no restrictions on playing other sports but it is expected that players attend volleyball practices if there is no conflict with high school sport. It is often best if athletes only play a fall high school sport as winter sports have too many conflicts with practices and competitions.

How often does the High School Program practice during a week?

The high school program practices three to four times per week throughout the season. Sports Performance athletes will participate in a supervised strength and conditioning program 1-2 times a week before or after their scheduled practices. The program includes speed and agility training, jump training, core and balance training, and functional strength training. This program is designed for the most serious players that aspire to play at the college level one day.

How many tournaments a month does Sports Performance participate in and where are they located? On average our teams participate in 2 weekend tournaments a month. The tournaments are held at the Great Lakes Center and around the Chicagoland area. We enter our teams into two USA Volleyball National Qualifiers, which may require travel. **All teams** that qualify in the "Open" or "USA" divisions will also participate in the USA Volleyball Boys Junior National Championships in July 2022.

What are the membership costs?

The 2021-2022 membership costs will be provided to the players that are selected to our program following the tryout process. The cost of the membership for the 2020-2021 season (7-8 months) was \$2700 (17s/18s) and \$2600 (15s/16s). This did not include the uniform package, and out-of-state travel tournaments. We offer payment plans for membership dues.

How many teams does Sports Performance field per age group?

In the past, we have formed 7-8 teams at the 18s/17s, 4-6 16s, 2-4 15's age groups for the full club season. Each team will have 10 - 12 players.

2019 USAV Boys 18 USA National Runners-up - 2019 USAV Boys 18 USA Bronze Medalists 2019 USAV Boys 15 Open National Runners-up - 2019 AAU 14 & Under Boys Bronze Medalists 2018 USAV Boys 18 USA National Champions - 2018 AAU 14 & Under Boys Bronze Medalists 2017 USAV Boys 16 Open National Runners-up - 2017 AAU 14 & Under Boys National Runners-up 2016 AAU 14 & Under Boys National Champions - 2016 USAV Boys 18 Open National Runners-up 2016 USAV Boys 16 Club Bronze Medalists

Sports Performance has sent 109 players on to play at the collegiate level in the last 6 years!

23 of the Top 50 Players in Illinois Boys Volleyball history are alumni of the

Sports Performance program according to ilprepvb.com.