

2022 - 2023 Sports Performance Boys Volleyball JUNIOR HIGH ELITE PROGRAM TRYOUTS



Monday, August 29th, 2022

Great Lakes Center

579 N. Oakhurst Drive, Aurora, IL

Tryout Fee: \$30.00

Grades: 6th - 8th graders

Time: 5:30 pm Check-in

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Tryout

Physical Testing, Skill Evaluation, and Player Selection

Second Tryout Date & Information

Friday, October 28th, 2022

Time: 5:00 pm Check-in

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Tryout

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Register at: WWW.GREATLAKESCENTER.COM

There will be a mandatory Parent/Player Informational meeting on Tuesday, August 30th at 6:00 pm for ALL players selected for the SPVB Junior High Elite Program. The meeting will go over practice and competition schedules, club philosophy and policies, program costs, travel and apparel fees. All information will be sent out the night of the 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 Coach Stephen Hewitt.

Stephen Hewitt

**SPVB Boys Associate Director
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Junior High Elite Program Training Philosophy

We will hold two tryouts for the Junior High Elite Program. Our first tryout will be held in early Fall on August 29th. Players selected to the program will be allowed to participate in a Fall sport at their Junior High, and are not required to attend x3 practices a week in the Fall session. We want to encourage as many young players to participate as multi-sport athletes while they are young, and we also want to provide opportunity for Fall sport athletes to come in and try out after their Fall sport concludes. Junior High Elite Program teams will not be formed until mid-November. This allows players in the Fall to also train and develop as volleyball players without the pressure of feeling evaluated for team placement right away.

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Competition & Practice Schedule

It is the intent that all players and teams who participate in the Junior High Elite Program attend the AAU National Championship event in Orlando, Florida in June. Our 14's have a rich tradition of success at this event, and we look forward to bringing in more serious players that aspire to play in large events and for their High School Varsity Volleyball Programs one day. This Program will practice three times a week, with a supervised strength and conditioning program introduced after teams are formed.

Program Cost

The 2022-2023 membership costs will be provided to families that are invited to our program following the tryout process. The cost of membership for the 2021-2022 season was approximately \$1,800.00, not including apparel or travel tournament costs. Payment plans are available

Sports Performance Volleyball (1981-2021)

- 99 (AAU-USAV-JVA) Age Group National Championships won by Sports Performance teams
- 1118 Total Alumni have gone on to play college volleyball
- 377 Different Colleges Attended by SPVB alumni
- 62 Sports Performance alumni have been named "AVCA All-American" teams on 114 separate occasions.