

Carolina Performance Volleyball
2026/2027 Pre-tryout Information Package

This handout is intended for parents and athletes to provide a detailed explanation of how CPVC operates and what the travel experience is like. If you have more questions after reviewing this packet thoroughly, please contact Coach Julie at 252-341-7317.

Pre-Tryout Information:

- Introduction
 - Staff:
 - Julie Tuten- Founder, Business Director and Coach
 - Jorja Tuten- Founder, Volleyball Director, Head of Coaches, Coach
 - 6-10 other coaches on staff
 - Club - high competition, affordable, fair, no drama. Positivity and RESPECT are expected from ALL... including players, parents, and our coaches/directors. We strongly encourage parents to read "Our Values", "FAQ's" and "Management/Coaches" pages on our website. www.carolinaperformancevolleyball.com
- Tryouts- **NOTE: Adjustments to the following tryout schedule are possible! This document will not be updated. Please refer to our website "Tryouts" page to obtain the most up to date schedule!**
 - Our primary tryout dates this year are as follows:
 - **Girls 17u-18u (Birth date July 2008* ---> June 2010)** - **Athletes with a birth date between July 2007 and June 2008 who are still in high school are also eligible to tryout.*
 - Friday, July 31 at 5:30pm (1.5 hrs duration)
 - Sunday, August 2 at 2:30pm (1.5 hrs duration)
 - **Girls 15u-16u (Birth date July 2010 ---> June 2012)**
 - Friday, July 31 at 7:00pm (1.5 hrs duration)
 - Sunday, August 2 at 4:00pm (1.5 hrs duration)
 - **Girls 11u-14u (Birth date July 2012 ---> June 2016)**
 - Friday, September 25 at 5:30pm (1.5 hrs duration)
 - Sunday, September 27 at 2:30pm (1.5 hrs duration)
 - **Boys 11u-18u (Birth date July 2008* ---> June 2016)** - **Athletes with a birth date between July 2007 and June 2008 who are still in high school are also eligible to tryout.*
 - Saturday, September 12 at 9:30am (1.5 hrs duration)
 - Tuesday, September 15 at 6:30pm (1.5 hrs duration)
 - Subsequent tryout dates will be offered in late September/early October ONLY if needed. **HOWEVER, players should tryout as early as possible in order to receive a placement offer best suited for their age/position/skill level. Tryouts later in summer and early fall are intended to fill "holes" in our rosters.** An athlete's best opportunity to be placed on a team most appropriate for their age and skill level is to tryout in the first round of tryouts.
 - Registration REQUIRED - One fee covers all sessions, but players must register. Only one tryout session is required, but we encourage players to come to as many as possible. The more familiar we are with a player's abilities, the better the chances of them being placed on an appropriate team.
 - Registration Options:
 - Register online = **DISCOUNTED! \$30:** (This is the STRONGLY PREFERRED method of registration!) Visit our website at www.carolinaperformancevolleyball.com. From the menu

navigate to “26-27 Season Information” and click the “Tryouts” button. More info and a link to the online registration is available on that page.

- Paper registration at the door the day of tryouts **\$40**: Must arrive 20 min. prior to tryout start time. Must have a parent present at time of registration!
- **Parents are NOT allowed to stay during tryouts**, but they are allowed at any other events.
- What to expect at tryouts: check in (if pre-registered) or register (if by paper), number issued, picture taken, warmup, drills and scrimmages run and evaluated by our coaches. It may be recorded (not live streamed) for our personal use for evaluation purposes.
- Within 1-5 days after primary tryouts have concluded, you will be notified by email (parent primary as indicated on the tryout registration) of either a team placement, a declination or possibly that we need more time.
 - We select what level/age you are offered based on factors such as skill level and necessity of players to fill certain positions.
 - If you are offered a team position, and wish to accept, you will be required at that time to pay the acceptance fee (which goes towards your dues) and setup payment options for the remainder of your dues. At a later date you will purchase appropriate memberships (USAV and AAU - More detail later in this document.)
 - Your window of acceptance time is 72 hours from the time of offer. If you do not accept during that time, we will offer the position to another player. If you choose not to accept the position, please let us know ASAP.

If You are Offered and Accept a Team Position:

- **MANADAORY** Signing Day: **October 18th, (tentative)** time and exact day TBA Players and at least one parent should plan to attend. That day we give families all required paperwork, jersey sizing/ordering, player numbers are assigned, players and their families can meet each other, contact info is exchanged, team store info is shared, we take the informal (cute/handsome casually dressed) team photos for social media. If there is a reason you cannot attend the signing, please let us know so we can make arrangements.
- Practices- Will begin week of November 1. It is strongly preferred players attend at least 90% of practices. If this is not possible, we would like to know during tryouts. We expect to have the first month’s practice schedule available by signing day.
 - **We will practice 3 times per week** prior to tournament season. Saturday, Sunday and one week night practice is our typical schedule. If a player is involved in other activities during the week, it becomes even more important for them to attend weekend practices. If it is agreed upon by the team as a vast majority AND there is court availability, the practice schedule may be adjusted; possibly something like two weeknights and only one weekend practice.
 - When tournament season starts, we will practice as much as possible on the weekend, but the week night practices will be even more important to attend. Any practices that fall on tournament dates are not made up.
- Dues and other Expenses –
 - **SIBLING DISCOUNT:** We are now offering a \$150 dues discount for siblings. (Limit of 1 sibling and applies to dues ONLY.)
 - Dues Payment Options: ****NOTE:** All online payments/drafts will incur processing fees of (3.15% + \$1.15) per payment. **NO CASH OR CHECK PAYMENTS ACCEPTED THIS SEASON!**
 - **OPTION 1** - PAY ONLINE IN FULL at time of acceptance.
 - **OPTION 2** - PAY ONLINE IN INSTALLMENTS: per the following schedule

Timeline:	National Girls	Semi-National Girls	Regional Girls	Boys
Immediately after tryouts: Acceptance Fee (which is the 1 st dues payment) at time of official acceptance	\$300	\$300	\$300	\$300
September: Governing body memberships (payable directly to governing bodies)	USAV: \$60 AAU: \$25	USAV: \$60 AAU: \$25	USAV: \$60 AAU: \$25	USAV: \$48 AAU: \$25
Mid/Late October: Required apparel is paid in full on signing day. NOTE: We are strongly considering changing the design of our jerseys/uniforms this season. If we do, ALL players including returning players will be required to purchase the full uniform package. The amounts for 2026 are TBD! <small>*Amount does NOT include other required items purchased individually such as knee pads, socks, spandex/leggings, etc.)</small>	(2025 total) \$403* 4 Jerseys 3 Practice Shirts 1 Bag	(2025 total) \$403* 4 Jerseys 3 Practice Shirts 1 Bag	(2025 total) \$287* 2 Jerseys 3 Practice Shirts 1 Bag	(2025 total) \$327* 2 Uniforms 3 Practice Shirts 1 Bag
November 1: 2 nd Dues Payment	\$325	\$240	\$170	\$325
December 1: 3 rd Dues Payment	\$325	\$240	\$170	\$325
January 1: 4 th Dues Payment	\$325	\$240	\$170	\$325
February 1: 5 th Dues Payment	\$325	\$240	\$170	\$325
TOTALS:	Dues: \$1,600	Dues: \$1,260	Dues: \$980	Dues: \$1,600
	Apparel (New or Returning Player): \$TBD	Apparel (New or Returning Player): \$TBD	Apparel (New or Returning Player): \$TBD	Apparel (New or Returning Player): \$TBD
	Memberships: \$85	Memberships: \$85	Memberships: \$85*	Memberships: \$73*
Travel budget table follows --->	Travel: \$\$\$\$*	Travel: \$\$\$*	Travel: \$\$	Travel: \$\$\$**

Travel Budget: This is an extremely rough estimate and can vary widely.	Girls National \$\$\$\$	Girls Semi-National \$\$\$\$**	Girls Regional \$**	Boys \$\$\$\$**
	Estimated Budget: \$3,000 - \$4,500	Estimated Budget: \$2,000 - \$3,250	Estimated Budget: \$800 - \$2,000	Estimated Budget: \$1,800 - \$2,800
Stay to Play and Large Multi-Day Tournaments such as Capitol Hill, Big South, Queen City, and (Boys) ECPL <small>"Stay to play" means the team/families will be required to stay at a hotel chosen by the tournament, no exceptions. We have no control over it.</small>	Estimated # of Tournaments: 2-3 - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$230 - \$350 (Approximately 5-8 nights total. Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - \$70 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$35 - \$65 - Tournament Parking: \$0 - \$45 - Tournament Food/Merch: ???? (Example Hoodie \$55, Hot Dog \$6) - Other food and fuel: ????	Estimated # of Tournaments: 1-2 - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$230 - \$350 (2-5 nights total. Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - \$70 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$35 - \$65 - Tournament Parking: \$0 - \$45 - Tournament Food/Merch: ???? (Example Hoodie \$55, Hot Dog \$6) - Other food and fuel: ????	N/A	Estimated # of Tournaments: 1-2 - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$230 - \$350 (2-5 nights total. Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - \$70 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$35 - \$65 - Tournament Parking: \$0 - \$45 - Tournament Food/Merch: ???? (Example Hoodie \$55, Hot Dog \$6) - Other food and fuel: ????
Small to Mid-Size Multi-Day Tournaments such as Virginia Beach Ball Blast, Coastal Classic, all ***Rocky Mount tournaments <small>***Depending on where you live, Rocky Mount tournaments may not require a hotel stay. It is completely up to you!</small>	Estimated # of Tournaments: 3-4 - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$150 - \$300 (Approximately 6-8 nights total. Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - \$30 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$25 - \$55 - Tournament Parking: \$0 - \$10 - Tournament Food/Merch: ???? (Example Hoodie \$55, Hot Dog \$6) - Other food and fuel: ????	Estimated # of Tournaments: 3-4 - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$150 - \$300 (Approximately 6-8 nights total. Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - \$30 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$25 - \$55 - Tournament Parking: \$0 - \$10 - Tournament Food/Merch: ???? (Example Hoodie \$55, Hot Dog \$6) - Other food and fuel: ????	(***Rocky Mount only) Estimated # of Tournaments: 2 - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$150 - \$300 (Approximately 0-4 nights total. Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - \$30 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$25 - \$55 - Tournament Parking: \$10/day - Tournament Food/Merch: ???? (Example Hoodie \$55, Hot Dog \$6) - Other food and fuel: ????	Estimated # of Tournaments: 5-7 - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$150 - \$300 (Approximately 10-8 nights total. Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - \$30 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$25 - \$55 - Tournament Parking: \$0 - \$10 - Tournament Food/Merch: ???? (Example Hoodie \$55, Hot Dog \$6) - Other food and fuel: ????

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Travel Budget: (continued)	Girls National \$\$\$\$ (continued)	Girls Semi-National \$\$\$\$** (continued)	Girls Regional \$** (continued)	Boys \$\$\$\$** (continued)
<p>****CR (single day) Tournaments</p> <p>**** Depending on where you live and where the tournament is held, a hotel stay may not be required. It is completely up to you!</p>	<p><u>Estimated # of Tournaments: 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$150 - \$300 (Approximately 1-3 nights total, Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$5 - Tournament Parking: \$0 - Tournament Food: Supply item(s) for picnic style lunch. (mandatory) - Other food and fuel: ???? 	<p><u>Estimated # of Tournaments: 3</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$150 - \$300 (Approximately 1-3 nights total, Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$5 - Tournament Parking: \$0 - Tournament Food: Supply item(s) for picnic style lunch. (mandatory) - Other food and fuel: ???? 	<p><u>Estimated # of Tournaments: 5</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$150 - \$300 (Approximately 2-5 nights total, Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$5 - Tournament Parking: \$0 - Tournament Food: Supply item(s) for picnic style lunch. (mandatory) - Other food and fuel: ???? 	<p><u>Estimated # of Tournaments: 0-2</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Hotel Room Rate per night: \$150 - \$300 (Approximately 0-2 nights total, Includes estimated taxes and other hotel related fees) - Hotel Parking per night: \$0 - Tournament Spectator Admission: \$5 - Tournament Parking: \$0 - Tournament Food: Supply item(s) for picnic style lunch. (mandatory) - Other food and fuel: ????

- Dues cover team registrations, tournament registrations, coaches' salaries (when applicable) and coaches' hotel expenses (when necessary). All other club expenses are covered by private donations and fundraising.
 - Tournament cancellation(s) will result in an alternate tournament being scheduled. If there is an excessive difference in cost, parents, players and directors will come to an agreement on cost before registration.
- **Other necessary items** will be purchased on your own separately from team apparel.
 - Girls will be required to have a sufficient number of PLAIN black spandex (at least 4" inseam) or PLAIN black athletic leggings, white athletic socks, white kneepads, ankle braces (*highly recommended*), volleyball or basketball shoes in good condition. (Any color shoes are fine.)
 - Boys will be required to have a sufficient number of white athletic socks, white kneepads, volleyball or basketball shoes in good condition. (Any color shoes are fine.)
- Tournament schedules – shown at the end of the document. **All tournaments are VERY tentative until we are registered and confirmed.** We expect players to attend ALL tournaments. If they can't, we need to know as far in advance as possible.
 - Carolina Region tournaments are always a single day, within the state. They are typically Greensboro and east, but in recent years have also held some further west in the state The location of the tournament is known on the Tuesday before the prior weekend. (For example, if a tournament is scheduled for February 15, 2026, we will find out the location for each team on Tuesday, February 3, 2026. Hotel stays are not required by CPVC for CR tournaments, however, depending on the location, you may wish to book a hotel on your own.
 - Team members will need to plan on contributing something to a camping style team lunch. This will be organized by the Team Rep (aka Team Mom/Team Dad)
 - A few multi-day tournaments on the national schedule are "Stay to Play" tournaments. This means our team as a whole will be required to stay at a hotel that is partnered with the tournament. You may NOT choose to stay at a different hotel. This would disqualify our team from the tournament.
 - Hotel booking information for Stay to Play will be sent out quite early and you will not have much time to book (sometimes only a few days.) This is not our choice; it's just how it works.
 - If they are not stay to play, you may stay wherever you would like.
 - **Rocky Mount and Raleigh multiday tournaments are considered local and therefore any Stay to Play requirements are void. In this case, no hotel arrangements are made by the club.** If you want to stay at a hotel for those tournaments, you need to make individual arrangements.

Things to consider before accepting an offer:

- **During practices, all players are treated equally with equal amount of practice time and learning opportunities, however, we do NOT guarantee a certain amount of tournament playing time for ANY player.** Coaches have a planned rotation that includes players they believe will give them the greatest chance of success. This may be the whole team, or just part of the team. They are also bound by substitution rules that limit when and who a player may substitute in for. With that said, as long as a player has attended practice regularly and maintained good effort/attitude they will be substituted in at some point during appropriate time(s).
- **Do not take a team position lightly. It is a legal and financial binding contract.**
 - PLAYER Participation Binding: Once you purchase a USAV membership and you are linked to our club and you are bound to our club for the season. You are not eligible to play for any other club. Release requires written permission by our club (it is our policy NOT to release players) AND you must petition Carolina Region VB. This is the same at every club, not just us.
 - PARENT Financial Binding: Completing the acceptance registration is a financial contract for 100% of the season dues. NO REFUNDS and NO CANCELLATION OF DUES PAYMENT if there is a cancellation on your part. The only exceptions to this policy are
 - A season ending injury verified with documentation from a medical doctor.
 - Release of the player by either Jorja Tuten or Julie Tuten.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES FOLLOW:

Tentative Girls National Tournament Schedule:

The following tournament schedule is what we [hope](#) to attend in 2027, but all tournaments are tentative based on team registration and acceptance. If we are unable to attend the following tournaments, we will attempt to substitute a similar tournament. Dues based on the schedule below are \$1,600 plus required apparel/bag cost. Please visit our dues page [here](#) for a cost breakdown and payment schedule.

The national schedule includes three single day tournaments, two 2-day Rocky Mount tournaments and 4-5 other multi-day tournaments for a total of 9-10 tournaments (17-19 competition days). A minimum of four of the multi-day tournaments will require multi-night hotel stays. Rocky Mount, Raleigh, and all CR tournaments are hotel optional. Families are obligated to cover their own travel and hotel expenses.

Updated May 11, 2026 - ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE TENTATIVE: *Indicates "Stay to Play" Tournaments

- January - April, 2027: Three single day Carolina Region tournaments, including the Championship tournament - *Various Eastern NC Cities*
- January - May, 2027: Two 2-day tournaments in *Rocky Mount, NC*, such as Carolina Kickoff, Carolina VB Classic, Clash in Carolina, etc. Exact tournaments will be announced on signing day.
- 4-5 additional 2-3 day tournaments.

We will most likely register for the following three highly reputable tournaments. They are high competition and provide excellent exposure for athletes hoping to be recruited:

 - February 6-7, 2027: Queen City Classic* - *Charlotte, NC*
 - February 13-15, 2027: Capitol Hill Classic* - *Washington, DC*
 - March 26-28, 2027: Big South NQ* - *Atlanta, GA*

We will also select 2-3 additional tournaments. The following are possible cities the tournaments may be located. However, we are open to all possibilities within a 9 hour drive of our practice facilities.

- Myrtle Beach, SC
- Charleston, SC
- Virginia Beach, VA
- Roanoke, VA
- Raleigh, NC
- Seiverville, TN

Tentative Girls Semi-National Tournament Schedule:

The following tournament schedule is what we hope to attend in 2027, but all tournaments are tentative based on team registration and acceptance. If we are unable to attend the following tournaments, we will attempt to substitute a similar tournament. Dues based on the schedule below are \$1,260 plus required apparel/bag cost. Please visit our dues page [here](#) for a cost breakdown and payment schedule.

The semi-national schedule includes three single day tournaments, two 2 day Rocky Mount tournaments and 2-3 other multi-day tournaments for a total of 7-8 tournaments (12-14 competition days). A minimum of two of the multi-day tournaments will require multi-night hotel stays. Rocky Mount, Raleigh, and all CR tournaments are hotel optional. Families are obligated to cover their own travel and hotel expenses.

Updated May 11, 2026 - ALL TOURNAMENTS ARE TENTATIVE: *Indicates "Stay to Play" Tournaments

- January - April, 2027: Three single day Carolina Region tournaments, including the Championship tournament - *Various Eastern NC Cities*
- January - May, 2027: Two 2-day tournaments in *Rocky Mount, NC*, such as Carolina Kickoff, Carolina VB Classic, Clash in Carolina, etc. Exact tournaments will be announced on signing day.
- 2-3 additional 2-3 day tournaments. The following is a list we are going to attempt to schedule:
 - February 6-7, 2027: Queen City Classic* - *Charlotte, NC*
 - Other 2 day tournaments located within a 9 hour drive of our practice facility. Some possible tournament locations are:
 - Myrtle Beach, SC
 - Charleston, SC
 - Virginia Beach, VA
 - Roanoke, VA
 - Raleigh, NC
 - Seiverville, TN

Girls Regional Tournament Schedule:

The following tournament schedule is tentative based on team registration registration and acceptance. Dues based on the schedule below are \$980 plus required apparel/bag cost. Please visit our dues page [here](#) for a cost breakdown and payment schedule.

The regional schedule includes four single day tournaments and two multi-day tournaments, for a total of 6 tournaments (8 competition days). All multi-day tournaments are in state, most likely Rocky Mount. Hotel stays are not required by CPVC for any regional team tournaments, but families may elect to stay in a hotel if they wish.

ALL DATES BELOW ARE TENTATIVE:

- January - April, 2027: 4 single day Carolina Region tournaments, including the Championship tournament - *Various Eastern NC Cities*
- January - April, 2027: two 2-day tournaments in *Rocky Mount, NC*, such as Carolina Kickoff, Carolina VB Classic, Clash in Carolina, etc. Exact tournaments will be announced on signing day.

Tentative Boys National Tournament Schedule:

The following tournament *schedule is tentative* based on team registration and acceptance. The final schedule will be distributed on signing day. Dues based on the schedule below are \$1,600 plus required apparel/bag cost. Please visit our dues page [here](#) for a cost breakdown and payment schedule.

Boys teams will attend 6-7 multi-day tournaments and 2 single day tournaments. All tournaments will be in NC or an adjacent state. A minimum of four of the multi-day tournaments will require multi-night hotel stays. *Please note that Stay to Play tournaments require the team to stay in a hotel block contracted by the tournament. It has not been determined yet which of the tournaments are stay to play. Rocky Mount tournaments and Raleigh tournaments are hotel optional. Families are obligated to cover their own travel and hotel expenses.

ALL DATES BELOW ARE TENTATIVE

- January - April, 2027: Carolina Region and CR Championship - *Various Cities, NC*
- January - April, 2027: (2-3) Two-day Tournaments - *Rocky Mount, NC*
- January - April, 2027: (3-4) Two-day Tournaments - *NC, SC, VA, or TN*

* Stay to Play Tournament - Await instructions before booking hotel.