

**Carolina Performance Volleyball  
2023/2024 Pre-tryout Information Meeting**

Things **NEW** for this season  
are highlighted in blue!

**Pre-Tryout Information:**

- Introduction
  - Staff:
    - Julie Tuten- Founder, Business Director and Coach
    - Jorja Tuten- Founder, Volleyball Director, Head of Coaches, Coach
      - 6-8 other coaches on staff
  - Club - high competition, affordable, fair, no drama. Positivity 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](http://www.carolinaperformancevolleyball.com)
- 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!** \$25: (This is the STRONGLY PREFERRED method of registration!) Visit our website and look for the gold bubble in the top left that says “Tryout and 2024 Season Info”, then click the button that says “Tryouts.” More info and a link to the online registration is available on that form.
    - Paper registration at the door the day of tryouts \$35: 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.
  - 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 will be recorded (not live streamed) for our personal use for evaluation purposes.
  - Within 1-5 days after tryouts, you will be notified by email 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 membership (USAV and/or AAU depending on team). You are not eligible to play in tournaments until ALL those tasks are completed.
    - 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.
    - Do not take a team position lightly. Once you purchase a USAV membership and linked to our club, you are bound to our club for the season. Changing your mind requires written permission of release 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.

## If You are Offered and Accept a Team Position:

- **MANADAORY** Signing Day: late **October, 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 the week of October 30. Players should be able to attend at least 90% of practices. 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, the practice schedule may be adjusted; possibly something like two weeknights and only one weekday 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.
  - We welcome parents to stay during practices.
- Dues –
  - National/Boys: \$992
  - Regional: \$688
  - **New team levels as needed:**
    - Semi-National: travel slightly less than national: \$832
    - Progressive: Single day tournaments only: \$528
  - Payment Options: **\*\*NOTE:** All online payments/drafts will incur processing fees of (3.15% + \$1.15) per payment.
    - **OPTION 1 - PAY ONLINE IN FULL** at time of acceptance.
    - **OPTION 2 - PAY ONLINE IN INSTALLMENTS:** Submit \$200 acceptance fee immediately at time of acceptance towards team dues. Four equal monthly installments will be drafted automatically on the first of each month, November through February.
    - **OPTION 3 (NOT PREFERRED and requires prior authorization) - PAY \$200 ACCEPTANCE FEE ONLINE; REMAINING BALANCE DUE IN TWO INSTALLMENTS VIA CASH OR CASHIERS CHECK.** Submit \$200 acceptance fee at time of acceptance towards team dues. Remaining dues will be split into 2 equal payments of via cash or cashier's check due on November 1 and February 1. **No personal checks accepted** Payments more than 15 days late will result in player suspension...NO EXCEPTIONS!
  - **SIBLING DISCOUNT:** We are now offering a \$150 dues discount for siblings. (Limit of 1 sibling and applies to dues ONLY.)
  - **You are paying for your child to be on the team, but we do NOT guarantee a certain amount of playing time.**
  - Dues cover team tournament registrations, coaches' salaries (when applicable) and coaches' hotel expenses at overnight tournaments
    - **NO REFUNDS and NO CANCELLATION OF DUES PAYMENT if there is a cancellation on your part** with the exception of a season ending injury verified with documentation from a medical doctor.

- 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.
- Dues do NOT include:
  - Appropriate memberships (CR/USAV/AAU). These memberships will be paid directly to those organizations during September. (Budget approximately \$70 total)
  - Travel expenses for tournaments. (Hotels, food, fuel, etc.)
  - Jerseys, practice shirts, bags. **These items will be ordered and paid for on signing day.** The cost for those items will be payable to CPVC.

Budget APPROXIMATELY:

- Girls National or Semi-National: \$400
- Girls Regional or Progressive: \$275
- Boys National: \$400
- Other necessary wardrobe items will be purchased on your own separately from team apparel.
  - Girls will be required to have a sufficient number of black spandex (at least 4" inseam), 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 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 (typically Greensboro and east.) The location of the tournament is known only about 1.5 weeks prior to the tournament date. 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 are considered "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.
  - If they are not stay to play, you may stay wherever you would like.
    - Hotel booking information 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.
    - **Rocky Mount and Raleigh multiday tournaments are considered local and therefore 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.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULES FOLLOW:

<p><b>Tentative Girls National Tournament Schedule:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January - April, 2024: 3 Single day Carolina Region tournaments, including the Championship tournament - <i>Various Eastern NC Cities</i></li> <li>• January 13-15(?), 2024: Winter Bump - <i>Myrtle Beach, SC</i></li> <li>• January 27-28(?), 2024: Clash in Carolina - <i>Rocky Mount, NC</i></li> <li>• February 3-4(?), 2024: Queen City Classic - <i>Charlotte, NC</i></li> <li>• February 17-19, 2024: Nike Savannah Showdown - <i>Savannah, GA</i></li> <li>• March 9-10(?), 2024: Locomotive Challenge - <i>Rocky Mount, NC</i></li> <li>• March 18-19(?), 2024: Shamrock Festival - <i>Roanoke, VA</i></li> </ul>	<p><b>Tentative Girls Semi-National Tournament Schedule:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January - April, 2024: 3 Single day Carolina Region tournaments, including the Championship tournament - <i>Various Eastern NC Cities</i></li> <li>• January - April, 2024: 2 multi-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.</li> <li>• January 13-15(?), 2024: Winter Bump - <i>Myrtle Beach, SC</i></li> <li>• February 3-4(?), 2024: Queen City Classic - <i>Charlotte, NC</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Tentative Girls Regional Tournament Schedule:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January - April, 2024: 4 Single day Carolina Region tournaments, including the Championship tournament - <i>Various Eastern NC Cities</i></li> <li>• January - April, 2024: 2 multi-day tournaments in <i>Rocky Mount, NC</i>, such as Carolina Kickoff, Carolina VB Classic, Clash in Carolina, etc. Exact tournaments will be announced on signing day.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Girls Progressive Tournament Schedule:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• January - April, 2024: 5* Single day Carolina Region tournaments, including the Championship tournament - <i>Various Eastern NC Cities</i></li> </ul>
<p><b>Boys National Tournament Schedule:</b></p> <p>TBA... we are close to getting it completed.</p>	