

# 2024-2025 CLUB PACKET

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#### WHAT IS CLUB VOLLEYBALL?

Club volleyball is best looked at as a way for your athlete to begin playing competitively. It's a minimum 7-month season with practices at least twice per week with experienced coaches. Teams play in regional and sometimes National tournaments. Families must be ready to invest their time and money in order to play club. Although it is a demanding commitment, your athlete will grow tremendously over the season; it can be the most rewarding to watch them achieve at a high level with teammates and friends that they will build a unique bond with.

#### DOES MY ATHLETE HAVE TO PLAY CLUB?

It really depends on yours and your athlete's goals. Does you athlete want to play in High School? Does you athlete want to make it to Varsity? Does your athlete want to play in college? If you answered "yes" to all three of these questions, your athlete most definitely should be playing club. Club volleyball is your way to prepare for all of these scenarios. Local competition is deep these days – as in there are a ton of athletes trying to make their school's team who get cut every season. A lot of the reason is because they started playing club too late. The best time to start playing club is at least 13 years old. If 12's are interested in getting competitive and have at least 6–12 months of experience, it can also be a good time for them to start their club journey.

#### Why should we choose to play at Thrive?

Thrive was created with three things in mind:

1) Quality Training: If you have experienced our training at The Lab, you can probably already tell that quality training is our highest priority. The same goes for

our teams at Thrive. Many other club's highest priority is financial gain. They will take on as many teams as possible, sometimes leaving teams with inexperienced coaches. At Thrive, we take the quality of training seriously; therefore, we make it a priority to constantly be providing our coach's with educational sessions and training before leading a team. We have qualifications in place that they must earn before being assigned a team. Unlike other clubs, we would prefer to reduce the number of teams we can take on to ensure we can provide the highest instruction possible.

- 2) <u>Commitment to every player:</u> Whether your athlete is a top player or someone with less experience, if they come through our doors, they will receive the same attention as everybody else. Growing athletes is our job and mission a hyper focus on one athlete goes outside of our values. We strive to help every player grow and succeed.
- 3) Excellent Player Experience: Another area of lack we noticed in other clubs was the Player Experience or even the Family's Experience. This can be made up of club culture, team bondings, respectable coach–parent–player relationships, a clean gym, communicating effectively, etc. We understand that this is a commitment not only from the players but from their families as well. We do our best to keep that in mind and provide an excellent experience for all involved.

And now... let's take a deeper dive into the season and what all of this looks like...

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

**JULY 27:** 15U & 16U Girl's Tryouts

TIME (BY AGE GROUP):

15u, 12:00 pm - 2:00 pm 16u, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**LOCATION:** Newhall Church of the Nazarene, Gym 23857 The Old Rd, Newhall, CA

July 28 - 4:00 PM: Team Registration

**LOCATION:** Thrive Gym

15853 Monte st, Unit 104, Sylmar, CA

SEPTEMBER 28: 12U-14U Girl's Tryouts

TIME (BY AGE GROUP):

12u, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

13u, 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm

14u, 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm

**LOCATION:** Newhall Church of the Nazarene, Gym

## SEPTEMBER 30, 5:30-8:30 PM -OR- OCTOBER 2, 5:30-8:30 PM:

Team Registration \*Coaches will notify you of your assigned registration date/time

- Program Registration and Payment
- Uniform Sizing (all age groups)
- Commitment Letter signing

**LOCATION:** Thrive Gym

#### FIRST PRACTICE:

The first authorized days of practice by SCVA are typically the beginning of November for 14 & Under divisions; and the end of November for 15 & Above divisions. Your coaches will let you know when your first practice will be held.

#### PRACTICE DAYS - THESE ARE TENTATIVE AND COULD CHANGE!

15/16 Hybrid: Tues/Thurs -7:00-9:00pm at Thrive Gym

**14U:** Tues/Thurs - 5:00-7:00pm at Thrive Gym

13U: Mon/Wed - 6:30-8:30pm at Santa Clarita Sports Center

13/14 Hybrid: Mon/Thurs - 4:30-6:30pm at Santa Clarita Sports

Center

**12U:** Mon/Wed - 4:30-6:30pm at Thrive Gym

## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**



#### SCVA GIRLS SCHEDULE - 2024-2025 CLUB SEASON

DAY	EVENT DATE	AGE GROUP	EVENT NAME	CLASSIFICATION	DEADLINE
Saturday	November 9, 2024	11U-13U	Optional Event	Regional Event	11/1/24
Sunday	November 10, 2024	14U	Optional Event	Regional Event	11/1/24
Sat-Sun	November 16-17, 2024	14U	Entry Event	Regional Event	11/8/24
Sat-Sun	November 23-24, 2024	11U-13U	Entry Event	Regional Event	11/15/24
Sat-Sun	December 7-8, 2024	16U/18U	Entry Event	Regional Event	11/29/24
Sat-Sun	December 14-15, 2024	15U/17U	Entry Event	Regional Event	12/6/24
Saturday	January 4, 2025	13U	Event #1	Regional Event	12/27/24
Sat-Sun	January 4-5, 2025	18U	Event #1	Regional Event	12/27/24
Sunday	January 5, 2025	12U	Event #1	Regional Event	12/27/24
Saturday	January 11, 2025	14U	Event #1	Regional Event	1/3/25
Sunday	January 12, 2025	11U	Event #1	Regional Event	1/3/25
Saturday	January 18, 2025	15U All	Event #1	Regional Event	1/10/25
Sunday	January 19, 2025	15U/17U Div 1-4; 16U All	Event #1	Regional Event	1/10/25
Monday	January 20, 2025	16U Div 1-4; 17U All	Event #1	Regional Event	1/10/25
Saturday	January 25, 2025	14U	Event #2	Regional Event	1/17/25
Sunday	January 26, 2025	12U	Event #2	Regional Event	1/17/25
Fri-Sun	Jan 31-Feb 2, 2025	15U-18U	Las Vegas Classic	Special Event (Las Vegas)	Separate Entry
Saturday	February 8, 2025	13U/18U	Event #2	Regional Event	1/31/25
Sat-Sun	February 15-16, 2025	11U-14U	Coastal Combine	Special Event	10/14/24
Sun-Mon	February 16-17, 2025	15U-17U	Coastal Combine	Special Event	10/14/24
Saturday	February 22, 2025	13U/18U	Event #3	Regional Event	2/14/25
Sunday	February 23, 2025	15U	Event #2	Regional Event	2/14/25
Saturday	March 1, 2025	12U	Event #3	Regional Event	2/21/25
Saturday	March 1, 2025	1711	Event #2	Regional Event	2/21/25
Sunday	March 2, 2025	11U/16U	Event #2	Regional Event	2/21/25
Saturday	March 8, 2025	14U	Event #3	Regional Event	2/28/25
Sunday	March 9, 2025	15U	Event #3	Regional Event	2/28/25
Sat-Mon	March 15-17, 2025	150,USA/160,USA/17 ALL/18 ALL	Red Rock Rave I	JNQ Event (Las Vegas)	Separate Entry
Sat-Mon Saturday	March 15-17, 2025 March 22, 2025	13U/18U	Event #4	=	3/14/25
Sunday	March 23, 2025	14U	Event #4	Regional Event	3/14/25
Saturday	March 29, 2025	17U	Event #3	Regional Event Regional Event	3/21/25
-	March 29, 2025	170 12U	Event #4	Regional Event	3/21/25
Saturday Sunday	March 30, 2025	11U/16U	Event #3	Regional Event	3/21/25
-		150/160	Event #4	-	
Saturday Saturday	April 5, 2025 April 5, 2025	18U Top 48 Teams	Championships	Regional Event Regional Event	3/28/25 3/28/25
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Sunday	April 6, 2025	13U 18U	Event #5	Regional Event	3/28/25
Sunday	April 6, 2025		Championships	Regional Event	3/28/25
Saturday	April 12, 2025	12U/14U/17U	Optional Event Bid Event	Regional Event	4/4/25
Saturday	April 12, 2025	11U (cap at 32 teams)	Bid Event	Regional Event	4/6/25
Sat-Sun	April 12-13, 2025	12U-17U (cap at 32 teams)		Regional Event	4/6/25
Sunday	April 13, 2025	11U/16U	Optional Event	Regional Event	4/4/25
Sat-Mon	April 19-21, 2025	14 ALL/16A,LIB/15A,LIB	Red Rock Rave II	JNQ Event (Las Vegas)	Separate Entry
Fri-Sun	April 25-27, 2025	11 ALL/12 ALL/13 ALL	Red Rock Rave III	JNQ Event (Las Vegas)	Separate Entry
Saturday	April 26, 2025	15U	Optional Event	Regional Event	4/18/25
Saturday	May 3, 2025	14U	Event #5	Regional Event	4/25/25
Sunday	May 4, 2025	11U/16U	Event #4	Regional Event	4/25/25
Saturday	May 10, 2025	12U	Event #5	Regional Event	5/2/25
Saturday	May 10, 2025	17U	Event #4	Regional Event	5/2/25
Sat-Sun	May 17-18, 2025	150	Championships	Regional Event	5/9/25
Sat-Sun	May 24-25, 2025	11U/13U/16U	Championships	Regional Event	5/16/25
Sun-Mon	May 25-26, 2025	12U/17U	Championships	Regional Event	5/16/25
Sat-Sun	May 31-June 1, 2025	14U	Championships	Regional Event	5/23/25
Sat-Mon	June 7-9, 2025	11U-18U	Summer Soiree	Special Event	TBD
Sat-Tues	June 21-24, 2025	11U-13U	GJNC 11u-13u Championships	National Event (KC)	Separate Entry
Wed-Thurs	June 25-July 3, 2025	14U-17U	GJNC 14u-17u Championships	National Event (Dallas)	Separate Entry

\*All dates and age groups are tentative. As of September 18, 2024

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## **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (CONT.)**

**All age groups:** will also attend Las Vegas Red Rock Rave. Teams will be assigned to play January 31-February 2 or March 15-March 17 at the Las Vegas Convention Center. **13s & older age groups:** will also attend the Volleyball Festival in Phoenix, AZ where they will end their season. This event typically takes place at the end of June.

#### **TOURNAMENT LOCATIONS AND TIMES**

Tournament event locations/times are communicated to the teams from SCVA typically the week of. It is likely we will not find out the location until as late as the Wednesday prior to the weekend. However, MOST tournaments are held in and around Anaheim and Irvine.

Teams will typically play in the AM pool, or PM pool. If playing AM, your schedule will typically begin at 8am or 9am and last until 3pm. If playing PM, your schedule will typically begin at 3pm and run until 8pm. Teams typically play a total of 3 matches per tournament day.

Teams are expected to be on the court and ready to go 30 mins prior to their start time.

Once the tournament event schedule is released, you can find those details at: www.sportwrench.com and selecting the appropriate tournament event.

#### **NATIONALS**

If any teams in the 13U and above divisions receive a bid to attend Nationals, our intention is for those respective teams to attend. Nationals are typically held in Dallas, Texas. The cost to attend will be calculated at that time.

#### SCVA INFO & COMMITTING TO A CLUB

#### WHAT IS SCVA?

SCVA: Southern California Volleyball Association - it is recognized by the United States Olympic Committee as the national governing body for the sport of volleyball in the United States.

Thrive Volleyball Club will participate in all mandatory tournaments for our age groups held by SCVA.

#### **COMMITTING TO A CLUB**

After making a team, all club players must purchase an SCVA and USAV membership for the 24-25 season. Athletes are required to sign a Commitment Letter to commit to the club they want to play for. You will complete the following steps to purchase an SCVA/USAV membership and commit to a club.

1. If you are new to club and SCVA, scan this QR code and select the BLUE membership link. Follow the prompts to create an account and purchase your memberships. If you are a returning club player, you do not need to complete this step.



**2.** Scan this QR code to sign your Commitment Letter. Follow the prompts.



\*If asked for your Team Name (cont. on next page)

16U: Thrive 16 Gold 15U: Thrive 15 Gold 14U: Thrive 14 Gold 13U: Thrive 13 Gold

12U: Thrive 12 Gold

\*If you are on a 2's team, you will enter "Thrive 13 Teal" or the appropriate age group of your team.

### SEASON COSTS/EXPENSES ESTIMATE

This is only an <u>estimated</u> cost breakdown of potential expenses that can be incurred while participating in club volleyball. We have not factored in other miscellaneous expenses such as travel to local tournaments, food, etc. The following fees are <u>subject to change</u> at any time, and may differ upon registration, location, or time of sign up.

THRIVE CLUB DUES	\$4,500 - \$5,050
-Includes: Facility lease and rentals, Tournament fees, Coach	's salaries, Coach's lodging,
Coach's travel, Equipment, Maintenance, Insurance, etc.	
Uniforms	Estimated \$285
-Includes: 2 jersey tops, 1 warm up top, 1 backpack	
LODGING (LAS VEGAS RED ROCK RAVE)	Estimated \$285/night
LODGING (PHOENIX, AZ)	Estimated \$250/night
PARKING PER TOURNAMENT	Est. \$20/car
ADMISSION PER TOURNAMENT	Est. \$20/person
ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF EXPENSES	+/- \$6,500

## PAYING CLUB DUES, AND ENROLLING IN A PAYMENT PLAN

If paying by debit or credit card, a 3% processing charge will be applied to the total price of the payment. To avoid a 3% processing charge, you may pay IN FULL at Registration by cash, check, cashier's check, or money order. Total Club Dues, or a deposit, and uniform payment, will be made at Registration.

#### 13s & ABOVE GROUPS

TOTAL CLUB DUES	\$5,050
*if paying by debit/credit card, a 3% fee will be applied to the total cost	
-or-	
DEPOSIT DUE	\$2,500
*if paying by debit/credit card, a 3% fee will be applied to the total cost	

<b>7 MONTHLY PAYMENTS</b>
*You will be enrolled in an Auto Pay system and a 3% fee will be applied to the total cost of each payment
12s AGE GROUP
<b>TOTAL CLUB DUES</b>
*if paying by debit/credit card, a 3% fee will be applied to the total cost -or-
<b>DEPOSIT DUE</b>
*if paying by debit/credit card, a 3% fee will be applied to the total cost
<b>7 MONTHLY PAYMENTS</b>
*You will be enrolled in an Auto Pay system and a 3% fee will be applied to the total cost of each payment
Monthly payments are due by the 25th of each month prior for all age groups.
Payment 1 — November payment is due by October 25
Payment 2 — December payment is due by November 25
Payment 3 — January payment is due by December 25 Payment 4 — February payment is due by January 25
Payment 5 — March payment is due by February 25
Payment 6 — April payment is due by March 25
Payment 7 — May payment is due by April 25
UNIFORMS Estimated \$285

#### **LODGING INFO**

## Las Vegas

Thrive Volleyball Club will participate in the Las Vegas Red Rock Rave. In order to participate in this event, it is typically required that Thrive Volleyball Club purchase rooms for our stay at select Las Vegas hotels. We will send you the booking and lodging info as it comes available.

FAMILIES WILL PURCHASE THEIR ROOMS THROUGH THE BLOCK THAT WE HAVE RESERVED - AN EMAIL WITH A LINK TO THE BLOCK WILL BE SENT.

## Phoenix (13s and above)

Thrive Volleyball Club will participate in the Volleyball Festival. In order to participate in this event, it is typically required that Thrive Volleyball Club purchase rooms for our stay at select hotels nearby. We will send you the booking and lodging info as it comes available.

FAMILIES WILL PURCHASE THEIR ROOMS THROUGH THE BLOCK THAT WE HAVE RESERVED - AN EMAIL WITH A LINK TO THE BLOCK WILL BE SENT.