

# The Victors Volleyball Club

## Notes from Parents Meeting – 2020

### Welcome

It is a privilege to use this Facility / It has a great location & lots of courts. / In order to protect the gym wood floor it is important the players bring court shoes that are different than what they wear to practice.

**What is Junior Volleyball** - There are several different national organizations : USA Volleyball / Junior Volleyball Association / Amateur Athletic Union – All OUR teams are AAU.

Our program's philosophy: We are a **developmental club** striving to make each player better.

We are in the business of Training the INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE in a TEAM setting. **We are NOT in the business training a group of individuals to make a HIGH SCHOOL team better!**

We offer larger teams, which can be split into smaller teams for tourneys / All practices are setup by Age Group Coordinator – whether you're on the first team or last team, the training is the same

Number of teams per age group: 10s & 12s: as many as show up / 13s: 1-2 teams / 14s: 1-2 teams / 16s: 2-4 teams / 18s: 1 team / **NO specific 15s or 17s teams**

***You will be offered a spot in an age group – not on a specific team. Coaches will decide within the 1<sup>st</sup> few weeks, which team you will play on within the age group.***

Playing time is determined by the coach, based on ability, effort, attendance, attitude, etc. – you are **NOT** “Paying to Play”, you are **“Paying to be Trained”**.

Trainings are more important than competitions in a player's development. We do understand that much learning goes on during games & coaches work to get all players as much playing time as possible. Your part is to let us know in a timely fashion which tourneys you plan to participate.

***It's the Parent's Choice as to which Club to join. Other clubs listed on Program Philosophy sheet on website. If what I am telling you doesn't agree with your ideas – go find a club that has your philosophy – WE WILL BOTH BE HAPPIER.***

**Specific Program Info is available on the website under PROGRAM INFO & under FORMS & NEWS**

**Our program ends the weekend BEFORE Memorial Day Weekend.**

**We will NOT be entering the AAU States in Grand Rapids for a multitude of reasons.**

- End of school year
- Conflicts with High School spring sport championships
- Conflicts with graduation parties
- Memorial Day weekend
- Players dropping out causing new teams or cancel teams thus messing up the State Trn

**WE WILL RELEASE ANY PLAYER AT THE END OF OUR SEASON THAT WANTS TO ATTEND AAU STATES WITH ANOTHER CLUB**

Payment Info / Up front costs - Why we need \$\$ soon for equipment, uniforms, registration fees, etc.  
- Payments can be broken up in payments / on the Fees & Payments sheet.

**Important forms on website:**

**Code of Conduct** - 1 for Players & 1 for Parents – Go over w your child / **Check out 24 hour rule**

**Medical Release** [Please return 2 copies to the club]

**Tourney Schedule** is posted on the website under **FORMS & NEWS**. Weekly tourney schedule will be found on the website under **UPCOMING EVENTS**

*Tourney Fees:* **\$20 for a one day tourney – enter as many or as few as you like**

**Training starts – Tuesday, March 10 for all 12u & over teams. 10u start March 17.**

All practices are at the UM-Dearborn Fieldhouse

Tourneys (for all teams (except 10u) will start the weekend of March 21-22

Final Regular season Tourney – May 16-17 which is the end of the season.

10u Tourneys are on normally on Saturday evenings – dates are still being finalized

There are opportunities for away local tourneys this year, as we are NOT hosting every weekend

Transportation policy - YOU TRANSPORT or arrange with another parent to all away events.

**Notification:** Tryout Results will be **EMAILED** by Feb 7, ***with an immediate response required.***  
**If you haven't heard by 2/8** – send us an email (since we may have an incorrect email address)

*All news including tourney info will be available on The VICTORS WEBSITE at:*

***VictorsVBC.net*** We will send other communications by E-MAIL ONLY - please send your email to: [info@victorsvbc.net](mailto:info@victorsvbc.net) along with your daughter's name and age group, so we will have your correct email address.

**We need your RELEASE FORMS & a copy of her BIRTH CERTIFICATE as soon as you begin the program.**