

SMASH/JO Program

Parent Meeting

Program Overview

- Competitive level of play = not equal playing time
- Ages 12 to 18 years old
- Strength training, practices, and tournaments
- Learn higher level skills
- Learn how to score and ref games

Season Information & Fees

- Try out registration (Online on or before 11/8):
 - \$20 non-refundable Smash fee, plus \$10 USVA tryout fee (paid online)
- Walk-Ins registration:
 - \$30 Smash fee due day of tryouts, plus \$10 USVA tryout fee (paid online)
- **Registration closes on Thursday, November 8th**
- Ages 13s and 14s
 - End of November through early April
 - Will able to play the Spring League program
 - Membership fee is \$725 (\$50 USVA fee plus \$675 SMASH fee)
- Ages 15s, 16s, 17s
 - End of November through mid-March
 - Membership fee is \$675 (\$50 USVA fee plus \$625 SMASH fee)

Season Information & Costs

➤ Payments:

- Full payment accepted on day of try outs
- If partial is paid, minimum of \$325 with the remaining balance due on/before January 3rd, 2019.
- We do accept credit cards - however there is a service fee.
 - ❑ \$10 for partial payment
 - ❑ \$15 for full payment
- Failure to meet the financial membership obligations will result in removal from the team and may result in the decline of future membership opportunities.
- The membership fee covers league fees, tournament fees, coaches, strength & agility training, gym space, player registration fees, equipment, uniforms, and background checks for all coaches and staff.

➤ Fundraiser:



- NEW THIS YEAR
- Required to sell at least 15 items or option to buy out at \$75

Cost Break-Outs

Coaching expenses & Training- \$215

Tournaments/fees- \$165

Strength - \$25

Gym Space/Equipment - \$140

Uniforms - \$140

Clinics/Admin/Insurance - \$65

Total Of \$750

Fees for 14's = \$675+fundraiser/buyout of \$75= \$750

Tryouts

Try-outs are scheduled for November 11th @ NR Hillside Elementary

All age levels will go through tryouts. Please know that these are try-outs and sometimes not everyone makes a team.

Uniforms

The entire uniform **MUST** be worn to all tournaments.

Provided to players:

- Jersey
- Socks
- Warm-up jacket
- Warm-up pants

Player to provide:

- Spandex shorts with at least a 3” inseam and completely cover the “bottom”
- Athletic shoes
- Highly recommend black knee pads

No jewelry

Hair must be pulled back - barrettes and bobby pins are acceptable

Practices

- Practice will start the week of November 25th
- 2 to 3 nights per week - Sundays, Mondays, and Thursdays
- Locations are in and around the area
 - New Richmond
 - Somerset
 - The ARC in East Farmington
- Make sure coach is there before you leave.
- Be on time - at least 15 minutes before practice starts for nets and warm-ups
- Missing practice needs to be communicated to coach before it starts
 - This could effect playing time
- No school or sick from school = NO PRACTICE
- No gum, jewelry, or electronics
- Don't forget your water bottle
- ▶ We kindly ask that parents refrain from being “spectators” at practices.

Playtime

Players are guaranteed equal practice opportunities,
but not equal playing time in tournaments.

Playtime is based on positions, practice, attitude, skills, and chemistry.

**ONLY IMPACT-CERTIFIED COACHES MAY BE PRESENT ON THE PRACTICE OR
COMPETITION COURT(S).**

Tournaments

- Start in January
- Try to make it every other weekend - doesn't always happen.
- 13s-17s will also compete in the Presidents Day Tournament in February.

- After your daughter(s) have tried out, they may be offered a spot on a team. You will meet with the coach(s) and will go over a tentative tournament schedule to avoid major conflicts.

Player Expectations

- To be a good teammate
- To be coachable
- To put 100% effort into practice and tournaments
- Communicate with teammates and coaches
- Be accountable and responsible
- Good sportsmanship
- Be positive and respectful
- Be aggressive on the court
- **HAVE FUN!!!**

Coaches Expectations

- To teach the game of volleyball in a positive manner
- Promote a trusting environment
- Help each player play to their best potential
- To communicate with players and parents
- To treat all players and parents with respect
- To represent the program and the community in a positive way

Parents Expectations

- Support all players and coaches in a positive manner on and off the court
- Communicate with coaches - wait 24 hours if there are issues and never during game play
- To represent the program and community in a positive way
- Support the style of play the athlete is being taught
- Let the coaches do their job; coaching from the sidelines and bleachers only confuses and frustrates the players.
- Trust the coaches are doing what is right for the players and the team.
- REMEMBER this is a competitive league - doesn't mean equal playing time.
- Do not approach the refs.
- Do not approach the score table or line judge.

24 Hour Rule

- If at any point, you disagree with something that happened at a tournament or with a coach's decision please wait 24 hours before talking to any coaching staff or board member about the issue at hand.
- Your communication with the coach, the board, or anyone in the organization should be done with respect and appropriateness.
- In the player handbook, there is a conflict resolution procedure that explains the steps that need to be taken if there is an issue.
 - 1) Player speaks to coach
 - 2) Player and parent(s) set up meeting and talk
 - 3) If still not resolved, then parent can contact the board and set up meeting with coach, player, and parent(s).

Volunteering

If there are any home tournaments, you need to volunteer 4 hours at the tournament. If you do not, it will result in your player not being allowed to play in the tournament.

Conflict Resolution Procedure

Please follow the following steps to resolve conflicts:

- 1) Player speaks with coach
- 2) Parent and Player email coach to setup a meeting time for all parties to attend
- 3) Parent requests meeting with club director/WWVA Board along with the player and the coach.

Refund Policy

- Refunds will not be given to athletes who choose not to play because of conflicts, team or coaching assignments, or an individual's amount of playing time.
- Prorated refunds will be considered for athletes who suffer season-ending injuries while playing on a WW Smash team, on a case-by-case basis with a physician's letter.
- Injuries occurred outside of WW Smash will not be considered for a refund.

Important Dates

Commitment deadline for:

- Returning players - Tuesday, November 13th by 9:01 pm
- Non-returning players - Thursday, November 15th

Fundraiser:

- Starts - Monday, November 12th
- Ends - Sunday, December 2nd

First practice - Sunday, November 25th

Apparel Store:

- Opens - Friday, November 16th
- Closes - Sunday, December 2nd

Ref Clinic - Sunday, December 2nd at 5:30 pm (after practice)

Final Smash Payment Due - Thursday, January 3rd, 2019

Contact Information

Any questions or concerns can be emailed to
wwva.volleyball@gmail.com

(This presentation is available on the website.)

Questions???