

2020-2021 JO Registration Information

Key Dates...

Smash Registration Opens

October 19th

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Smash JO Online Registration Deadline

13 & 14's

Wednesday,

November 4th

15, 16 & 17's

Wednesday,

November 11th

Tryouts

13 & 14's

Saturday, November 7th

Somerset Elementary School

13's 8:00-10:00 am

14's 11:00-1:00 pm

Tryouts

15, 16, 17's

Saturday, November 14th

Somerset Elementary School

15's 8:00-10:00 am

16's 11:00-1:00 pm

17's 2:00-4:00 pm

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The Western Wisconsin Volleyball Association (WWVA) was created to develop and educate amateur athletes in the skills, techniques, and knowledge of the sport of volleyball. In addition to developing fundamental skills and techniques, the WWVA also provides athletes the opportunity to play at the Junior Olympic level via Western Wisconsin Smash. This level of play is intended for the devoted athlete looking to take their volleyball career to the varsity level and beyond. Dedication and attendance at practices and tournaments will affect playing time, as well as overall skill level. Though the WWVA strongly supports multi-sport athletes, involvement in other sports during the Smash season may reduce success at this level. Review your schedules to make sure the five-month commitment is right for your athlete.

Registration: Registration must be completed and fees paid (see below) by the deadlines below. Please note **no walk-in registrations will be accepted, no exceptions** this is for the health and safety of players and coaches.

The following fees must be completed and paid at the time of registration:

- \$20 non-refundable SMASH Fee
- \$15 fall membership from USAV volleyball

The link for memberships can be found here:

<https://memberships.sportengine.com/org/badger-region-volleyball.brva>

13s/14s: Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 4, 2020.

15/16/17s: Registration deadline is Wednesday, November 11, 2020.

Online registration is available at www.volleyball.com on **October 19th, 2020**.

Age classifications: Players must be born on or after the following dates:

13s - 7/1/2007 | 14s - 7/1/2006 | 15s - 7/1/2005 | 16s - 7/1/2004 | 17s - 7/1/2003

Tryouts: Tryouts will be held for 13s/14s on Saturday November, 4 2020 and 15s/16s/17s on Saturday, November 17. All tryouts will be held at the Somerset Elementary School, 635 Sunrise Drive, Somerset, WI.

Pre-registration is required and the below forms must be brought in order to tryout. Unfortunately, if any forms/ID card are missing, you will not be allowed to tryout, no exceptions..

- Concussion Form
- COVID-Waiver
- Medical Release
- USAV ID Card

For the safety and health of all participants, if players do not feel well on the day of tryouts please stay home and contact WWVA for further information. Only players will be allowed in the building, temperatures and health questions will be completed at the door. If a player exhibits any signs or symptoms of COVID they will not be allowed to tryout.

A tryout t-shirt and mask will be given to all players on the day of tryouts (please send your player with a mask in order to enter the building).

Tryouts will take approximately 2 hours, the first 30 minutes will be considered an open gym allowing players to warm up, the remaining 1 ½ hours will be skill assessment evaluation for team placement. Teams will be selected at the conclusion of each age group's tryout. If offered a position on the team, player and parent will be asked to sign a letter of commitment upon accepting the offer.

Players will bring commitment offers to their parents' vehicle for review, if you wish to accept the offer you will complete commitments through our curbside process.

Tryout Dates and Time:

Saturday, November 7th - 13s- 8:00 am - 10:00 pm | 14s - 11:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Saturday, November 14th - 15s- 8:00 am - 10:00 pm | 16s - 11:00 pm - 1:00 pm | 17s - 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

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Making the Team and Membership Fees:

Ages 13s -17's: - Cost **\$655**

* **In addition, \$40** for a full membership will need to be paid directly to USVA online by the first practice.

New this year! We will be offering the following payment plan options to our families:

- Full payment made the day of tryouts - \$655
- Installment Plan Option 1
 - a. \$325 due on day of tryouts
 - b. \$330 due on January 15, 2021
- Installment Plan Option 2
 - a. \$205 due on day of tryouts
 - b. \$150 due on January 4, 2021
 - c. \$150 due on February 1, 2021
 - d. \$150 due on March 1, 2021

Personal checks are preferred; however, credit or debit card options will be available with a service fee. If not paid in full, the minimum amount will be due at tryouts should your daughter be offered a place on the team and you accept. The remaining balance is due based upon the installment plan selected. Due to the financial commitment required to facilitate this program – WWVA requires payment to remain in "good standing". **Absolutely no refunds.**

Failure to meet the financial membership obligations by the due date 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 (jersey, socks, mask, warm-up jacket and pants) and background checks for all coaches and staff. The annual fundraiser has been postponed this year for the health and safety of our players and families.

Season Overview:

- **Practice:** Practice will start the week of December 1st. There will be 2-3 practices per week, along with strength training during practice. Practices at this time will be held at Somerset Elementary. However, if additional gym space becomes available players will be advised.
- **Competition:** Teams will compete roughly every other weekend (Saturday and/or Sunday) beginning in January. 13s-17s will also compete in the Presidents Day Tournament in February.

If you have any questions or concerns before tryouts or during the season please contact the WWVA (wwva.volleyball@gmail.com).