

FALCON VOLLEYBALL

Travel volleyball

Falcon Volleyball Club is a community based volleyball organization whose purpose is to provide a local, high quality, and affordable, opportunity for girls of the Pennsbury region to participate in competitive "travel" volleyball.

AAU volleyball

We are playing AAU Volleyball in the Middle Atlantic Region. The rules of competition are largely the same as PIAA. we choose AAU because of its lower costs and ease of administration. However, most volleyball clubs in SE PA play under USA Volleyball. USA Volleyball is a larger organization with more competitive teams.

- *If your daughter wants to play club volleyball at the highest level then she should try to play for a USA Volleyball sanctioned club. Go to www.krva.org for more info on USA Volleyball clubs*

Teams

We hope to field 2, to 4 teams, for ages U17 and U15, and possibly U14

- 17s will develop players by focusing on competition and team performance
- Lower age teams will development players through even participation
- Girls may be asked to play up if they are talented enough.
- We may combine the 15s and 14s if there are not enough players

What does it cost?

\$25 due at signups

The approximate total cost is

- 14s \$250
- 15s \$350
- 17s \$525

The cost will be finalized once teams are selected and tournaments are scheduled

This includes all registrations, equipment procurement and maintenance, coaching, facilities and 2 uniform tops. Players must provide black spandex shorts, shoes, socks, kneepads, transportation, lodging and food. Any cancelled tournaments will result in a prorated refund to the players.

Where do we practice and play?

PRACTICE: Tentatively based on 3 teams

- 14s practice Tuesdays
- 15s practice Wednesdays
- 17s Tuesdays and Wednesdays

We practice in the Falcon Gym of PHS West
Tryouts are 12/8, 12/9 and 12/15/09
14s start practice in January
15s and 17s start practice on 12/16/09
times tentatively 6PM-8PM. Check website

TOURNAMENTS: Tournaments occur on Saturdays or Sundays from as close as Richboro to as far as York and Wilkes Barre.

- 14s play 5 tournaments
- 15s play 7 tournaments
- 17s play 9-10 tournaments including a multiday tournament at Penn State over Memorial Day and a 4 day national championship June 16-20 in Orlando.

Schedules should be set by mid January

Registration Form

Fill out both sides

Bring this Form along to Sign-ups

Or Mail to:

Falcon Volleyball Club
c/o Tim Paulson
109 Shelley Rd Holland, PA 18966

Name: _____
First middle last

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Alternate Phone #: _____
(Parent's work number, Grandparent or Guardian)

Birth Date: _____

School Name: _____

Current Grade in School: _____

Other Activities: _____

Parents' First Names (and last if different):

**Include Check for \$25 for Sign-ups:
payable to "Falcon Volleyball"**

Waiver and Release

In the event my child requires medical care and treatment, athletic trainer services, emergency services, or transportation during the Falcon Volleyball Sign-up, practices or AAU sanctioned tournaments, I give permission for the person in charge to seek medical attention. I certify that to the best of my knowledge that my child is physically fit to engage in these events. Further, I hereby release and hold harmless and promise not to sue the Falcon Volleyball Club, Timothy Paulson and/or their directors or coaches with respect to any and all such injury, paralysis, dismemberment, death, and/or loss or damage to property except that which is the result of gross negligence and/or willful or wanton misconduct.

Signature of Parent or Guardian:

Date: _____

Participant's Signature

Date: _____

Medical Information

Indicate any medicine your child may bring to an event:

Indicate any allergies to medicine

Please indicate any medical conditions we should be aware of, including any injuries received during the last year.

Do you have Health and Accident Insurance? _____

For additional information contact:

Tim Paulson:email: info@phsvb.com

Who Coaches my daughter?

Tim Paulson, PHS varsity coach;
Erika Schmidt PHS JV coach;
Craig Chassen PHS assistant coach
James McCartney PW MS coach

How do we get to tournaments?

Parents are responsible for getting their daughters to tournaments. Girls have car pooled in the past.

What now

Signups and Tryouts are Tue 12/8/09 Wed 12/9/09 and Tue 12/15/09 6:00 till 8:00 PM in the Falcon Gym of PHS west. Check www.phsvb.com for updates

If your daughter makes the travel team there is a Parents meeting December 18th 2008 at which 50% of the fee is due with the final balance due by January 18th 2008.

For more info

Email Coach Paulson info@phsvb.com

www.phsvb.com

All girls are welcome to their age group practices, even if they do not play on the travel team

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For Girls in Grades 7-11

Sign-ups for 2009-2010 Season

Tuesday December 8th 6 PM

Falcon Gym of PHS West

Sign-ups begin the process of selecting players/teams to compete against other clubs in tournament format volleyball. We expect enough girls to be interested in playing tournament volleyball to support 2 to 4 teams from the 14s to the 17s playing level.

After the sign-ups are completed, there will be one or two 2-hour practices a week from January through May. Over this period of time the teams will compete in 5 to 10 tournaments depending on the age group and the club costs associated with a particular team.

Club teams play in tournament competition format on weekends. There is no league. Teams can enter as many or as few tournaments as they want. A tournament playing format is typically made up of multiple pools of teams with each of the teams in a pool playing all the other teams in their pool. At the end of pool play, the teams with the better records in each pool generally compete in a predetermined playoff format which results in a tournament champion.

More specific information will be provided to the parents and players at the introductory meeting held during the sign-up session.

There will be "In House" clinics for those who cannot participate in travel volleyball. More Information to follow.