

# 2010 Boy's Club - Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q: How long does the Boys season last?**

**A:** It begins with tryouts on August 21st and will continue and conclude at the Arizona Regional Tournament held on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Teams qualifying for the National Tournament will begin practices in June. The National Tournament takes place in late June early July. Location for this tournament is TBA.

## **Q: When and where are practices?**

**A:** Teams will practice twice a week. From the completion of tryouts to November 23<sup>rd</sup>, practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from around 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. From November 29<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>, practices will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights. Practice times and dates may vary according to other CGCC and Gilbert public school sponsored activities. Practice sites include all of the Gilbert Public Schools Junior High gyms and Chandler-Gilbert Community College Williams Campus Gym.

## **Q: What Age Division am I in?**

**A:** USA Volleyball has strict guidelines concerning age. The region website has a tool that you can use to determine what age group you can participate in for that season. Go to: [azregionvolleyball.org/juniors/age\\_definitions](http://azregionvolleyball.org/juniors/age_definitions).

## **Q: How much does it cost to play club ball?**

**A:** Fees for the boys 2010 season are **\$850.00**. If your son is selected on a team, a commitment fee of \$300.00 will be due at the end of tryouts (see Boys payment schedule at [moltenvbc.org](http://moltenvbc.org)). Cost includes USA Volleyball membership, gym rentals, coach's fees and registration, Arizona Region Tournament and Team fees, equipment, and miscellaneous club expenses.

**A separate \$100 Uniform Package will be earned by your son through a single two-week fundraiser prior to the start of their first practice session. Failure to raise these funds would increase your total season fee to \$ 950.00**

## **Q: Is fundraising available to offset the cost?**

**A:** Yes, we have many opportunities available for athletes to raise money to pay for club or travel fees. All monies raised and turned in will credit the club member 100%. Check out our club website on the home page under "Fundraisers".

**Q: Is playing time guaranteed?**

**A: No, playing time in tournaments is not guaranteed.**

Factors determining playing time will include attitude, attendance, punctuality, position, skill level and work ethic. It is our goal to give playing time to every athlete at every tournament, especially if they have exhibited the above traits.

**Q: Can my child stop his membership in the club during the season?**

**A:** Once you have committed to the club, you have committed to the entire season and the entire season's fees. It is very detrimental to the team when a player/parent decides in the middle of the season to leave the club. Further, it is unfair to any athletes that may have been cut from that team.

**Q: Where can you find information regarding your next tournament?**

**A:** The Region will post the tournament information on its website each **Monday night prior to the scheduled tournament date.** Use the following steps for navigating the region website.

Go to: [www.azregionvolleyball.org](http://www.azregionvolleyball.org)

- 1) Go to "Juniors"
- 2) Go to "Boys"
- 3) Go to "Next tournament"
- 4) Look for your son's team name in one of the listed pools and click on to the Gym site (*underlined*) location and a map will appear. (*Pay attention to the start times posted for each division and pool. See your coach for team meeting times.*)

Tournament location sites will switch back and forth between Tucson and Phoenix.

**Q: How does my athlete get to their tournament?**

**A:** Transportation to and from local or In-State Tournaments are the sole responsibility of parents/guardians. A team directory will be given to each club member to allow parents to carpool. Due to liability concerns, coaches are not to provide transportation to any club event (i.e. meetings, practices, airport, tournaments, etc.)

**Q: What happens when my child is injured? Am I covered?**

**A:** The member's own personal insurance is considered the primary carrier in an event of an accident/injury. As a registered member of USA Volleyball, USA Volleyball provides minimal accident insurance coverage. This insurance is secondary coverage with a deductible. If the accident should occur, paperwork will be provided to the member, but either Molten Volleyball Club/USAV Arizona Region, or Chandler-Gilbert Community College/Maricopa Community Colleges, nor Gilbert public Schools will be involved further with the claim.

**Q; What do I bring to try outs?**

- A:**
- 1) \$ 20 tryout fee. Cash or make checks payable to: Molten Sports
  - 2) For "NEW" members of USA Volleyball, a photo copy of your son's "Birth Certificate" will be required at tryouts.
  - 3) If your son is selected for a team, a \$300 commitment fee will be collected at the conclusion of the tryout session. Failure to make this payment will result in the removal of your son's name from the team's roster.