

# 2010-11 Molten VBC Boy's Club – General Information

1) **Season Duration** begins with tryouts on August 21<sup>st</sup> and will continue and conclude at the Arizona Boy's Regional Championship Tournament held on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Only teams qualifying for the National Tournament will start up again in June.

2) **Practices will begin on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Teams will be practicing twice a week.** From August 31<sup>st</sup> to November 23<sup>rd</sup>, practices will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights from around 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 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. Friday and Saturday practices will be scheduled based on court availability. We are scheduled to use Chandler-Gilbert Community College-Williams Campus gym, Gilbert Junior High, and South Valley Junior High School gyms for practices. Team practice assignments will be made after tryouts.

\* **Please check out our website weekly for current practice information.**

3) **Club Division:** The Arizona Region will have only one division for the 16 and 18 and under age groups. If clubs in our region can produce enough interest (teams) in the 14 and under age group, they will form their own division; otherwise they will compete in the 16 and under division. These teams will participate in an "All Day Tournament Format", which is pool play followed by bracket play.

4) **Tournament information:** The Region will post the tournament information on its website earlier in the week **prior to the scheduled tournament date.** Use the following steps for navigating through 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 be in Tucson and Phoenix depending on your team's last tournaments finish.

5) **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.)

6) **If your child is injured during any practice or tournament,** 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 Molten Sports LLC, USAV Arizona Region, or Chandler-Gilbert Community College/Maricopa Community Colleges, nor Gilbert Public Schools will be involved further with the claim.

7) **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.

8) **Cost:** Fees for the boys 2010 competitive season is \$850.00 for the all age groups. Training team players pay \$500.00 and do not compete or require a uniform package. 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 fundraised by your son through a single two-week fundraiser prior to the start of their first practice session on August 31<sup>st</sup>. Failure to raise these funds would increase your total season fee to \$ 950.00. Molten VBC does not accept the use of Credit Cards for payment. Please make checks payable to: Molten Sports

**ALL OTHER CLUB PLAYER FEES/PAYMENTS MUST BE MAILED IN.** (see *payment schedule*) Coaches will **not** be accepting payments during practices.

**Top Teams** in each age division **will have the option** to participate in the Boy's USA Junior Olympic National Tournament in late June, early July. A separate payment plan will begin in May just prior to the tournament. The trip will cost around \$800-\$1150 per player depending on its location.

9) **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.

10) **Fundraisers:** 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 website for forms and information.

For Club updates and information, visit our website at: [www.moltenvbc.org](http://www.moltenvbc.org)  
or contact Brian Hiapo at 480-215-6075