

2011 Boy's Club - Frequently Asked Questions

Q: How long does the Boys season last?

A: Tryout begins on August 19 and will conclude with the Arizona Regional Tournament on December 10. Practice for the Junior National Tournament will be in May and end at the USA Junior Nationals in Dallas, Texas in July.

Q: When and where are practices?

A: August 23-November 29, Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7-9:30 p.m. (depending on gyms). November 30-December 9, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7-9:30 p.m. (depending on gyms). Coaches may have athletes come earlier to train before court time. Gyms – Highland Jr., Mesquite Jr. and Greenfield Jr.

Q: What Age Division am I in?

A: Go to: www.azregionvolleyball.org for age definition.

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

A: Fees for the boys 2011 season are **\$950.00**. If your son is selected on a team, a commitment fee of \$350.00 will be due at the end of tryouts (see Boys payment schedule at moltenvbc.org). Cost includes USA Volleyball membership, gym rentals, coach's fees, Arizona Region Tournament/Team fees, equipment, and multiple club expenses.

A separate one week \$100 Uniform Package fundraiser will be given at try out with an August 25 deadline.

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 moltenvbc.org website/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 for the entire season and entire club fees.

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

- 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 tournaments and practices are the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

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

A: As a registered member of USA Volleyball, USA Volleyball provides minimal accident insurance coverage. USA Volleyball insurance is a secondary coverage with a deductible. Within 24 hours, paperwork will be provided to the member/parent to process the incident. Neither Molten Volleyball Club/USAV Arizona Region, nor Gilbert Public Schools will be involved with the claim.

Q: What do I bring to try outs?

A: 1) Bring your USA membership confirmation number. Register online for USA membership confirmation number. Once you are selected on a team, Molten VBC will pay your USA Individual Registration from your commitment fee. (See instructions for obtaining USA membership number on Arizona Region Volleyball website)

2) A \$20 tryout fee is required at check-in.
Cash or make checks payable to: Molten Sports

3) For “NEW” members of USA Volleyball, a photo copy of your son’s “Birth Certificate” will be required at tryouts.

4) If your son is selected for a team, a \$350 commitment fee will be collected at the conclusion of the tryout session.