

PRIME TIME

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A stylized volleyball logo featuring a ball with curved lines, surrounded by a jagged, starburst-like border.

IS YOUR CHILD NEW TO CLUB VOLLEYBALL? IF SO, BELOW ARE FAQ'S THAT MAY BE HELPFUL AS YOU DETERMINE IF CLUB VOLLEYBALL IS FOR YOUR CHILD.

CLUB VOLLEYBALL FAQ'S

1. Why club volleyball?

Club volleyball is different than recreational leagues in three ways: the season is longer, teams practice more, and the quality of coaching is better, as clubs specifically hire coaches based on their ability.

2. When is the club season?

Tryouts occur in July/August 15u and up and September/October 14U and below. Practices begin in mid-November. The season is typically over the first week in May (unless a team competes at the national championships in June).

3. How many players are selected on a team?

Typically, 10 players are chosen for each of our teams. Occasionally, based upon a coach's offensive philosophy, a team may have 9 or 11 players. Many other clubs now place 12 on a team. We like to avoid this to ensure the role and playing time of our players.

4. How often do teams practice?

All teams practice twice a week (one during the week and one on the weekend). Practices range from 1½ hrs to 2 hours for most teams.

5. When are tournaments and how many tournaments do teams play?

Most tournaments are one or two days and all are on the weekends. Tournaments start in January and teams typically play 7-9 tournaments from January to the first weekend in May (about 1-2 per month).

6. How far do teams travel?

Younger teams will play most tournaments in Oklahoma with a few traveling to Texas, Arkansas, or other surrounding states. The higher the level of team, the further they could travel.

7. Do all kids play the same amount of time in tournaments?

No. At Prime Time, some players may play more than others. However, if a child is selected on a team, the coach is expected to find a role for that player.

8. What are the costs for participating on a club team?

Costs can range from approximately \$1,900 to \$2,530 for regional (local) teams. Nation (travel) teams ranged from \$2,400 - \$3,200 last year, depending upon the level of team and the amount of travel.

9. Can I spread the dues payments out over the season?

Yes. 30% is required when accepting a position on a team. Parents can then pay the remaining amount in three installments (Nov., Jan., and Feb.).

10. What do the team dues cover?

Costs cover everything for your child to participate: uniform, practice time in the facility, coaches' fees for coaching, per diem, travel, etc. The costs do not cover player's or parents' cost to travel to tournaments.

11. Can my child still participate in YMCA ball or other sports and play club ball?

Yes. However, flexibility will be needed on the part of the player and the club. We have many kids who still compete in soccer, basketball, etc. and they work that out with the coach. A commitment to the team is still required, however, as the team will be counting on the player.

12. Are all clubs the same?

No. Clubs, like any organization or business, can be operated in a variety of ways. It's important to get to know the leadership as the coaches and individuals in the organization will have influence on your child, either positively or negatively.

13. What is Prime Time's mission?

Prime Time Volleyball Club is all about having fun, learning, and improving your game in a supportive community. We bridge the gap for players seeking highly competitive play and plenty of tournaments, with primarily local events and some Tulsa tournaments—offering great competition with less out-of-state travel. You can learn more about Prime Time and our mission at primetimevolleyball.net
