

TEXAS ELITE VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION TEVA

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CONTINUED EXCELLENCE IN VOLLEYBALL TRAINING AND COMPETITION

Welcome to Texas Elite Volleyball. Our mission at Texas Elite Volleyball is to provide top quality coaching, training, and competition for student athletes at the highest level. The staff of Texas Elite would like to welcome you and hope your experience with us is awesome.

Please contact us with any questions and concerns:

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LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

All teams will begin regular practice sessions the week after Thanksgiving at either Cypress Creek High School, Cypress Ridge High School, Northbrook High School and/or Stratford High School. Practice sessions will be assigned by the directors upon team selection and coaches/players schedule submission. Times and days are negotiable to accommodate players' middle school and high school sports events. Practices are two days a week. A complete practice schedule will be posted on the website as soon as possible. Time slots are usually 6-8 PM or 8-10 PM...after basketball season, we may be able to have earlier training sessions.

Players will be selected into three team categories: Travel, Local, and Developmental. Travel teams will be ones that travel out of state for qualifiers as well as their regular season tournaments (i.e., Tour of Texas or Texas Championship Series with local tournaments added to fill the schedule). Local teams will compete locally and MIGHT be approved by the TEVA Directors to participate in the Lone Star Junior Olympic National Qualifier in Texas or the Regional Championships. Developmental Teams are designed for ages 10, 11, and 12, and they practice only once a week and attend 5 tournaments.

All teams can be designed to fit the players' and coaches' schedules with the approval of the directors.

Texas Elite has divided the season into two playing sessions named "Standard Season" and "Post Season." The Standard season tournaments will begin in December/January and conclude the first week-end in May with the Regional Championships. **Fees listed in these documents do not include the "Post Season." Additional fees will be incurred for the "Post Season" and will be calculated based on the additional tournament/s, practice sessions, and expenses necessary to complete their season.** Before any team participates in a "Post Season" tournament, all required fees will be defined and collected. The Travel teams will be expected to compete in "Post Season" play (i.e., Junior Olympics). All teams that qualify for the Junior Olympic National tournament will be expected to participate. If a team has reservations about competing in any post season tourney, the team must discuss with the directors and team coach by April 10 to discuss post season play.

TOURNAMENTS

All teams will play in a 8-10 tournament schedule unless they are a Developmental Team. The tournament schedule will be planned by the coach and the directors (with input from team members regarding any conflicts or desire to participate in certain tournaments). A 2-DAY TOURNAMENT COUNTS AS ONE TOURNEY (EXCLUDING A NATIONAL QUALIFIER AND/OR OUT OF STATE TOURNEYS).

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Texas Elite Volleyball has made every effort to provide affordable training for any player interested in participating in the Junior Volleyball training program. Upon acceptance into the program, a NON-REFUNDABLE INITIAL FEE of \$500.00 (for Travel and Local Teams) or \$350.00 (for Developmental Teams) will be due when the player is chosen to participate and commits to Texas Elite Volleyball. This payment must be cash or check. This initial fee will be applied to the total season fee.

***After the initial fee, all payments will be done electronically by our account manager on either Master Card, Discover, or Visa. Your credit cards will be charged on the 17th of each month for SEVEN months beginning in AUGUST, 2008. Please see the Fee Schedule for exact fee information.

Players will not be allowed to participate until all payments are current. Texas Elite will be glad to meet with you regarding any extenuating circumstances that would need attention (as it pertains to payments).

INCLUDED IN MONTHLY FEES FOR THE STANDARD SEASON:

Training facilities and equipment
Tournament Entry Fees
Regional Player Registration Fees
Referee and Scorer Fees
Coaching Salaries, expenses, and lodging costs
Coach's air fare to out of state tournaments (Travel Teams)
Player insurance
Administrative Expenses
Uniform Package (2 Jerseys, 1 Sweat Suit, Backpack OR Travel Bag)

NOT INCLUDED IN MONTHLY FEES FOR THE STANDARD SEASON:

PLAYER HOTELS FOR ANY TOURNAMENTS
PLAYER OR PARENT AIR FARES
PLAYER MEAL EXPENSES
PLAYER TRANSPORTATION FOR ANY TOURNAMENTS

PLAYERS AND PARENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR OWN TRAVEL AND LODGING ACCOMODATIONS TO ALL TOURNAMENTS. TEXAS ELITE WILL NOT BE MAKING ANY HOTEL OR AIR FARE ARRANGEMENTS FOR PLAYERS AND PARENTS.

Players will be required, without exception, to be present through EACH complete tournament.

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CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence will be done via e-mail. Please make sure all documents include an e-mail address that will be checked daily. This is very important.

Any questions or concerns should be discussed with one of the directors or the appropriate person listed below:

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*****Any situation that is not covered in all of our written materials will be addressed when the situation occurs. All decisions will be made by the coach and/or directors.*****