



# Beantown Volleyball Club

Boys Winter Program



# Welcome to Beantown Volleyball Club

Beantown VBC was founded in 1990, as a non-profit boys volleyball club for the Boston and MetroWest area. Since then we have been developing and maturing our club to the level it is at today, including adding a girls program.

Today we cater to both boys AND girls interested in playing volleyball of middle school and high school ages focusing on providing a positive setting where youths can dedicate themselves to improving their volleyball skills in a healthy competitive environment. Building on and enhancing our players' enthusiasm for the game, Beantown programs teach volleyball skills as well as sportsmanship, discipline, self-confidence, goal achievement, teamwork, and a drive to excel.

## Boys Winter Junior Olympic Program Overview

Beantown's boys winter program runs from early October through March. We pride ourselves in employing experienced coaches who have the technical volleyball expertise, passion for the game, and teaching proficiency necessary to improve and expand player skills and build quality cohesive teams.

This program is designed for players up to age 18. Players receive sophisticated coaching with an ongoing focus on fundamental skills and an increasing emphasis on mastering position skills and team play. Innovative drills solidify player skills, build team effectiveness, and teach winning strategies.

Beantown's Junior Olympic Club Volleyball is a fantastic way to play and improve your skills through the winter to keep yourself sharp and ready for your next school season. This year's boys Beantown teams will play in tournaments against teams from other New England Volleyball clubs and are open to players with developing skills.

### **Tier 1 (\$1,200)**

Beantown VBC "Travel level" is open to all athletes. Teams will play in (5) 1-day tournaments and (2) 2-day tournaments throughout New England and New York.

### **Tier 2 (\$2,000)**

Beantown VBC "Extensive Travel level" is open to those athletes that are serious about the game and want to take their skills to the next level. Teams will play in (5) 1-day tournaments throughout New England and will participate in (4) 2-day tournaments throughout the East Coast. Teams will also receive a back pack, as well as long and short sleeve warm-up shirts.

## If I join a Beantown VBC Team, what is expected of me?

Beantown's teams are formed according to age and ability. Tryouts are required in order for coaches to evaluate a player's skills and place him on a team where he can best learn and improve, as well as contribute to the team's success at tournaments.

- [Travel](#) teams are for players looking to enhance their skills but would rather not travel much outside of the New England Region for tournaments. The season runs from December to mid-March and features practices twice a week and five tournaments with other New England clubs.
- [Extensive Travel](#) teams are for players looking to compete at a high level, including multiple two-day tournaments at the Boston Convention Center, Florida and New York. Practice times are Sunday mornings and Wednesday OR Thursday evenings at Natick High School.

Tournaments take place on Saturdays or Sundays and are a full day with pool play followed by championship play-offs for each age group. The tournament schedule, as well as practice times, will be updated online in the Calendar section as details are finalized. *Please note: players are responsible for their own travel to all practices and tournaments.*

Players are chosen for teams in part because the coach believes they will be important to the success of the team and other team members' development. Players are expected to attend all practices and tournaments and so should not have a regular conflict with the team schedule. If he must miss an event due to unforeseen circumstances, a player is expected to inform his coach ahead of time.

*Payment is due in full by 11/4/17. When payment is received, players are issued their uniforms and are eligible for tournament play.*

### All Try-outs and Practices will be held at Natick High School

2017/18 Boys Tryout Dates	TIME	DATE	AGE GROUP
ALL LEVELS – TRYOUTS	6:30pm to 9:00pm	WED 10/18	15's, 16's, 17's, 18's
ALL LEVELS – TRYOUTS	7:00pm to 9:00pm	WED 10/25	15's, 16's, 17's, 18's
TEAM SELECTION	10:00am to Noon	SAT 11/4	17's and 18's
TEAM SELECTION	Noon to 2:00pm	Sat 11/4	15's and 16's

### NERVA Boys Tournament 2017 - 2018 Schedule

EVENT	DATE	AGE GROUP	LOCATION
BEANTOWN BASH	SAT 12/2	15's, 16's, 17's, 18's	Cambridge Rindge and Latin
NERVA I	SAT 12/16	15's, 16's, 17's, 18's	Den/Springfield
Winterfest - Boys	Jan 6/7	15's, 16's, 17's, 18's	Hartford, CT
Lakeside Classic	Feb 10-11	15's, 16's, 17's, 18's	Saratoga Springs, NY
BOSTON FESTIVAL	Mar 3-4	15's, 16's, 17's, 18's	Boston Convention Center
NERVA CHAMPIONSHIPS	SAT 3/11	15's, 16's, 17's, 18's	TBA

## Tryout Information

TEAMS ARE ASSEMBLED BY AGE, AND BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

<http://nevolleyball.org/wp-content/uploads/2018-Age-Definition-chart-only.pdf>

### USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

For use during the 2016-2017 Season

18 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1999

17 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 2000

16 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001

15 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002

14 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 2003

ON-SITE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE – BUT ONLINE REGISTRATION IS PREFERRED

There is a \$50 non-refundable tryout fee that covers all sessions.

Please make checks payable to **Beantown Volleyball Club** and bring it to the first tryout.

Please arrive early to check in. For more information visit: <http://www.beantownvbc.org>

## HOW TO REGISTER

All players must pre-register for tryouts using the USA Volleyball online registration system AND with Beantown VBC.

- Detailed instructions on how to register: <http://nervajuniors.org/registration-frequently-asked-questions/>
- Players from last year: <https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/>
- Players registering for the first time: [https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp/memberships/join.wp?mbr\\_ChapterID=25971](https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp/memberships/join.wp?mbr_ChapterID=25971)

Don't worry – registration is easy. You can register today and it only takes 4 easy steps!!!

- **Step #1:** Complete the Online USAV/NERVA Registration
- **Step #2:** Pay USAV/NERVA fee
- **Step #3:** Complete Beantown online registration: <https://reg.sportspilot.com/106302/login>
- **Step #4:** Pay \$50 Beantown tryout fee

*Please note: the Beantown online registration section is powered by SportsPilot and will take you to a new window. It's fast and simple. All you have to do is create a "family" account by following these simple steps:*

- Create a User ID & Password
- Select the "Family" option
- Click "Login"
- Add players
- Register for a program
- Then Pay

(Payment can be made by credit card, or bring cash or a check to tryouts.)

### Coaching Staff:

18's	Peter Suxho	Elio Jaho
	Rando Suxho	Michelle Atkins
17's	Kelley Leary	TBD
	Sarah McGowan	TBD
16's	Andy Mather	Chelsea Correia
15's	Shannon Steinman	Mike Stanley