



Beantown Volleyball Club

Girls 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.

Girls Winter Junior Olympic Program Overview

Beantown's girls winter program runs from early November through May. 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 girls Beantown teams will play in tournaments against teams from other New England Volleyball clubs and are open to players with developing skills.

Tier I (\$1,200)

Beantown VBC "Tier I Club level" is open to all athletes. Teams will play in 5 one-day tournaments throughout New England.

Tier II (\$2,000)

Beantown VBC "Tier II 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 one-day tournaments throughout New England and will participate in AAU tournaments in Rhode Island, Winterfest in NH and the Boston Pre-Qualifier weekend tournaments. Teams will also receive a backpack, long and short sleeve warm-up shirts, and a warm-up jacket from Mizuno. Costs may be higher dependent on what other out-of-region tournaments teams that families commit to.

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

Beantown's teams are formed according to age and ability. 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. They are expected to attend all practices and tournaments and should not have a regular conflict with the team schedule. If she must miss an event due to unforeseen circumstances, a player is expected to inform her coach ahead of time. *(Players are responsible for their own travel to ALL practices and tournaments.)*

- **Tryouts:** Tryouts are required in order for coaches to evaluate a player's skills and place her on a team where she can best learn and improve, and contribute to the team's success at tournaments.
- **Practices:** Practice times are Sunday mornings and Wednesday OR Thursday evenings at Newton South High School or Natick High School. Practice schedule details will be available on the website in the Calendar section once teams are formed.
- **Tournaments:** Tournaments take place on Saturdays and/or Sundays and are a full day with pool play followed by championship play-offs for each age group. The tournament schedule will be updated online in the Calendar section as details become available.

Payment is due in full by 11/19/17. 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

Date	Time	2017 Tryout Dates	Age Group
SUN 11/12 NATICK HS	9:00am to 3:00pm	All Teams	U15's 9:00am to 11:00am U16's 11:00am to 1:00pm U14's and U17's 1:00pm to 3:00pm
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NERVA Girls Tournament 2017 - 2018 Schedule

Date	Event	Age Group	Location
Jan 6-7	Winterfest	14's and 15's (Tier II Teams)	Hartford, CT
Jan 13-14	Winterfest	16's, 17's (Tier II Teams)	Hartford, CT
Feb 24-25	AAU Providence Grand Prix	14's, 15's, 16's, 17's (Tier II Teams)	RI Convention Center
Mar 2-4	Boston Festival	(Tier II Teams)	BOSTON CONV CTR
SUN 3/11	NERVA I	14's, 15's, 16's, 17's	TBA
Mar 10-11	Great Nor'Easter I	14's and 15's (Tier II Teams)	Albany, NY
Mar 17-18	Great Nor'easter II	16's and 17's (Tier II Teams)	Albany, NY
SUN 3/25	NERVA II	14's, 15's, 16's, 17's	TBA
Mar 28-29	NEAAU Championships	14's, 15's, 16's, 17's (Tier II Teams)	TBA
SUN 4/8	NERVA III	14's, 15's, 16's, 17's	TBA
Apr 14-15	RI Rumble	14's, 15's, 16's, 17's (Tier II teams)	Providence, RI
4/22	NERVA IV	14's, 15's, 16's, 17's	TBA
5/6	NERVA Championships	15's, 16's, 17'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

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.)