

ROLLING THUNDER

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS

2016 - 2017 Season • National • Premier • Regional Programs

National Program This Program is for those athletes that want to compete at a higher level and train if they so choose to participate at the collegiate level. Most teams will participate in the Great Lakes Power League (Nation's most competitive Power League). In addition to the Power League, we also attend other highly scouted local tournaments. As a result, exposure to college coaches is maximized which allows us to reduce the amount of travel required for athletes seeking collegiate scholarships. Our three phase conditioning unit works on tying in the volleyball training with overall fitness and is offered to the National athletes at practices.

Premier Program The Premier Program is for the high school age athlete in which volleyball is their primary sport, but does not necessarily have aspirations to play at the collegiate level. The Program is designed to maximize skill level so that the athletes leave as prepared as possible to be a high school standout their next season. Tournaments will be within the Chicago-Metropolitan area, and will include the Great lakes Power League for most teams.

Regional Program This Program is designed for the athlete that participates in a spring season travel sport. Since the Program ends in late March, it enables athletes to participate in various other travel sports that generally start in early April. All Tournaments are within the Chicago-Metropolitan area. Generally speaking the spring travel sport is the athletes' favorite/primary sport to play and therefore the Regional Program meets their needs as far as scope and training.

AGE DEFINITIONS

- **18 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after September 1, 1998 or Players who were born on or after September 1, 1997 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year.
- **17 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after September 1, 1999
- **16 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after September 1, 2000
- **15 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001
- **14 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002
- **13 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after September 1, 2003
- **12 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after September 1, 2004
- **11 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after September 1, 2005

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

- **STEP 1.** Complete the Great Lakes Region Registration:
 - Go to www.greatlakesvolleyball.org and complete the online process. Go to Renew Membership if your child has been part of Club volleyball in the past. Go to New Membership if you are registering for the first time. Select Tryout Membership.
 - Print Confirmation Page at the end of the registration process.
- **STEP 2.** Complete the Rolling Thunder VBC Registration:
 - Go to www.rollingthundervbc.com and click on "Registration" on the main menu.
 - Bring the Printed Confirmation Page from Step 1 to the first tryout date.
 - The Rolling Thunder Tryout Fee will be \$30.00 if you register online or \$40.00 if you register at the door.



ONLINE REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, AND MUST BE DONE BEFORE TRYOUTS. GO TO WWW.ROLLINGTHUNDERVBC.COM/REGISTRATION

PRACTICES IN LAKE ZURICH / PRACTICES IN ARLINGTON HEIGHTS AREA

All tryouts to be held at: Lake Zurich Middle School North • 95 Hubbard Lane • Hawthorn Woods, IL 60047

Athletes need to attend all tryout dates for their Age Group

11/12/13 & Under (5th-7th Grade) • 14 & Under (8th Grade) • 15 & Under (9th Grade) • 16 & Under (10th Grade) • 17 & Under (11th Grade) • 18 & Under (12th Grade)

AGE GROUP	GRADUATION	SUNDAY 10/2	SUNDAY 10/9	SUNDAY 10/23	SUNDAY 10/30	SUNDAY 11/6
All 11/12/13 & Under	2024 - 2022	8:30 am - 11:00 am	8:30 am - 11:00 am			
14 & Under National	2021	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	11:00 am - 1:00 pm			
14 & Under Regional	2021	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm			
15 & Under National & Premier	2020			10:30 am - 12:30 pm	8:30 am - 10:30 am	
15 & Under Regional	2020			8:30 am - 10:30 am	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	
16 & Under National & Premier	2019			1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	
16 & Under Regional	2019			1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	1:00 pm - 3:30 pm	
17 & Under National & Premier	2018				3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
17 & Under Regional	2018				3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
18 & Under National & Premier	2017				3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
18 & Under Regional	2017				3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	9:00 am - 12:00 pm

PRACTICES IN ITASCA / ADDISON / SCHAUMBURG AREA

All tryouts to be held at: Itasca Park District • 350 East Irving Park Road • Itasca, IL 60143

Athletes need to attend all tryout dates for their Age Group

11/12/13 & Under (5th-7th Grade) • 14 & Under (8th Grade) • 15 & Under (9th Grade) • 16 & Under (10th Grade) • 17 & Under (11th Grade) • 18 & Under (12th Grade)

AGE GROUP	GRADUATION	SUNDAY 10/2	SUNDAY 10/9	SUNDAY 10/23	SUNDAY 10/30	SUNDAY 11/6
All 11/12/13 & Under	2024 - 2022	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm			
14 & Under National	2021	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm			
14 & Under Regional	2021	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	4:00 pm - 6:00 pm			
15 & Under National & Premier	2020			7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
15 & Under Regional	2020			7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
16 & Under National & Premier	2019			7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
16 & Under Regional	2019			7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
17 & Under National & Premier	2018				*3:30 pm - *5:30 pm	*9:00 am - *12:00 pm
17 & Under Regional	2018				*3:30 pm - *5:30 pm	*9:00 am - *12:00 pm
18 & Under National & Premier	2017				*3:30 pm - *5:30 pm	*9:00 am - *12:00 pm
18 & Under Regional	2017				*3:30 pm - *5:30 pm	*9:00 am - *12:00 pm

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PRACTICES IN ROUND LAKE / GRAYSLAKE AREA

All tryouts to be held at: Round Lake Area Sports Center • 2004 Municipal Way • Round Lake Beach, IL 60073

Athletes need to attend all tryout dates for their Age Group

11/12/13 & Under (5th-7th Grade) • 14 & Under (8th Grade) • 15 & Under (9th Grade) • 16 & Under (10th Grade) • 17 & Under (11th Grade) • 18 & Under (12th Grade)

AGE GROUP	GRADUATION	SUNDAY 10/2	SUNDAY 10/9	SUNDAY 10/23	SUNDAY 10/30	SUNDAY 11/6
All 11/12/13 & Under	2024 - 2022	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	7:30 am - 9:30 am			
14 & Under National	2021	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	7:30 am - 9:30 am			
14 & Under Regional	2021	7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	7:30 am - 9:30 am			
15 & Under National & Premier	2020			1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	7:30 am - 10:00 am	
15 & Under Regional	2020			1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	7:30 am - 10:00 am	
16 & Under National & Premier	2019			1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	7:30 am - 10:00 am	
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17 & Under Regional	2018				*3:30 pm - *5:30 pm	*9:00 am - *12:00 pm
18 & Under National & Premier	2017				*3:30 pm - *5:30 pm	*9:00 am - *12:00 pm
18 & Under Regional	2017				*3:30 pm - *5:30 pm	*9:00 am - *12:00 pm

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FEMALE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES AND PARENTS PLEASE READ

Please attend the first tryout offered for your grade. If you are on Varsity and you are still competing in the IHSA State Tournament, you will be required to attend your first tryout date to complete and submit all paperwork in person. Once your High School season is finished, you must attend the next available tryout for your grade and go through the physical testing and skill evaluation.

A parent must accompany the athlete at registration/check-in. There will be a brief parent meeting during each tryout.

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