



LOUISIANA VOLLEYBALL LAFAYETTE TRYOUT INFORMATION

Frequently Asked Questions:

REGISTRATION PROCESS

*****PLEASE REGISTER EARLY. YOU MUST REGISTER PRIOR TO ARRIVAL AT TRYOUTS*****

TRYOUTS:

- Register online at our [WEBSITE](#) You will be directed from there to the Spond website where you will complete registration and pay the tryout fee. Players ages 15-18 will also need to provide a current USAV membership. Please note that the tryout fee payment is nonrefundable. It may be paid by credit card or ACH during the registration process. To guarantee your registration is processed and ready for tryouts, plan to complete registration prior to the tryout date. No one will be allowed to try out if they are not properly registered, and the tryout fee is paid.

What levels of teams do you have?

❖ **YOUTH SERIES TEAMS:** AGE DIVISIONS 10-14.

Practice one day per week, six tournaments, one LVL coach, Dec-March. Appropriate for beginner players or someone who wishes to have little travel. Approximate fee: \$1000 per player. Uniforms are an additional fee and purchased separately.

Practice locations: Youngsville/Lafayette area.

Tourney Locations: Youngsville, Lafayette, Breaux Bridge, Baton Rouge, Hammond

❖ **CLUB TEAMS:** AGE DIVISIONS 11-18.

Practice two days per week, 6-7 tournaments, one LVL coach, Dec-March. Appropriate for intermediate, advanced, and elite level players. Some club level teams will travel out of state. Approximate fee: \$2400-\$2600 per player. Uniforms are an additional fee and purchased separately.

Practice locations: Youngsville/Lafayette area.

Tourney locations: Louisiana, Miss, Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, and Texas.

What should I know about tryouts?

TRYOUTS are closed to the public. We ask that parents remain in the lobby or you are welcome to drop off your child and pick them up at the end of the session.

AGES 10 - 14: Tryouts/Team Placements

- ❖ YOUTH SERIES TEAMS - players will be evaluated and placed on teams accordingly. All players will be assigned to a team.
- ❖ CLUB TEAMS - players will be evaluated on skills, game play, and athleticism. Players will receive an email when they are offered a position on a team. We offer different levels of competitive play within our club teams so, players will be assigned to appropriate level club teams.

AGES 15 - 18: Tryouts will take place in August.

- ❖ ONLY CLUB TEAMS will be offered for this age group
 - Players will be evaluated on skills, game play, position, and athleticism. Players will receive an email when they are offered a position on a team.

Which age group do I try out for?

An athlete will turn the age of their division on or after July 1st.

- **18 & Under:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006
- **17 & Under:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007.
- **16 & Under:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008.
- **15 & Under:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009.
- **14 & Under:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010.
- **13 & Under:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011.
- **12 & Under:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2012.
- **11 & Under:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2013.
- **10 & Under:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2014.

*It is expected that players will try out in the age group in which they belong. We encourage players to participate within grade level if their birthday places them below their current grade. Notify LVL if this is the situation.

What should I bring to tryouts?

Wear athletic clothing, knee pads, and a water bottle. Registration should be completed online prior to arrival.

AGES 15-18: All players must bring a copy of their current USAV membership card & USAV medical release.

When will teams be selected?

Team selections will be announced within one week of the tryouts via email.

When will I know who my coach will be?

Once team rosters are finalized we will announce our coaching staff.

When will I know the tournament schedule?

Once team rosters are finalized we will notify each team of their official schedule.

When do teams practice?

Practices are mandatory and will begin the first week in December. Practice schedules will vary slightly each month, although weekend practices will be adjusted to work around tournaments.

Can I play another sport and still participate with LVL?

Yes, we encourage our athletes to play multiple sports. Even though we expect each player to attend all practices/tournaments, we understand that conflicts may arise. Please communicate with your coach prior to the first practice about any potential conflicts so adjustments can be made if possible.

Commitment expectations:

It is imperative that the player and parent understands the level of commitment expected to be a part of LVL before trying out. We want to make sure it is a good fit for all involved so we set ourselves up for an amazing club season.