

Club Gold South Volleyball

Information Sheet 2018-2019

Tryouts: Any athlete from any school is welcome to try out for Club Gold South. Players will be judged on their ability to pass, set, serve and hit, along with their willingness to be a team player, athletic ability and potential, work ethic, drive, competitive attitude and their experience in game play. A letter will be sent to all participants within 3 days of the last tryout session. The letter will notify them if they were chosen to be a member, alternate* or be placed on a waiting list. If you do not receive a letter after 4 days following tryouts, please contact us at: CLUBGOLDSOUTHVOLLEYBALL@HOTMAIL.COM. Please include name of tryout participant and age group.

Player Acceptance: Player/Parent will be required to accept their position by **email** and submit a **non-refundable** deposit of \$200 to secure their position with the club. Please take care of the date to ensure you do not miss your acceptance deadline.

Team Meeting: We will hold mandatory player/parent meetings Dec. 2 at the St. Clairsville Rec Center for players who have accepted positions with our club. At this time updated OVR registration will be due.

We will have uniform samples available for sizing. Uniform orders will be due at this time as well. If you have been unable to update your registration, we will provide assistance. If these obligations are not met the player will be removed from the team roster and positions will be offered to players on the wait list.

***Alternates:** Some players may be offered a position of alternate. This will allow them to practice with the team but they will only attend tournaments on an as needed basis. They may also be asked to fill a spot on a team if the club organization feels there is a need, in which case fees will be adjusted. They pay a reduced fee (\$180) which covers coaching, club fee and gym time. If they are asked to attend a tournament they will pay a \$30 per tournament fee. Alternates are asked to purchase spandex shorts and register for membership with the OVR (\$52 to update).

Teams: The number of teams will be decided after the tryout session. Due to Ohio High School Athletic Regulations, only 3 players from the same school may be placed on the same team. Team composition will be determined as soon as the coaching staff has a chance to evaluate players during the first weeks of practice. Players may be asked to play on more than one team or may be moved to another team. This decision will be made by the coaching staff.

Travel Teams: These teams will attend at least one multi-day tournament. Players will be notified by the end of January if they are being placed on a travel team. Most of these tournaments use the USAV age guidelines for eligibility. Travel expenses will be the responsibility of the parents. Please mark the back of your tryout index card if you do not want to be considered for this team.

Cost: The cost of the 2018 season will be \$525 in fees to CGSV, \$62 registration to OVR and uniform fees. Included in the fees to the club are tournament fees, coaching, gym rental and club fee. Club fees can be paid in 3 installments (Nov. 9 / Nov.21, Feb. 1 and March 1). Some teams may be designated as travel teams which and they will participate in one multi-day tournament. Their base fee will be \$675. This may increase if more tournaments are added. The 12 and under teams will be charged \$175 base fee which will include one tournament. An additional \$40 per tournament will be charged if tournaments are added. They will also be responsible for the \$62 registration fee to the Ohio Valley Region and uniform fees.

Practice: Players are expected to attend all practices except for conflicts with school related activities or sickness. Practices will be held twice a week during the season. Practices will start Jan/Feb. and end April/May depending on the team. Players or a parent should notify the coach if they have any schedule conflicts.

Tournaments: There will be a guarantee of 4 tournaments with additional tournaments scheduled cost permitting. If the club is not able to book 4 tournaments the team will receive an adjustment to their fees with the final payment. We will try to schedule tournaments within a 2 hour radius if possible. Tournaments start at 9:00AM unless otherwise noted. They last approximately 7 or 8 hours. Players are expected to stay at tournaments until they are released by their coach. All players help with officiating duties. Tournament attendance is mandatory as teams as made smaller to ensure adequate playing time.

Players/Parents: You will be asked to work one 2/3-hour period at OUE during the upcoming basketball play-off season. This is part of our agreement with OUE to use their gym as one of our practice sites.

Email, Website and Facebook: We use our website (www.clubgoldsouthvolleyball.info), email (CLUBGOLDSOUTHVOLLEYBALL@HOTMAIL.COM) and Facebook (@ Club Gold South Volleyball) to notify players/parents of practice schedules and updates. Players are asked to check periodically for current information.