



*Training Columbus and the Central Ohio Area
A Tradition of Success for 25 Years*

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is COVBC all about?

The Mission Statement is the "foundation" of COVBC. We aim to have everything we do reflect our purpose of being a nationally competitive club that pursues success in an athletic community.

Central Ohio Volleyball Club strives to:

- Develop the athlete's passion to be the “best they can be” as **an individual, as a player, and as a teammate.**
- Develop confidence and perseverance in athletes so that when faced with adversity, they will know how to responsibly handle the situation on their own.
- Develop a mind set that working hard and taking every opportunity to improve one self is vital to positive growth.
- Pass our passion and enjoyment of the game onto the athletes
- Most importantly, develop players to be the best players and people they can be both on and off the court.

2. How is COVBC different from other clubs?

2012 will be Central Ohio Volleyball Club's 25th club season of providing high quality training and a positive volleyball experience. Like they say, with age, comes wisdom, as well as many positive relationships in the volleyball community. (Russ Rose, Karch Kiraly, Jim Stone, just to name a few) COVBC also has the most coaching experience than any other Club in Central Ohio (see our COACHES page for more information.) Plus, 145 Alumni have graduated to play collegiate volleyball (Check out the ALUMNI Page.) Other Clubs talk about "perseverance", but we, as a club, in its 25 years of existence, have experienced it through years of adversity, have survived and grown to be a stronger family because of it.



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3. How many teams does COVBC have?

This is determined by the number of athletes who try out for the club. Most years we field National teams in 18s, 17s, 16s, 15s, 14s, and 13s. With the objective of exposing our athletes to the highest level of volleyball to help prepare them to play at the next level. We also aim to field American teams in 16s, 15s, 14s, and 13s. If interests and numbers allow, we also field Regional teams in 17s, 16s, 15s, 14s, 13s, and 12s. See our [TEAMS](#) page for detail information about each level.

4. Where do teams practice?

All the teams practice at the [Ultimate Sports Center](#), which is located next to the OSU campus at

1200 Steelwood Rd., Columbus OH 43212

5. How much do teams practice?

- National Teams begin practice in January twice a a week for 3 hours. From February until the end of their season, they go 3 times a week for 3 hours.
- American Teams go 3 times a week from the end of January until the end of their season.
- Regional teams practice 2 two hour sessions a week for 2 hours from the beginning of February until the OVR Championships in May.

6. How long is the season?

The practice season is approximately 25 weeks for the National teams, 20 weeks for the American teams, and 15 weeks for the Regional teams.



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7. What does it cost?

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National Team Prices:

13's \$1250.00

14's \$1550.00

15's \$1950.00

16's \$2250.00

17's \$2250.00

18's \$2150.00

American

13-17's \$1200.00

Regional Team Prices:

12's \$700.00

13-14's \$900.00

15-18's \$900.00

8. What does your money pay for?

COVBC dues are all inclusive, except for travel expenses. Dues include:

- facility fees
- coaching fees
- USAV/OVR, JVA, AAU* registrations * if applicable
- Practice shirts, game jerseys (3 for National and American players, 2 for Regional players), and a Mizuno Team Bag
- Tournament entry fees
- Administrative expenses

9. How do you pay for it?

Payment plans and fundraising opportunities are available.