

2023 Important Dates and Information for Players and Parents

AAU Information:

Sign up for tryouts here: <https://bigskyvolleyball.sportngin.com/register/form/827363090>

Get AAU membership here: <https://play.aausports.org/>

Once you've made a team, go to **player and parent commitment** and pay deposit to accept your position on the team by February 1st here:

<https://bigskyvolleyball.sportngin.com/register/form/057372556>

BSVBC 2022-23 Season Tryouts:

- Petra: **USAV November 20th**: 230-430 (15s, 16s, 17s), 5:30-730 (13s and 14s)
- Heritage: 14s AAU tryouts: **January 1st** from 4-7.
- HC: AAU tryouts: **January 8th** for 16s 2-4:30, 18s from 5-7
- HC: AAU tryouts: 12s- wednesday **January 11th** from 5-8
- HC: **February 5th**: AAU Team Meetings- 12s at 2, 14s at 4, 16s/18s at 6.

Checklist for 1st meeting OR practice:

1. Bring a Copy of AAU card with club code **W3495E** listed on it
2. Order Big Sky Volleyball gear- **Everyone is required to buy a jersey this year.**
 - Website: www.bigskyvolleyball.com and go to **GEAR** for the online store. There are additional items to purchase but you have to purchase a jersey w/ the team you made.
3. For practice & tournament schedule, go to: <http://www.bigskyvolleyball.com/about/forms/>

CLUB CODE. Make sure to renew. You can't be added to the roster unless you have this code.
2022/2023 AAU club code: **W3495E**

Meeting time at Heritage on:

AAU meetings: February 5th: AAU Team Meetings- 12s at 2, 14s at 4, 16s/18s at 6

- We will meet as a group with all teams (player plus a parent) then split up and meet w/ coach.
- **At meeting:**
 - Expectations for the season
 - BRING a copy of the AAU card with **W3495E** on it to your coach.
 - Hosting two tournaments.
 - Mandatory work shift
 - Option donations

Spring break- NO practices over spring break. March 13-17.

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE IS **FEB 20th or 21st.**

AAU Ref Clinic for ALL is MANDATORY: We will have the kids watch videos either with their coach or at home on their own. It is up to each team's coach. Coaches will then go through a libero tracking sheet and 1st set and 3rd set score sheet together as a team.

Online ref/score clinic:

Score sheet: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oTTP4yDSAtU>

Deciding: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NeDydk7fDvI>

Libero: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oDOX-CBvkZk>

AAU Payment schedule: 3 payments

- 1st payment due upon making the team by Feb 1st
- 2nd payment due March 1st.
- 3rd payment due April 1st.

USAV INFORMATION

WHAT DO I DO NOW (By Dec 1st):

- **GET HOTELS:**
 - All USAV tournaments are STAY AND PLAYS which means you have to get the hotels we've reserved under our Big Sky block or our team doesn't get accepted.
 - Salt Lake and Regional Rumble: These are non-refundable and Big Sky has paid a \$10 fee per room to hold them. Please get your room reserved in these blocks so Big Sky CC doesn't get charged for these.
 - PNQ and Colorado Crossroads are with THS. These rooms have to be reserved by 12/12/2022 or they will be released and again, our teams won't be accepted if we don't reserve a certain number.
 - DO NOT WAIT TO RESERVE HOTELS PLEASE!
 - You will get a link from me sent to your email you registered for tryouts with.
- **Accept a position** by going to the Parent and Player commitment page and pay a deposit.
 - <https://bigskyvolleyball.sportngin.com/register/form/057372556>
 - **Payments: 5 payments**
 - 1st payment due upon making the team by November 27th.
 - 2nd payment due jan 1st.
 - 3rd payment due feb 1st.
 - 4th payment due March 1st.
 - 5th payment due april 1st.
- **Order Gear**
 - Go to www.bigskyvolleyball.com and then go to ABOUT then go to Order Gear.
- **Get USAV membership and complete the online ref/score.**
 - <https://www.evergreenregion.org/> and then click on MEMBERSHIP
 - Here is a video to help: <https://youtu.be/gIClomRyERA>
 - Go to credentials in your account to find the online ref/score.
 - Accept your request from Big Sky so you can be added to a roster.
- All Usav teams need to renew AAU membership as well.

How Do I Purchase a Membership?

NOTE: If you are the parent/guardian of a participating athlete, please create the account with your information (including your Name, email address, Date of Birth, etc). You will add your athlete to your SportsEngine account as a sub profile later during the registration and/or rostering process.

1. Navigate to your organization's website, www.evergreenregion.org
 2. In the upper right-hand corner of your screen, click MEMBERSHIP
 3. Sign into your SE Account
- PARENT MUST BE MAIN ACCOUNT HOLDER
 - CLICK ADD CHILD TO PURCHASE A MEMBERSHIP FOR YOUR CHILD
4. Answer the questions to be guided towards the correct membership type
 5. Once payment is complete you will receive an email receipt AND any additional ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS
 6. Complete the additional requirements ASAP to be eligible to participate.
- NOTE: If you do not receive this email within 5 minutes, be sure to check your junk/spam folder.
 - Eligibility requirements can also be accessed in you SE Profile

How to Create a SportsEngine Account

NOTE: If you are the parent/guardian of a participating athlete, please create the account with your information (including your Name, email address, Date of Birth, etc). You will add your athlete to your SportsEngine account as a sub profile later during the registration and/or rostering process.

1. Navigate to www.evergreenregion.org
2. In the upper right-hand corner of your screen, click Sign In.
3. Enter your email address and click Next.
4. Fill out all the requested information.

• NOTE: Ensure the information entered belongs to the primary account holder (parent/guardian).

5. Once complete, click Sign Up.

Verify Your SportsEngine Account

1. Navigate to your email inbox.

2. Open the "Activate Your SportsEngine Account" email.

• NOTE: If you do not receive this email within 5 minutes, be sure to check your junk/spam folder.

3. Click Activate My Account.

First Practices for USAV TEAMS ONLY:

- First practice is JANUARY 15th. Practice schedule is posted online.
- First tournament is February 18th for a couple teams and then March 18th/19th for most teams which is the end of spring break.
- Travel is not included in the price. I'll have room blocks set up and I need each parent to go in and book their rooms under our block right away so we do not lose those rooms.
- **HOTEL INFORMATION:** Most big tournaments are "stay and play" which means you need to book your room under Big Sky VBC.
- **Order USAV required gear** (2 jerseys and sweatshirt, if you do not have a big sky backpack, I recommend ordering one as well. You can order from our website under "ABOUT" and "Order club gear"
- Please keep in mind, if a BIG SKY team qualifies for USA Nationals or AAU Nationals, the entry fee is waived however these costs are not included in your club fees. These additional costs include the expenses for the coach and athlete's transportation, hotel and meals.

Once you have made the team and before first practice, you need to:

1. Get **USAV membership**: <https://www.evergreenregion.org/>
2. Renew **AAU membership** with **W3495E** club code on it: <https://play.aausports.org/>
3. Coaches need background check, USAV membership and IMPACT/SafeSport.
4. WE NEED A CHAPERONE:
 - Chaperones need USAV chaperone membership, background check and SafeSport class.
5. **Take the online Ref/Score clinic in your Credentials of your USAV membership-**
 - Here is a video of how to get a USAV membership if you need instructions.
 - Here is a video to help: <https://youtu.be/glClomRyERA>
 - Or contact: lindsay@evergreenregion.org

USAV chaperone duties/ Team Mom

- Sign up as Chaperone on evergreen website, do safe sport, and sign chaperone form.
 - Coaches need a copy of your signed chaperone responsibilities sheet along with safesport class after completion.
- Organize ALL trip details making sure every kid has rides and rooms and food.
 - Coolers/ Team Meals
 - Kids transportation whether that's you or another parent.
 - Departure time/ Time to be at the gym time
 - Proper attire
- Be a point of contact and get information to all parents/kids by email or text. Coaches can send you stuff and you get it out to the families.

Here is the evergreen website with all forms and information you may need:

<https://www.evergreenregion.org/formsanddocuments>