

2024 Important Dates and Information for Players and Parents

Sign up for tryouts here: <https://bigskyvolleyball.sportngin.com/register/form/787255190>

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 here:

<https://bigskyvolleyball.sportngin.com/register/form/049317021>

BSVC 2023-24 Season Tryouts:

Registration starts fifteen minutes before each tryout.

USAV **Billings** November 12th: 14s-18s are from 3-5 AT ROCKY MOUNTAIN COLLEGE.

- You will then be invited to come to Bozeman's tryout.

Heritage Christian: All tryouts and meetings will be held here.

USAV November 19th:

- 2-430 (15s, 16s, 17s, 18s)
- 5-7 (13s and 14s)

14 and under AAU tryouts:

- December 6th (Wednesday) from 5-8.

16s and 18s AAU tryouts:

- December 10th 2-4.

12s AAU tryouts:

- Wednesday December 13th from 530-730.

January 28th:

- AAU Team Meetings- 12s at 2, 14s at 3, 16s at 4.
- AAU team meetings:
 - Please bring both the parent and the athlete. We will meet as a group about club rules and mandatory tournament volunteer duties for Big Thaw and Best of the West then meeting with your coach and team after.

BIG SKY CLUB CODE FOR AAU MEMBERSHIP IS: RSXYYB85

Checklist for 1st meeting OR practice:

1. Bring a Copy of AAU card
2. Order Big Sky Volleyball gear- **Everyone is required to buy a jersey**
 - 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 our website: www.bigskyvolleyball.com

Meeting time **at Heritage on:**

AAU meetings:

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 to your coach.
 - Hosting two tournaments.
 - Mandatory work shift
 - Option donations

Spring break- NO practices over spring break. March 9-15th but Cap City is hosting March 16th and 17th.

FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE IS **FEB 19th.**

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 Jan 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.
 - PNQ, Red Rocks and Colorado Crossroads are with THS. These rooms have to be reserved by a certain date 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.
 - Travel is not included in the price.

- **Accept a position** by going to the Parent and Player commitment page and pay a deposit.
 - <https://bigskyvolleyball.sportngin.com/register/form/057372556>
 - **Payments: 6 payments**
 - 1st payment due upon making the team by December 1st..
 - 2nd payment due Jan 1st.
 - 3rd payment due Feb 1st.
 - 4th payment due March 1st.
 - 5th payment due april 1st.
 - 6th payment is due by May 1st

- **Order Gear**
 - Go to www.bigskyvolleyball.com and then go to ABOUT then go to Order Gear. 2 jerseys and sweatshirt, if you do not have a big sky backpack, I recommend ordering one as well.

- Get **AAU Membership**- All Usav teams need to renew AAU membership as well.
<https://play.aausports.org/>

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- **Get USAV membership and complete the online ref/score.**
 - <https://www.evergreenregion.org/> and then click on MEMBERSHIP
 - this link to accept their assignment to be a member of Big Sky Volleyball Club:
 - <https://memberships.sportsengine.com/org/evergreen-region-volleyball-association-erva/affiliation/big-sky-volleyball-club>
 - 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.

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

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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.

- **Make sure you have a [University Athlete \(UA\) profile](https://universityathlete.com/#/)** (free version is fine) <https://universityathlete.com/#/> and update it with your current and correct information. Why? This is super important!! It's how coaches find you at tournaments. It's how coaches can look you up. It is the college coaches main search and tracking app they use.
- **Create a bio** to send to college coaches: Have your volleyball resume up to date with contact info, jump touch number, hudl videos, etc all on one page to email to the coaches prior so they have your correct contact info.
- Coaches need background check, USAV membership and IMPACT/SafeSport.
- WE NEED A CHAPERONE:
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- **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/gIClomRyERA>
 - Or contact: lindsay@evergreenregion.org

USAV chaperone duties/ Team Mom/Dad

- 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>