



**Parent Meeting
Information
2024-2023 Season**



Administration/Board

Jasmine King: Director

Kelly Comerford: Grassroots Director

Lauren Rowan: Travel Coordinators

Stephanie Pinkston: Social Media Coordinator

Board Members: Brandy Bradley, Kelly Comerford,

Clay Carrell, & Chad Fuller



History & Culture

- Longest standing club in Pensacola and one of the founding clubs in the Gulf Coast Region**
- Have been hosting our “Wavefest” Tournament formerly known as “Lizardfest” since 1997**
- Pensacola Lizards + West Florida Revolution = West Florida Waves (2014)**
- Our focus and priority for all teams is to develop these young women into better people, and volleyball players while creating a competitive and safe environment. Winning=FUN**
- Competitive Culture**



History of Success

- 23/24 Season 7 Teams Qualified for USAV Nationals
- 22/23 Season 7 Teams Qualified for USAV Nationals
- 21/22 Season 5 teams Qualified for USAV Nationals



Coaching Lineup

11-Marcia

Marcia Storniolo

12-King

Jasmine King

13-Danielle

Danielle Ehlers

13-Gigi

Gigi Vardai

14-Cody

Cody Trimm

14-Chad

Chad Rosendale

14-Kenzie

Kenzie Folker



Coaching Lineup

15-Nylah

Nylah Demps

15-Cody

Cody Trimm

15-Marion

Marion Anderson

16-Charlette

Charlette Judge

16-Hayley

Hayley Allen

16-Sarah

Sarah Shuler

17-Chad

Chad Fuller

18-King

Jasmine King



Coaches & Staff

- 5 Current High School Coaches
- 2 Former High School Coaches
- 2 Former College Coach
- 7 Former College Players



Tryout Registration

<https://westfloridawaves.com/tryouts/>

1. Register/Renew USAV membership online with **\$95 USAV Junior membership fee**
2. Complete hard copy of notarized USAV medical release form (may be uploaded to LeagueApps Account or brought to the first day of tryouts)
3. Register via LeagueApps & Pay **\$45 tryout fee**



Tryouts Info

- 2 Days of Tryouts
- Location: HLS Building & FH Building
- Must attend 2 days, makeup day for conflicts
- Please arrive 30 Minutes early one day 1 for check in



11U

Sunday October 27th from 1-3PM

Monday October 28th from 7:30-9:00PM

12U

Sunday October 27th from 1-3PM

Monday October 28th from 7:30-9:00PM



13U

Sunday October 27th from 3-5PM
Monday October 28th from 5-7:30

14U

Sunday October 27th from 5-7PM
Monday October 28th from 5-7:30



15U

Saturday Nov 2nd from 11:30AM-2:00PM

Sunday Nov 3rd from 4:00-6:30PM

16U

Saturday Nov 2nd from 2:30PM-5:00PM

Monday Nov 4th from 5:00PM-7:30PM



17U

Saturday Nov 2nd from 9:00AM-11:00AM

Sunday Nov 3rd from 2:00PM-4:00PM

18U

Saturday Nov 2nd from 9:00AM-11:00AM

Sunday Nov 3rd from 2:00PM-4:00PM



Make Up Tryouts
Wednesday, November 6
HLS Building
Times TBD

***Times will be based on the amount of players/ages we have to accomodate. Email if your player will have to come to makeup tryouts**



Commitments & Deposits

Per Gulf Coast Region Rules: “When tryouts end for an athlete there will be allowed an acceptance period for that athlete that will be seven days.”

\$250 Non-Refundable Deposit

This comes off your total amount, and confirms your spot on the roster.

USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

For use during the 2024-2025 Season

To determine the correct age division, please find the Month of Birth in the left column and then the year of birth in the same row. The heading of the column matching the Year of Birth is the correct age bracket.

	18 & Under ¹	18 & Under ²	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under ³	14 & Under ⁴	13 & Under ⁵	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Aug	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Sept	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Oct	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Nov	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Dec	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Jan	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Feb	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Mar	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Apr	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
May	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
June	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017

¹ Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year are eligible to compete in 18 & under.

² **Female Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are eligible to compete in 17 & under. (This exception is based on recruiting concerns for 11th grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.)

³ **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010, OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2009 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8th) grade during the current academic year **are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division**. This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7'11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.

⁴**Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.

⁵**Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.

<p>11's-5th Grade</p> <p>12's-6th Grade</p>	<p>13's-7th Grade</p> <p>14's-8th Grade</p>	<p>15's-9th Grade</p> <p>16's-10th Grade</p>	<p>17's- 11th</p> <p>18's-12th</p>
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2024-25 USA Volleyball Junior Age Definitions

- Everyone will tryout for their age group. There are some cases where USAV **birth dates/age definition** do not correspond with **graduating class**. If you have a specific case, please email the director and the board will approve/deny it on a case by case situation.
- Once you are in High School, you will not be allowed to play on a team below high school level (15U).



Team Selection

- Players will be notified via email within 48 hours of the conclusion of tryouts.
- Teams will be posted on our Website & Facebook
- Training Academy - \$500- Opportunities for development available for players not chosen. Not open for everyone, invite only.



Club Season Timeline

- Practice begin in November/December
- Tournament timeline: December – April (2's/3's teams)
December - June/July (1's teams)
- USAV or AAU Nationals (1's Teams): May & June
- Teams that receive a bid will attend Nationals in Dallas, TX (End of June ages 14's-17s) & Kansas City, MO (Mid June ages 10-13's)



Practice Locations

Practices will be held mainly at UWF Fieldhouse
and/or HLS building

Potential other practice sites:

Gulf Breeze High, Washington High, Sacred
Heart, St. Paul, East Hill Christian & PSC Milton



Waves-1's Teams

- Tournaments: 8-13 Tournaments Nov-June
- 2-3 USAV Qualifiers (3 day tournaments)
+AAU/USAV Nationals
- 2 coaches
- 2-3* practices a week (3 practices when available)
- Fee Estimate: \$2900-3700 *total varies based off of players on team & ages
- Uniform Package – Included in Player Fee
- Hudl Package- Included in Player Fee



Waves 2's Teams

- Tournaments: 8-11 Tournaments
- 1-2 USAV Qualifiers (3 day tournaments)
- 2 coaches
- 2 practices a week, 3 if available
- Fee Estimate: \$2400-3000 *number varies based off of players on team
- Uniform Package – Included in Player Fee
- Hudl Package- Included for 14-16's; additional cost for 12's/13's



Tentative Tournament Schedules

Will be posted on each teams page
via website within the next week!



Club Fees/Dues

- 2 Payment Options
 - Pay in Full OR Deposit + 3 Installments
- LeagueApps or Via Check
- Sibling Discounts (10% TOTAL)



Fees Included

- Tournament Entry Cost
- Coach/Admin Salaries & Travel Expenses
- Player Gear & Uniform Package
- Overhead Expenses (equipment, GCR team memberships)
- Gym Space Rental
- Hudl Packages*



Fees

Not Included

- Individual USAV Membership
- Travel Expenses for players and families
- Players Hotels
- Players Meals



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Uniform Package

Includes:

- 3 Jerseys for all teams
- 2 Spandex with Waves logo
- 1 Long Sleeve Hitting Shirt
- 3 Short Sleeve Practice Shirts
- 1 Pair of Leggings with Waves logo
- 1 Full Zip Jacket with Waves logo
- 1 Pair of Knee Pads
- 1 Pairs of Socks
- Backpack with Waves Logo



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*Designs still pending for jerseys and practice shirts



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ETIME LEGGING

31005 LS COURT TEE - NAVY TECH
LARGE WHITE LOGO CHEST/PLAYER NAME

SWEATSHIRT FULL ZIP- NAVY KOF
SMALL LOGO LEFT CHEST

OG BACK - B



Misc.

- Stay & Play Tournaments
 - Tournaments where to be eligible to play in the tournament, you have to stay at the hotel that is designated for your team. Links to book hotels will be sent out via Team Chaperone or Travel Coordinator
- Fundraising- Each team can organize own fundraising activities, submit approval to director prior to holding fundraiser
- Closed practices- due to new policies at UWF, practices will be closed to parents this season



Grassroots

December-Feb/March (1 session)

Local Tournaments Only

8-12 Years Old

Lower Time/Financial Commitment

Great Place to Start

Kelly Comerford



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