

CLUB CACTUS JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2027 Informational Meeting

CCJ

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TUCSON ARIZONA

35 YEARS OF CLUB VOLLEYBALL

SINCE 1992 – ARIZONA'S LONGEST RUNNING CLUB

MEETING AGENDA

- **Welcome to the Club**
- **About Club Volleyball**
- **Club Cactus Juniors Competitive Programs**
- **Club Tuition**
  - CCJ Cost and Fees
  - Comparing different club models
- **Registration for the club volleyball season**
- **Player Evaluations and Team Selections**

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GENERAL CLUB VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

ABOUT CLUB VOLLEYBALL

1. **USA VOLLEYBALL**: The Governing Body for all volleyball/clubs
2. **ARIZONA REGION**: The regional chapter for Arizona
3. **VOLLEYBALL CLUBS:** Affiliate with USAV or other organization

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- **The Club Season is December 2026** through **July 6, 2027**
- Athletes commit to the same club for the entire season
- Club teams compete **Regionally** (Arizona) and **Nationally** (Travel)
- Large clubs offer multiple levels of competition for each age group
- Tryouts are based on **age**, **athletic ability**, and **commitment level**

CLUB PRACTICES

- Club practices are generally held on weeknights and Sundays
- Club practices are typically 2 hours (or 90 minutes for 12U)

- **All CCJ Teams practice three times a week**
- Weeknight practices are **5:30-7:30 PM** or **7:30-9:30 PM**
- Sunday's are **12:00-2:00 PM**, **2:00-4:00 PM**, or **4:00-6:00 PM**
- CCJ Practices offer **group training** and **scrimmages**
- Practices are mandatory (exceptions for school sports, etc)

CLUB COMPETITIONS

- **Arizona Region** offers one-day tournaments on **Saturday** or **Sunday**
- Expect to play **three matches** each day
- Tournament schedules are **8:00 AM - 2:00 PM** or **3:00 - 9:00 PM**

- CCJ **Mizuno** and **High School Silver Teams** play in **Open Division**
- CCJ **Middle School Silver Teams** play in **Championship Division**
- Select **CCJ Navy Teams** play in **Championship Division**
- CCJ **Red and White Teams** play in the **Club Division**
- Tournament Schedules will be available at Open Houses

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CCJ PROGRAMS AND TEAMS

OUR PROGRAMS

Competitive Teams

- Junior National Open Travel Teams (MIZUNO)
- Junior National Travel Teams (SILVER)
- Arizona Regional Teams

Youth | Developmental Programs

- 10U Competitive Teams
- Youth Volleyball Academy
- Volleyball Camps/Clinics

Tournaments

- Cactus Classic Invitational Volleyball Tournament

OUR TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

- **Standardized training among all levels**

  *A community of coaches must maintain a **systematic and technical approach** to training to allow the promotion of players*

- **Value Process/Performance Over Outcome**

  We must develop players. While winning is important, we believe that teaching players to behave and play like winners takes precedence over winning itself.

- **Reinforcement through competition**

  The game teaches the game. Athletes must be afforded the opportunity to play to develop in our Regional Programs and training.

- **Goal Setting for athletic and personal development**

OUR #PROCESS

- Athletes and coaches that are committed to being successful
- The **CCJ Gym Culture** creates high expectations
- Our Coaches are focused on teaching and training athletes
- Our **Mizuno National Teams** compete Nationally in the highest divisions
- CCJ strives to create a family culture (#OneClubOneFamily) with our teams and our partners
- Promote volleyball in the Tucson Community **(Cactus Classic)**

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CLUB VOLLEYBALL DUES AND FEES

OUR CLUB TUITION

TUITION IS ALL-INCLUSIVE FOR THE SEASON:

- USA Volleyball team registration and insurance
- Arizona Region Tournament contracts
- Coaching staff salaries and administrative costs
- Facility and operating expenses
- Gym equipment and volleyballs
- Player Gear (including Mizuno volleyball shoes)
- National Tournament entry fees
- Travel Teams: includes travel expenses (lodging, local transportation)
- **NOT INCLUDED**: player meals at tournaments
- **NOT INCLUDED:** *player airfare (or travel to/from National events)*

COMPARABLE CLUB MODELS

BUDGET ITEM	CLUB CACTUS JUNIORS	CLUB B	CLUB C
TRAINING: Practices per week and hours per practice	**INCLUDED** 3x week at 2 hours		
COMPETITION: Arizona Region Schedule and/or other Arizona events	**INCLUDED** Division based on team level **Cactus Classic Invitational**		
NATIONAL EVENTS: Number of out-of-state National Tournaments	**INCLUDED** Four tournaments		
TRAVEL EXPENSES: Are Hotel Rooms, etc. included in the tuition?	**INCLUDED** Team Hotels/Transportation		
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ATHLETE UNIFORM/GEAR: What is included in the tuition and what needs to be purchased separately?	**INCLUDED** **Head-to-toe Mizuno Gear** *Uniform, practice shirts, spandex, kneepads, socks, **shoes**, backpack*		
RECRUITING SERVICES: What assistance is included in the club tuition? Or are there add-ons for services.	**INCLUDED (NATIONL TEAMS)** University Athlete (OTTO) Hudl video analysis		

OUR CREDITS/FUNDRAISING

Cactus Commitment (Loyalty) Program

Returning seniors (2027) that are back for their fifth consecutive year with CCJ

Cactus Classic Invitational Volunteers and Fundraising

Tournament Committee jobs

Sponsorship opportunities (30% is a credit off tuition)

Coaching Youth Program

Older players may help coach 12U/10U teams and/or Youth Academy

Sibling Discount

$250 credit for each additional sibling

Pre-Payment Discounts

Pay in Full (cash/check) **on the day of Team Selections**



PLAYER EVALUATIONS | TEAM SELECTIONS

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

PRIOR TO PLAYER EVALUATION WEEK

Register online with USA Volleyball

- **Returning USAV members** must renew for 2027 season
- **New members** must create new membership
- Pay the **USAV/Arizona Region Membership** Fee

Register online with CCJ Volleyball

- All prospective athletes must register for Evaluations
- Pay the **$50 Evaluation Fee** (or $25 for Tryouts Only)

ATHLETE REGISTRATION

DURING THE PLAYER EVALUATION WEEK

Provide the following forms:

- ***USAV Proof of USA Volleyball Registration***
- CCJ Athlete Information Form
- Arizona Region Medical Release Form
- A copy of Athlete's Birth Certificate

PLAYER EVALUATIONS

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE OPEN HOUSES:

Check-in at least 15 minutes prior to start time

The coaching staff will conduct drills and practices

- See how we train and practice!
- Check out the CCJ culture!

The administrative staff will be available for questions

- Ask what's included in our contract!
- Ask about our training philosophy and process!
- Sign-up to work at the Cactus Classic and earn credit!

TEAM SELECTIONS

WHAT TO EXPECT AT THE TEAM SELECTIONS:

Check-in at least 20 minutes prior to start time

There will be a short Parent Meeting once the process begins

Player evaluations will consist of the following:

- Physical Testing
- Skill Evaluation during camp-like instruction and drills
- Positional Evaluation and training
- Competitive Evaluation during controlled-scrimmages

Team rosters will be announced 30 minutes after the evaluation

TEAM SELECTIONS

AFTER THE EVALUATIONS/TEAM SELECTIONS:

Athletes will receive a Selection Letter via email:

National Teams: Commitment should be received within 30 minutes of posted roster.

Regional Teams: Commitment must be completed before leaving the gym.

* *CCJ will attempt to complete all rosters and uniform sizing by the end of Selection Day.*

ARIZONA REGION PROCEDURES

Current High School Volleyball Season:

- No contact with players until after the event
- One-On-One Private Lessons are allowable (verify with coach)

High School State Tournament (Effective November 3):

- No contact with players until high school team is finished

Open House Period:

- No Private Lessons of any kind during **Restrictive Period**
- Restrictive Period is defined as 10 days prior to Team Selection Date

Commitment Period:

- Club's may only offer a position/contract on Tryout Date

QUESTIONS/ANSWERS

BREAK OUT OPPORTUNITIES

Director's Chair

- Information regarding Tryouts, Tuition, Contract, etc.

Mizuno and Silver National Teams

- Meet and Greet with the prospective National Team Coaches

Regional Teams

- Meet and Greet with prospective Regional Team Coaches

10U Program

- Information regarding our newest and youngest teams