

YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUTS

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit drivevolleyball.com/programs

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Incoming 15U/Freshmen
through 18U/Seniors
Saturday, July 15th, 9-11am
@ Windy City Fieldhouse
2367 W Logan Blvd

GIRLS YOUTH

Incoming 12U/6th Graders
through 14U/8th Graders
Saturday, July 15th,
10:30am - 12:30pm
@ Windy City Fieldhouse
2367 W Logan Blvd

BOYS YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL

Incoming 12U/6th Graders
through 18U/Seniors
Saturday, August 12th, 9-11am
@ Windy City Fieldhouse
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ADDITIONAL INFO

-Please check in 30 minutes before the start of the Tryout

-There will be a brief info session at the conclusion of the Tryout. We recommend parents attend and ask questions, especially Youth Parents and those new to the Club.

-We will abide by all State and CDC Covid Safety Rules & Regulations

WHAT IF I CANNOT MAKE THE TRYOUT?

All players who would like to be considered and evaluated to be a part of our program should attend tryouts. It is most beneficial for players to attend the official tryout date as they will not only be given priority/higher consideration, we will start filling our team spots from that tryout. This will also allow those players greater flexibility if they do not get accepted into Drive's program and can tryout at other clubs.

We will be hosting make-up tryouts at a later date. If a player cannot make the official tryout and wants to be evaluated and considered for Drive, please contact the Club Director at eli@drivevolleyball.com. The make-up tryout is only for players who had extenuating circumstances and can not make the official tryout date. Again, players trying out at the official tryout will have been given priority, and we will start accepting players from that tryout, so there will be limited spots remaining.

WHY DRIVE?

QUALITY COACHING

Drive will only guarantee that every player, regardless of team or age group, will receive quality coaching from a committed coach (or coaches) who are knowledgeable about the sport. In this spirit, we will add new members to our coaching staff to offer our players a positive and high-level training experience. All players will receive:

- Written and in-person mid-season evaluations from their coach
- Team-specific bonding and off-court activities
- Virtual Chalk talks and electronic resources to supplement on-court development

SMALL TEAM SIZES/PLAYER TO COACH RATIO

Smaller numbers on each team will allow more facetime/individual time for each player with their coach, and also allows players a realistic opportunity to earn a substantial amount of playing/on-court time.

FOCUS ON TRAINING AND PRACTICES

While current restrictions limit our participation in tournaments, this will not affect the quality of training or the experience that players at Drive will have. The majority of growth and improvement happens at practice as 80-90% of touches that players have on the ball happen at practice. As such, Drive's commitment to quality training, intense practices, and continued growth will continue.

FAIR AND BLIND TRYOUT PROCESS

Our tryout process is fair, unbiased, and efficient. Whether a player has been with us from the beginning or it is a player's first time trying out with us, we give every player an equal opportunity to earn their spot in our club. Whether a player plays for a well-known varsity program or a small private school, will not influence our evaluation process. Players who deserve to be a part of our club will show their abilities at tryouts, where athleticism, execution, attitude, and coachability are all factors that go into our selection process.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Asics Junior National Champions (2017 - Girls 14U)
- Earned Bid to USAV Nationals 2022, 23 (Boys 15U, 16U, 18U)
- Silver Finish in WCPL (Girls 16U)
- Bronze Finish in CVL (Girls 14U)
- 1st & 2nd Place finish in CVL (2021 - Girls 15U, 16U, 18U)
- Top (Red) Division finishes in 2023 WCPL - Girls 14U, 15U, 18U
- Top 5 finish at the 2019 Boys Winter Championships - National Qualifier (Earned Bid to USAV Nationals)
- Top 30 finish at Boys Nationals (2019)
- 6 boys players accepted into USAV High Performance
- Players from over 10 Chicago-Area Schools, including: Whitney Young, Latin School of Chicago, Jones College Prep, Walter Payton, Evanston Township, Lane Tech, Loyola Academy, DePaul College Prep, ICSJ, Sacred Heart, St. Clement, Francis Xavier Warde

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