

YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL TRYOUTS

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit drivevolleyball.com/programs

ADDITIONAL INFO

-Please check in 15 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 Drive Volleyball Club.

GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL

Incoming 15U/Freshmen
through 18U/Seniors
Saturday, July 20th, 8am-10am
@ British International School of
Chicago (South Loop)

GIRLS YOUTH

Incoming 12U/5th Graders
through 14U/8th Graders
Saturday, July 20th,
10:30am - 12:30pm
@ British International School of
Chicago (South Loop)

BOYS YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL

Incoming 12U/5th Graders
through 18U/Seniors
Saturday, August 17th, 8am-10am
@ British International School of
Chicago (South Loop)

WHAT IF I CANNOT MAKE THE TRYOUT?

We understand that there may be circumstances where players are unable to attend the official tryout date. Here's what you should know: Players who attend the official tryout date will be given priority and higher consideration for our program. We will start filling team spots from the players who attend the official tryout.

We will be hosting one make-up tryout session at a later date for each of our programs. The make-up tryout is only for players who have extenuating circumstances and cannot make the official tryout date. Players from the official tryout will be given priority, and we will start filling our rosters at that point, as such, there will be limited spots remaining at the make-up tryout.

If you cannot make the official tryout and want to be evaluated and considered for our program, please contact the Club Director at eli@drivevolleyball.com. Provide details on your extenuating circumstances and request to be considered for the make-up tryout, as we are willing to work with these players.

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:

- Mid-season evaluations from their coach
- Team-specific bonding and off-court activities

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 substantial playing/on-court time.

FOCUS ON TRAINING AND PRACTICES

The majority of growth and improvement happens at practice as 80-90% of touches that players have on the ball happen at practice.

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. In line with this dynamic, unique to Drive, we do not re-sign returning players, as is our option to do so.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Asics Junior National Champions 2017 (Girls 14U)
- Earned Bid to USAV Nationals 2022, 23, 24 (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 WCPL (Girls 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U, 18U)
- Top 5 finish at the Boys Winter Championships 2019 - National Qualifier (Earned Bid to USAV Nationals)
- Top 30 finish at Boys USAV Nationals 2019
- 6 boys players accepted into USAV High Performance
- Players from over 15 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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