



CLUB CACTUS JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL CLUB
2025 SEASON Informational Meeting

MEETING AGENDA

- **Welcome to the Club**
- **Timeline for the Club Season (Registration to Tryouts)**
- **About Club Cactus Juniors**
- **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**



CLUB SEASON TIMELINE

09/01/2024	USA Volleyball Registration Opens
10/13/2024	CCJ Informational Meeting
10/15/2024	CCJ Registration Portal Opens
10/20/2024	14U-12U National Team Coaches Announced
10/25/2024	<i>14U/13U National Travel Tournaments Released</i>
10/27/2024	14U-11U Player Evaluations Begin (Open Houses)
11/02/2024	TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 14U/13U/12U/11U
11/03/2024	<i>Mizuno/Silver National Travel Tournaments Released</i>
11/10/2024	18U-15U National Team Coaches Announced
11/18/2024	18U-15U Player Evaluations Begin (Open Houses)
11/23/2024	TEAM SELECTIONS FOR 18U/17U/16U/15U



CLUB CACTUS JUNIORS
TUCSON  ARIZONA

33 YEARS OF CLUB VOLLEYBALL
SINCE 1992 – ARIZONA'S SECOND LONGEST RUNNING CLUB

OUR MISSION AND GOALS

1. To raise the level of volleyball in Southern Arizona
 2. To meet the needs of a diverse volleyball community
 3. To help develop and educate volleyball coaches in the community
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- To **teach** the sport of volleyball while promoting positive attitudes, relationships, and friendships
 - To **contribute** to the TOTAL DEVELOPMENT of our players and coaches
 - To **assist** our athletes in obtaining college scholarships for volleyball when they qualify through academics, attitude, and ability
 - To **have fun**

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

- We have young 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

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 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)*



COMPARING CLUB MODELS

BUDGET ITEM	CLUB CACTUS JUNIORS	CLUB Y	CLUB Z
TEAM	CCJ 14-Navy (Regional Team)		
TRAINING: Practices per week and hours	INCLUDED 3x week at 2 hours		
COMPETITION: Arizona Region Schedule	INCLUDED Club Division (7 tournaments)		
NATIONAL EVENTS: Number of other Tournaments	INCLUDED Cactus Classic Invitational		
TEAM TRAVEL EXPENSES: Are Hotel Rooms, vans, etc. included in the tuition?	N/A		
ATHLETE TRAVEL EXPENSES: Is transportation for athlete included?	N/A		
ATHLETE UNIFORM/GEAR: What is included in the tuition and what needs to be purchased separately?	INCLUDED Head-to-toe Mizuno Gear <i>Uniform, practice shirts, spandex, kneepads, socks, shoes, backpack</i>		



COMPARING CLUB MODELS

BUDGET ITEM	CLUB CACTUS JUNIORS	CLUB Y	CLUB Z
TEAM	CCJ 17-Mizuno (171)		
TRAINING: Practices per week and hours	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 Tournaments	INCLUDED Four National tournaments		
TEAM TRAVEL EXPENSES: Are Hotel Rooms, vans, etc. included in the tuition?	INCLUDED Team Hotels/Transportation		
ATHLETE TRAVEL EXPENSES: Is transportation for athlete included?	NOT INCLUDED		
ATHLETE UNIFORM/GEAR: What is included in the tuition and what needs to be purchased separately?	INCLUDED Head-to-toe Mizuno Gear <i>Uniform, practice shirts, spandex, kneepads, socks, shoes, backpack</i>		
RECRUITING SERVICES: What assistance is included in the club tuition? Or are these add-ons?	INCLUDED (NATIONAL TEAMS) SportsRecruits Hudl video analysis		



OUR CREDITS/FUNDRAISING

Cactus Commitment (Loyalty) Program

Returning seniors (2025) that have played consecutive years 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**



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PLAYER EVALUATIONS | TEAM SELECTIONS



ATHLETE REGISTRATION

PRIOR TO PLAYER EVALUATION WEEK

Register online with USA Volleyball

Returning USAV members must renew for 2025 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 **\$65 Evaluation Fee**



ATHLETE REGISTRATION

DURING THE PLAYER EVALUATION WEEK

Provide the following forms:

- ***USAV Proof of USA Volleyball Registration***
- CCJ Athlete Information Form
- CCJ Financial Contract Acknowledgement
- Arizona Region Medical Release Form
- Arizona Region Concussion Acknowledgement Form
- SafeSport Acknowledgement Form



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 October 31):

- 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.

Myrna's Musings

- Insider Perspective from some veteran CCJ parents!

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