



VENOM

VOLLEYBALL

Season Information - 2024

Contact Information

■ <http://venomvolleyball.weebly.com>

■ **Venom Board Members**

- Kayla Benda
- Shane Van Beek
- Keri Ginder
- Amy Freiderich
- Jill Hukee

■ **Coaches**

- Isabel Robinson, Colleen West, Rebecca Goosens, Allissa Hallaway, Kayla Benda, Laurie Essig, Karissa Eipers, Lacy Boyum

■ **Club Director**

- Laurie Essig

■ venomjovolleyball@gmail.com

Registration

JVA Membership **MUST** be completed **ONLINE**

- To ensure we have enough coaches and get registered for tournaments, it is important for all players to register on the JVA website by **NOVEMBER 21st**:
- You will need insurance information to fill this out:
[insurance-waiver-player-staff-form](#)
Club name: Venom JO Volleyball (MN) Dodge Center, MN
Club Director: Laurie Essig
Club Director's Email: venomjovolleyball@gmail.com

Venom Cost



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- **13/14s teams and older: \$200**
- **12s teams and younger: \$175**
 - Fees include: Tournament registrations, gym space rental/equipment, uniforms, & payment of coaches

**Home Tournament Date: “Last Blast” for 12s/14s:
Saturday, May 4th, 2024**

***Venom families will need to help with concessions, admissions, and raffles at the Last Blast. This is a fundraiser for our program to help keep our costs down.**

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■ \$200/\$175

- Down payment of \$100 REQUIRED at tryouts.
 - Remaining balance MUST be turned in, but can be post-dated.
 - ✓ Post-Date ON/BEFORE March 1, 2024
 - Checks or Cash only. Checks to **Venom Volleyball MN**
- Players whose accounts are not up to date will **NOT be allowed to practice or play** until final balances are paid
- Please contact us for alternative payment arrangements/scholarships if necessary. Our goal is to make it possible for all players to participate!

Team placement/tryouts:

- **Saturday, December 2nd**
- **West Gym**
 - 1-3pm: 9th grade and Up
 - 3-5pm: 5th - 8th graders

Team Organization



Purpose: Provide a team environment for Triton players to progress their volleyball skills in the off-season

Goals of team placement:

- Place players near their current age group; some movement may be needed based on numbers/position needs
- Volleyball skills will be evaluated at tryouts to determine team placement.
- Keep teams small to allow for maximized playing time

Teams

We hope to be able to provide 2 teams at even numbered age group (12s, 14s, 16s) & one 18s team.

- **Placement on these teams will be based on current skill level and positional based needs of the team.**

Venom Black (1st team): Most competitive team/top at each age group

Venom Green (2nd team): Provide more opportunities for player development

- We may be able to offer an 11s, 13s, 15s, or 17s team depending on the numbers and ages of players who try out
- **These are traveling teams. All transportation will need to be provided by parents/guardians.**

Playing time

12s and younger: Playing time will be shared with opportunities for all players.

Equatable playing time as much as possible with final discretion up to the coach based on: attendance, effort, and attitude at practice and tournaments.

13s and older: Playing time is earned and will not be equal.

Goal is to develop all players in practice and compete at the highest level in games. Players can influence their playing time by consistently providing their best effort, attitude, and skills at practice and tournaments.

Please be respectful of our coaches and their decisions.

Practice/Tournament Dates:

- Late February to May
- Combination of JVA and MSF tournaments
- Final Schedules: *TBD*
 - We respect in-season sports/activities at Triton and do our best to schedule practices and tournaments around these activities. There may be times that athletes/parents will need to make decisions on which activity to attend.
 - Early communication regarding scheduling conflicts with coaches is of utmost importance.

Practices

■ Vary by Age – Typically 1.5-2 Hours

- Posted on the website & communicated by your coach
- Aim for 2 practices/week between winter/spring school sports seasons, then 1 practice per week.
- Weekday practices typically 7-8:30p; Weekend practices times at discretion of the coach
- Arrive 15 minutes early– it is the players' responsibility to get the nets up
- If you need to miss a practice, please contact your coach directly

Tournaments

- **Usually Saturdays/Sundays**

- Arrive **early**- your coach will designate the time

- **Vary by Team**

- Posted on the website
- Communicated by your coach

- **Jobs during tournaments are shared**

- Refeing, scorekeeping, and line judging

- **Coaches are not responsible for your daughter off the court— if you have to leave an event, make sure another parent is in charge of your daughter**

Club Rules

- **Please be considerate by allowing 24 hours before addressing concerns**

- Meet with Coach and Player
- Contact Director and Coach via email to set up a meeting
- Meet with Director, Coach, and Player – **ALL** must be at the meeting

- **Be Very Supportive**

- Celebrate small victories (first serve over, a bump, set, spike)
- The score will be wrong, girls ref—don't yell
- “Bleacher Talk” with people who only know half the information can have a negative effect on the program
- Your behavior as a player, official, or spectator influences others' opinions of you, your team, and your club.

Please be respectful at all times.

Venom Gear

- T-Shirt \$20
- Performance T-Shirt \$20
- Performance Long Sleeve \$23
- Crewneck Sweatshirt \$42
- Hoodie Sweatshirt \$48
- Sweatpants \$25

Clothing will be sold at the informational meeting and tryouts. Online orders will be offered in Feb.





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Questions?