



NET

Northeast Thunder Volleyball Club

2009 - 10 Season

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Overview

The NET Volleyball Club was founded by Bob Collen and Jim Lemire in the spring of 2001. From the beginning, the goal of the club has been to provide a home for players that have a love for the game and a desire to improve their skills. Our guiding principle is for everyone to “play hard and have fun!” Last season about 80 young women were part of the club with teams at 3 age levels: 14 and under, 16 and under, and 18 and under.

Directors and Coaches

Austin Fisher and Bryan Swift are both co-directors of the club and coaches. Our experienced coaching team also includes Kevin Meachem, Michele Atallah, Barry Bablin, Casey Weakley, Ashley Swint, Molly McLoughlin, Chris VanDoren, Adele Cooney, and Natalie Guiberson. All of these individuals serve on a voluntary basis and are not paid for their time and effort.

Season

The club typically begins tryouts and practices in early December, and ends with a final tournament in late April or May.

Practices

Practices are held at on Sunday afternoons (location to be determined) and at Schalmont High School on Wednesday evenings.

Tournaments

Each team within each age group will compete in approximately 8-10 tournaments. Most tournaments are within a two hour drive of Albany.

Costs

One of the goals of NET is to keep costs as affordable as possible. The following is a summary of anticipated club fees for the 2009-10 season:

- \$50 Tryout and USVA Registration Fee (non-refundable)
- \$320 Base Team Fee (covers facility rental, equipment purchases, and 6-10 local, one-day tournaments)
- \$30 Uniforms (if needed)
- \$100 - \$200 plus Lodging, for Additional Tournaments (e.g., The Great Nor'easter, Regionals, etc.)

Informational Meetings

At least one informational meeting will be held in early November. Details will be posted on the website (www.netvolleyball.org) and emailed to last year's members.