



NET

Northeast Thunder Volleyball Club

2011-12 Season

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Overview

NET Volleyball Club is entering its **11th year** as a home for competitive girls' volleyball in the Capital District, including some of the top high school players in the area. From the beginning, the goal of our club has been to help develop 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. Our teams were very competitive at tournaments at all age levels. NET also offers a Junior Thunder Program to teach the fundamentals of volleyball to beginning players, age 12 and under.

Directors and Coaches

Austin Fisher and Bryan Swift are co-directors and coaches for the club. Our experienced coaching team also includes Kevin Meachem, Jim Lemire, Michele Atallah, Barry Bablin, Ashley Swint, Chris VanDoren, Jen Distin, Adam Sollien, Kim Lloyd, and Lisa Tucker. These individuals are committed to providing a positive experience for our players, serve on a voluntary basis, and are not paid for their time and effort.

Season

The season typically begins with tryouts in early December and ends with participation in the IREVA regional championships in mid to late April.

Practices

Practices for all teams will be held on Sunday afternoons at Albany Leadership Charter School for Girls in Albany, and on Wednesday evenings at Schalmont High School in Rotterdam; times to be determined.

Tournaments

Each team within each age group will compete in approximately 8 tournaments (about 2 per month) beginning in January. Most tournaments are within a two-hour drive of Albany, but our most competitive teams will often play one or two tournaments outside of the IREVA region.

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 2011-12 season:

- ▶ \$55 USA Volleyball Registration Fee (required for tryouts with any club, non-refundable)
- ▶ 14s, 16s, and 18s: \$400 - \$450 Club Fee (covers facility rental, up to 8 tournaments, uniforms, etc.)
- ▶ Junior Thunder: \$100 plus USAV registration fee (~\$20)

For More Information

An informational meeting for interested players and parents will be held on Monday, November 7, at 7:00 pm at Schalmont Middle School. Details are on our website (www.netvolleyball.org). If you are unable to attend, please contact us by e-mail (netvbc@gmail.com) or phone (phone numbers listed on our website).