Frequently asked Questions

WHEN?

- ***When does the season start?***
  - For u11 through u14 (5th-8th graders) the season will start in mid-October.
  - For u15 through u18 (9th – 12th graders) the season will start in mid-November.
- ***When does the season end?***
  - For u11 through u14 the season will end in mid-April.
  - For u15 through u18 the season will end mid-May.
  - There may be options for players to extend their season for national events.
- ***When do we practice?***
  - Teams practice twice a week. Practices are 2 hours each. The exact practice schedule, if ready, can be found on the schedule page. The first digit of the team is the age, so 2F would represent 12 Firestorm, for example. When schedules become available, all practice location addresses can be found on the bottom right of the practice schedule.
- ***When do we play?***
  - Teams will play about twice a month on Saturdays or Sundays and sometimes both. A rough draft tournament schedule can be found on the schedule page when it becomes available. Each tournament is usually 3-5 matches.
- ***When is Tryouts?***
  - U11, U12, & U14 tryouts are Monday, June 29th. See the register page for specifics and to pre-register.
  - U13 & U15 tryouts are Tuesday, June 30th. See the register page for specifics and to pre-register.
  - U16 – U18 tryouts will be in the fall. See the register page for specifics & to preregister.
- ***When is payment Due?***
  - A $300 deposit is due upon acceptance into the club. There is a payment plan option which will be explained when you sign up.

WHERE?

- ***Where do we practice?***
  - See the Schedules page for specifics. Inferno Volleyball Club will practice in Crown Point, Dyer, and St John mostly.
- ***Where do we play?***
  - Most tournaments will be in Northwest Indiana or the Chicago Suburbs.

WHAT?

- ***What is the team size?***
  - We always target 10 per team, but sizes can vary some.
- ***What is the playing time policy?***
  - We keep our teams small, so rarely have trouble with playing time. Players must earn their playing time, though there is a minimum of 3 repeating rotations (about half a game) per match.
- ***What is my daughter's age group?***
  - The easiest way to remember is her age will be her age as of July 1st after the season is over. For more details, see "age definitions on the following website: www.greatlakesvolleyball.org
- ***What are the additional "hidden" fees?***

- There are no hidden fees, though uniforms are not included in the price. Sometimes there is a USAV membership cost, though most teams will not have to pay for this. The uniform package typically includes 2 jerseys, practice shirts, spandex shorts, etc which should run about $200.

HOW?

- ***How many overnight events?***
  - U13-u18 will have 2 at most, though many teams will have only 1. Younger teams will not have any unless the team chooses to add one. Overnight events will still be very drive able. Indianapolis or Pleasant Prairie, WI are good examples.
- ***How much is the cost?***
  - Full season (this fee is all inclusive other than uniform costs):
    - U11/U12 - $1450
    - U13/U14 - $1650
    - U15-U18 - $1800
  - Half season:
    - U11/U12 - $800
  - U10 seasons cost $450 and includes a jersey
- ***How can I sign up?***
  - U9-U10 players may sign up on the Register page of the website and pay their deposit and sign up for the payment plan starting in August.
  - U11-U18 players should pre-register for tryouts and show up to tryouts.
- ***How can I preregister for tryouts?***
  - You can do that at www.infernovolleyball.org/signup

WHO?

- ***Who do I reach out to with questions?***
  - The director for Inferno Volleyball Club is Danielle Hudson and her email is dannie_40708@yahoo.com
  - Questions can also be directed to Jackie Eader at jeader2424@hotmail.com & 574-993-1094
  - Answers can also be found at www.infernovolleyball.org
- ***Who is eligible to participate? Boys? Girls? Different ages?***
  - U9 through u18 (usually 3rd grade through seniors in high school) are eligible. We do not currently have boys' teams, although boys are allowed to play on coed teams through 7th grade (u13) and u14s must play on a u15 coed team. We encourage boys that would like to play on all boys' teams to look at Epic as they have boys' teams at www.epicvolleyball.org/boys