

NRG Club Season 2027

Introduction:

NRG has been training volleyball athletes for the past 16 years and located in Mansfield since the 2016 season. We constructed the Bolt in 2019 to be our permanent home. During our time in Mansfield, NRG has become the most successful volleyball club in the SW area of the North Texas Region and one of the largest clubs in all North Texas. This is attributed to our very talented coaching staff, our leadership team, and all the wonderful families that have called NRG their volleyball home. We are dedicated to providing the best training for our athletes to enable them to meet their volleyball goals. We continuously evaluate and improve our coaching staff, our processes, and our club culture so that our families can have the best club experience possible. We have an “open door” policy here and if you ever have questions or concerns please contact our leadership team at info.nrgvbc@gmail.com or just pull one of us aside while you are at the facility 😊

NRG Teams & Coaching for 2027

This season we have added some exciting new coaches and leaders. La Afungia, former Texas Image director and top 14s coach, will now be the NRG Player/Coach Development Coordinator and top 14s head coach. She will be joined by Ben Barber as the top 14s assistant. Taani Langi will be joining NRG as a 12s coach and a key component to developing our youth programming. JayJay Itaaehau and Jeremie Middleton will also be joining NRG bringing with them valuable club and college coaching experience. We currently have the best coaching staff in the SW area of North Texas, and with these additions we will solidify NRG as “Best club in the SW” for years to come. Along with these new additions we are implementing a new coaches training program for all our coaches so that we ensure every coach is onboard with our administration’s baseline training requirements and family culture we wish to instill in our teams, families, and coaches. TCU head coach, Jason Williams, will hold a coaches training sessions this summer in addition to our in-house training sessions.

We will be expanding our AMPD division to include 2 AMPD Navy teams for Ages 13U-17U. We are not trying to create 2 top teams, rather we are creating a competitive environment with the hope of qualifying 2 teams at each age group for Nationals each year. These teams will practice on the same nights so that they can scrimmage one another to create the most competitive teams, as possible, at the top of the NRG program. The 16-17U AMPD Navy teams will have an on-site recruiting director at 2 of their qualifiers to help bring college coaches and NRG families together to help in the recruiting process. This will also be an option for other teams as well (details coming soon). On the National and Bolt level teams we are assigning some more experienced coaching and providing a more extensive coach’s training program to help our coaches enable those athletes, newer to the sport, to excel at a faster pace in reaching their volleyball potential. All teams will have a weekly positional session to further develop position specific mechanics.

AMPD Navy teams ages 15U-17U will have Nationals included in their fees. Teams will either qualify USAV or enter the AAU National championship. The idea behind this is to allow one more recruiting event for NRG players. Both events have very large numbers of college coaches attending and we have had several players approached and even offered during this time. Our cost for Nationals is very reasonable compared to other organizations within our region. The costs cover the tourney, a warmup tourney, coaches salary for practices, and coaches travel. We do not charge any other fees (nationals is not a revenue stream, it is a recruiting opportunity to showcase our athletes). All teams will have the option to attend AAU National Championship and will be provided detailed information after tryouts have been completed.

2027 Teams/Coaches

18 AN - JayJay	JayJay Itaaehau	14 AN - La	La Afungia	11 AMPD Navy	Charito Agosto
18 AN - Shek	Shekinah Sharpe	14 AN - Bryan	Bryan Huff	11 Bolt Navy	Mikey Fetalsana
18 AN - Christy	Christy Cox	14 AMPD White	Alverita Johnson	11 Bolt White	TBD
17 AN - Katre	Katre Laanes	14 AMPD Blue	Gilbert Federico	11 Bolt Blue	TBD
17 AN - Jeff	Jeff Demuth	14 AMPD Red	Gerardo Acosta	10 AMPD Navy	Jada Allen
17 AMPD White	Erin Huff	14 Nat Navy	Larissa Dickerson	10 Bolt Navy	Tony Rivera
16 AN - RB	Rob & Brandy	14 Nat White	Samantha Anderson		
16 AN - John	John Miller	14 Nat Blue	Reagin Williams		
16 AMPD White	Jeremie Middleton	14 Nat Red	JoJo Texeira		
16 AMPD Blue	Sara Corrizales	14 Bolt Navy	Gilbert Federico		
16 AMPD Red	Reanna Brown	13 AN - Tracy	Tracy Moore		
16 Nat Navy	TBD	13 AN - Taylor	Taylor Hobson		
15 AN - Ben	Ben Kubik	13 AMPD White	Kristin Wallis		
15 AN - Bianca	Bianca Upshaw	13 Nat Navy	Brad Weaver		
15 AMPD White	Emily White	13 Nat White	Paige Rockwell		
15 AMPD Blue	Alyson Gonzales	13 Bolt Navy	Rudy Wright		
15 AMPD Red	La Afungia	12 AMPD Navy	Misty Caraway		
15 Nat Navy	Shekinah Sharpe	12 Nat Navy	Taani Langi		
15 Nat White	Claire Williams	12 Bolt Navy	Jihad Abdas-Salam		
15 Nat Blue	TBD	12 Bolt White	TBD		

*Coaching assignments can change based on teams created during tryouts

2027 Teams/Costs

18 AMPD Navy	\$4700	14 AMPD Navy	\$5600	11 AMPD Navy	\$4500
18 AMPD White	\$4700	14 AMPD Navy	\$5600	11 Nat Navy	\$4000
17 AMPD Navy	\$6625	14 AMPD White	\$5400	11 Bolt Navy	\$3100
17 AMPD Navy	\$6625	14 AMPD Blue	\$5400	11 Bolt White	\$3100
17 AMPD White	\$5975	14 AMPD Red	\$5400	11 Bolt Blue	\$3100
16 AMPD Navy	\$6625	14 Nat Navy	\$5200	10 AMPD Navy	\$3100
16 AMPD Navy	\$6625	14 Nat White	\$5200	10 Bolt Navy	\$3100
16 AMPD White	\$5600	14 Bolt Navy	\$3900		
16 AMPD Blue	\$5600	14 Bolt White	\$3900		
16 AMPD Red	\$5600	13 AMPD Navy	\$5600		
16 Nat Navy	\$5200	13 AMPD Navy	\$5600		
15 AMPD Navy	\$6625	13 AMPD White	\$5200		
15 AMPD Navy	\$6625	13 Nat Navy	\$5200		
15 AMPD White	\$5600	13 Nat White	\$5200		
15 AMPD Blue	\$5600	13 Bolt Navy	\$3900		
15 AMPD Red	\$5600	12 AMPD Navy	\$4600		
15 Nat Navy	\$5200	12 AMPD White	\$4500		
15 Nat White	\$5200	12 Nat Navy	\$4400		
15 Nat Blue	\$5200	12 Bolt Navy	\$3500		
		12 Bolt White	\$3500		

*Team cost does not include uniform

Team Inclusions:

Team/s	PCT/Wk-Dur	Tourneys	USAV GNQ	NTR Bid	Local	GNC Incl	Boost
18s	2/wk-2hrs	6	3	2	1	No	Opt
17-15 AN	2/wk-2hrs	10	3	5	2	Yes	Incl
17-15 AMPD	2/wk-2hrs	10	3	2	5	No	Incl
14-13 AN	2/wk-2hrs	10	2	5	3	No	Incl
14-13 AMPD	2/wk-2hrs	10	2	3	5	No	Incl
12-11 AMPD	2/wk-2hrs	9	2	3	4	No	Incl
10 AMPD	2/wk-2hrs	8	NA	2	6	No	Opt
16-12 Nat	2/wk-2hrs	9	2	2	5	No	Incl
14-11 Bolt	2/wk-2hrs	8	NA	NA	8	No	Opt
Premier	1/wk-2hrs	6	NA	NA	6	No	Opt

*17-15 AMPD Navy teams will either play USAV or AAU nationals

*NTR Bid – Includes the 4 bid events & the bid championship (must qualify for bid championship)

NRG tryout process:

- Beginning May 4th we will start our pre-tryout evaluation clinics. There will be multiple sessions per week until the end of June. The schedule can be found on our web page. Players do not have to attend all sessions. We have multiple sessions per week to allow players to get a good look from our coaching staff. There is not a set number of clinics athletes need to attend. It is summer break for our athletes, and we want them to enjoy their summer. However, they need to attend enough clinics to allow coaches to give them a good assessment.
- May 18 we will begin to extend verbal team offers to all players that are attending the clinics. Some current NRG players will receive verbal offers before the 18th. Verbal offers will continue to be made until the last week of June.

- July 7 NRG will have our signing day where parents and players will come in to be fitted for their uniform and take part in our signing day celebration.
- Each tryout session is \$40 for individual session. We do have multi-session passes to accommodate the first 2 week of clinics until the verbal offer date. \$120 for 4-day pass and \$200 for 8-day pass. After the verbal offer date (May 18), all sessions will be individual.

Tryout concerns:

- Parents and athletes should not be concerned if they do not immediately receive a team offer. Most players will be playing for new coaches, and those coaches need time to evaluate each athlete so that we can make the best teams possible. Some players will get offers earlier than others but that typically comes from coaches that are familiar with the athletes' abilities.
- When your athlete does receive an offer from NRG or any other club, please do not accept an offer until your athlete is sure where they want to play. We understand that you want to find the best fit for your child, but please remember there are other athletes looking for a position at their favorite club and that by accepting an offer you are removing a spot for other athletes on that specific team. We ask for 1 of 3 responses when giving a verbal offer:
 - o Accept – means the athlete is agreeing to play for that specific team
 - o Decline – means the athlete does not want or like the offer presented to them
 - Decline does not mean that we will not evaluate the athlete for other teams. If an athlete declines the offer, they will continue to be evaluated for another team.
 - o Undecided – means the athlete wants to think about the offer and weigh all options that they have.
 - If we receive an undecided response that does not mean, we will immediately remove the offer. We will give a grace period in which the athlete can decide to accept or decline. If we have not received an answer within the grace period, the offer will be made available to others
- Athletes that will be out of town during the tryout process. If this is the case with your athlete, let us know in advance and we will setup an evaluation session for them.
- NRG verbal offers are non-binding per the NTR regulations. However, once we give an offer, we do not rescind that offer unless the athlete drops out of communication with the club and/or coach. Please keep that in mind when going to multiple club evaluations so that your athlete does not put a club and team in a bad position on signing day. We hope all players find the best club to fit their needs and we hope that is NRG, but if it is not, we understand and will be respectful of your decision.

NRG Uniforms:

- This season players/parents will order and pay for their uniforms from the online store. They will not be included in the club fees. For those players returning to NRG this can be a cost savings because your athlete already has the basic uniforms. Jerseys and warmups are will change but spandex, socks, kneepads, & backpacks will remain the same. The sizing will start to take place as soon as an athlete accepts their verbal offer. We will continue to have fittings

until signing day so that we ensure our order gets put in early so that our athletes get uniforms earlier, so that any corrections can be made before first tournaments.

Fun Stuff:

- **NRG Family Cookout** – This will take place in October. This will be the 7th annual cookout, and it is a great way for families to get together and have a good time before the club season begins 😊 We will have food, games, and football watching for all. Details will be provided via the coaching staff as soon as signing day has been completed.
- **NRG Christmas Party** – This will also be the 7th annual session of this event. This is a potluck event where teams and families get together for gift exchanges and a little social mingling to kick-off the holiday season.
- **Smash Sports:** NRG family discount. If you have a player on an NRG club team you will receive a 20% discount off the VIP package for golf, pickleball, or total club membership @ Smash Sports that sits just across from the NRG building. For those parents that love to play pickleball or golf, this can be a good opportunity to pass the time during those 2-hr practices 😊