



What to Expect after 13U Tryouts:

- You will receive an email following tryouts on Wednesday 10/22, extending a position on a travel team, an alternate on a travel team, or an invitation to join our in-house programs.
- Follow the directions in the offer email within 48 hours of the time it was sent in order to accept your position.
- Once you accept an offer, Pittsburgh Elite will send you further instructions on the next steps including a kick-off meeting, the first official practice, athlete and parent contracts, and enrollment paperwork.

13U Travel Team Cost & Fundraising:

- Specific team costs are on the reverse of this handout.
- All travel team athletes are expected to participate in two fundraisers. Sales exceeding the amount below will be credited in part toward the athlete's tuition.
 - Night at the Races - sell 2 tickets at \$30 each
 - Calendar lotto - sell 4 calendars at \$30 each
 Other fundraising opportunities can be found on the website.
- For families with demonstrated financial need, financial assistance may be available.

13U Travel Team Team Composition:

- Two coaches per team at practices and select competitions.
- 9 to 11 athletes per team.

13U Travel Team Practices:

- Practices in Pittsburgh Elite's own facility with multiple age and skill comparable teams.
- Qualified Director and Lead Coaches overseeing day-to-day practices and training, in addition to your team's own dedicated staff.
- Strength and conditioning training by Dan Knorr (BB Sports Performance) and qualified staff.
- No team practice on the day that immediately follows a competition/tournament.

13U Tournaments and Travel:

- Travel tournaments requiring an overnight stay as part of registration at a qualifying hotel booked through a specific travel group are listed as *Stay to Play* on your team's webpage. You must fulfill this obligation to be eligible to compete in the tournament.
- Tournaments noted as having *team block* hotels do not require you to fulfill a specific hotel obligation.
- Many tournaments are single day and nearby and do not require any hotel stay. You are welcome to stay overnight if you so choose.

Included in Season Tuition	Not Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adidas Uniform package • Required fundraiser participation • Practice costs (Dec-June) • Strength and Conditioning (Dec-May) • Building use fee and staff costs • Team registrations and insurance • Tournament registrations • Staff tournament travel and lodging • Postseason costs (13E/P) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KRVA membership • AAU membership *if applicable • Athlete/Family travel, lodging, meals • Additional items ordered through the online Team Store

	13U ELITE	13U PREMIER	13U BLACK
Season Basics			
Season runs:	December - June / First Practice MON 12/1	December - June / First Practice MON 12/1	December - May / First Practice MON 12/1
Practice days:	Tues, Thurs, Sun	Mon, Wed, Sat	Mon, Wed, Sat
S&C days:	Tues, Sun (during practice)	Tues, Sun (during practice)	1X/week (during practice)
Practice hours:	100+ hours	100+ hours	100+ hours
Regular Season Competitions			
Competitions:	8 tournaments + GJNC/AAU Nationals	8 tournaments + GJNC/AAU Nationals	7 tournaments
Example Schedule: <i>*Stay to Play event</i>	1/17-1/19 The Nike Classic, Columbus, OH 1/31-2/1 Nike Steel City Freeze, PGH, PA 2/14-2/16 Capitol Hill Classic, Washington, DC Feb Single Day Tournament TBD March Single Day Tournament TBD 4/3-4/5 NEQ 4*, Philadelphia, PA 4/25-4/26 The Nike Open, Cleveland, OH 5/30-5/31 JVA Summerfest, Columbus, OH June GJNC, Indianapolis, IN *qualify June AAU Nationals, Orlando, FL (if team does not qualify for GJNC)	1/17-1/19 The Nike Classic, Columbus, OH 1/31-2/1 Nike Steel City Freeze, PGH, PA 2/14-2/16 Nike North Coast Cup, Cleveland, OH Feb Single Day Tournament TBD March Single Day Tournament TBD 4/3-4/5 NEQ 4*, Philadelphia, PA 4/25-4/26 The Nike Open, Cleveland, OH 5/30-5/31 JVA Summerfest, Columbus, OH June GJNC, Indianapolis, IN *qualify June AAU Nationals, Orlando, FL (if team does not qualify for GJNC)	1/17-1/18 Frozen Lake Festival, Sandusky, OH 1/31-2/1 Steel City Freeze, PGH, PA Feb Single Day Tournament TBD 3/28-3/29 April Fools Fallout, Manheim, PA April Single Day Tournament TBD 5/2-5/3 OVA Championships, Triadelphia, WV 5/23-5/25 East Coast Championships, PGH, PA
Postseason Competitions			
If qualified, Otherwise	USAV Nationals*, Minneapolis, MN OR AAU Nationals, Orlando, FL	USAV Nationals*, Minneapolis, MN OR AAU Nationals, Orlando, FL	N/A
Cost			
Regular Season	Tuition: \$4,000	Tuition: \$4,000	Tuition: \$3,200
Post Season	Built into tuition	Built into tuition	N/A
Travel	Athlete travel, lodging, and meals not included	Athlete travel, lodging, and meals not included	Athlete travel, lodging, and meals not included
Fundraisers	Total: \$180 Calendars: 4 at \$30 each NATR: 2 tickets at \$30 each	Total: \$180 Calendars: 4 at \$30 each NATR: 2 tickets at \$30 each	Total: \$180 Calendars: 4 at \$30 each NATR: 2 tickets at \$30 each
Membership	KRVA/USAV: \$55 AAU \$14	KRVA/USAV: \$55 AAU \$14	KRVA/USAV \$55
Payment Options			
Regular Season	\$1,200 deposit due upon team registration \$1,400 due 2/2/26 \$1,400 due 3/2/26	\$1,200 deposit due upon team registration \$1,400 due 2/2/26 \$1,400 due 3/2/26	\$960 deposit due upon team registration \$1,120 due 2/2/26 \$1,120 due 3/2/26

Please contact us to make other payment arrangements. See financial assistance information on the website.

Competition schedule provided is an example only and subject to change.

**If a team qualifies for USAV Nationals, they will travel to Minneapolis, MN to compete.*

If a team does not qualify for USAV Nationals, they will attend AAU Nationals in Orlando, FL.

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