



What to Expect after Tryouts:

- You will receive an email following tryouts on Wednesday 7/23, 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 Meet&Greet event, the first official practice, athlete and parent contracts, and enrollment paperwork.

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.

Team Composition:

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

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.
- Some tournaments are single day and nearby and do not require any hotel stay. You are welcome to stay overnight if you so choose.
- Post-season competition and travel should be expected.

Included in Season Tuition	Not Included
• Adidas Uniform package • Required fundraiser participation • Practice costs (Dec-June) • Strength and conditioning (Dec-April) • HUDL package • Building use fee and staff costs • Team registrations and insurance • Tournament registrations • Staff tournament travel and lodging • Postseason costs	• KRVA membership • AAU membership • Athlete/Family travel, lodging, meals • Additional items ordered through the online Team Store

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	17 Premier	16 Premier	15 Premier
Season Basics			
Season runs:	December - June/July	December - June/July	December - June
First practice:	Tues 12/3	Tues 12/3	Tues 12/3
Practice days:	Tues, Thurs, Sun	Tues, Thurs, Sun	Tues, Thurs, Sun
S&C days:	Tues, Sun (during practice)	Tues, Sun (during practice)	Tues, Sun (during practice)
Practice hours:	120+ hours	120+ hours	120+ hours
Regular Season Competitions			
Competitions:	8-9 tournaments + Nationals	8-9 tournaments + Nationals	8-9 tournaments + Nationals
Example Schedule:	1/17-1/19 The Nike Classic 1/31-2/1 Nike Steel City Freeze 2/14-2/16 Nike North Coast Cup 3/6-3/8 Adidas Bluegrass OR 3/6-3/8 Boston Qualifier 3/20-3/22 MEQ 3 4/3-4/5 Windy City Qualifier 4/25-4/26 The Nike Open 5/30-5/31 JVA Summerfest June/July GJNC or AAU Nationals	1/17-1/19 The Nike Classic 1/31-2/1 Nike Steel City Freeze 2/14-2/16 Nike North Coast Cup 2/27-3/1 Boston Qualifier - Weekend 1 3/6-3/8 Adidas Bluegrass 3/20-3/22 MEQ Indy Qualifier 4/3-4/5 Windy City Qualifier 4/25-4/26 The Nike Open 5/30-5/31 JVA Summerfest June/July GJNC or AAU Nationals	1/17-1/19 The Nike Classic 1/31-2/1 Nike Steel City Freeze 2/14-2/16 Nike North Coast Cup 2/27-3/1 Boston Qualifier - Weekend 1 3/6-3/8 Adidas Bluegrass 4/3-4/5 NEQ 4 4/25-4/26 The Nike Open 5/30-5/31 JVA Summerfest June/July GJNC or AAU Nationals
Post Season Competitions			
If Qualified, Otherwise:	USAV Nationals, Indianapolis, IN OR AAU Nationals, Orlando, FL	USAV Nationals, Indianapolis, IN OR AAU Nationals, Orlando, FL	USAV Nationals, Indianapolis, IN OR AAU Nationals, Orlando, FL
Cost			
Regular Season:	Tuition: \$4,400	Tuition: \$4,400	Tuition: \$4,400
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 AAU: \$14
Payment Options			
Regular Season:	\$1,320 deposit due upon team registration \$1,540 due 2/2/26 \$1,540 due 3/2/26	\$1,320 deposit due upon team registration \$1,540 due 2/2/26 \$1,540 due 3/2/26	\$1,320 deposit due upon team registration \$1,540 due 2/2/26 \$1,540 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 Indianapolis, IN to compete.

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

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