



### 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.

Included in Season Tuition	Not Included
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adidas Uniform package</li> <li>• Required fundraiser participation</li> <li>• Practice costs (Dec-May)</li> <li>• Strength and conditioning (Dec-April)</li> <li>• HUDL package (17B)</li> <li>• Building use fee and staff costs</li> <li>• Team registrations and insurance</li> <li>• Tournament registrations</li> <li>• Staff tournament travel and lodging</li> <li>• Postseason costs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• KRVA membership</li> <li>• AAU membership</li> <li>• Athlete/Family travel, lodging, meals</li> <li>• Additional items ordered through the online Team Store</li> </ul>

# 2025-2026 TEAM GUIDE: 15U-17U REGIONAL DIVISIONS

	17 BLACK	16 BLACK	16 GOLD	15 BLACK	15 Regional (GOLD, SILVER)
<b>Season Basics</b>					
<b>Season runs:</b>	December - May	December - May	December - May	December - May	December- May
<b>First practice:</b>	Mon 12/2	Mon 12/2	Mon 12/2	Mon 12/2	Mon 12/2
<b>Practice days:</b>	Mon, Wed, Sat	Mon, Wed, Sat	Mon, Wed, Sat	Mon, Wed, Sat	Mon, Wed, Sat
<b>S&amp;C days:</b>	Sat (during practice)	Sat (during practice)	Sat (during practice)	Sat (during practice)	Sat (during practice)
<b>Practice hours:</b>	120+ hours	120+ hours	120+ hours	120+ hours	120+ hours
<b>Regular Season Competitions</b>					
<b>Competitions:</b>	7 tournaments	7 tournaments	7 tournaments	7 tournaments	7 tournaments
<b>Example Schedule:</b> <i>*qualifier</i>	1/17-1/18 Frozen Lake Festival 1/31-2/1 Nike Steel City Freeze TBD Single day event TBD Single day event 3/20-3/22 NEQ 2 May OVA Championships 5/23-5/25 ECC	1/17-1/18 Frozen Lake Festival 1/31-2/1 Nike Steel City Freeze TBD Single day event TBD Single day event 3/20-3/22 NEQ 2 May OVA Championships 5/23-5/25 ECC	1/17-1/18 Frozen Lake Festival 1/31-2/1 Nike Steel City Freeze TBD Single day event TBD Single day event 3/28-3/29 April Fools Fallout May OVA Championships 5/23-5/25 ECC	1/17-1/18 Frozen Lake Festival 1/31-2/1 Nike Steel City Freeze TBD Single day event TBD Single day event 4/3-4/5 NEQ 4 May OVA Championships 5/23-5/25 ECC	1/17-1/18 Frozen Lake Festival 1/31-2/1 Nike Steel City Freeze TBD Single day event TBD Single day event 3/28-3/29 April Fools Fallout May OVA Championships 5/23-5/25 ECC
<b>Cost</b>					
<b>Regular Season:</b>	Tuition: \$3,400	Tuition: \$3,400	Tuition: \$3,200	Tuition: \$3,400	Tuition: \$3,200
<b>Travel:</b>	Athlete travel, lodging, and meals not included	Athlete travel, lodging, and meals not included	Athlete travel, lodging, and meals not included	Athlete travel, lodging, and meals not included	Athlete travel, lodging, and meals not included
<b>Fundraisers:</b>	Total: \$180 Calendars: 4 at \$30 each NATR: 4 tickets at \$30 each	Total: \$180 Calendars: 4 at \$30 each NATR: 4 tickets at \$30 each	Total: \$180 Calendars: 4 at \$30 each NATR: 4 tickets at \$30 each	Total: \$180 Calendars: 4 at \$30 each NATR: 4 tickets at \$30 each	Total: \$180 Calendars: 4 at \$30 each NATR: 4 tickets at \$30 each
<b>Membership:</b>	KRVA/USAV: \$55	KRVA/USAV: \$55	KRVA/USAV: \$55	KRVA/USAV: \$55	KRVA/USAV: \$55
<b>Payment Options</b>					
<b>Regular Season:</b>	\$1,020 deposit due upon team registration \$1,190 due 2/2/26 \$1,190 due 3/2/26	\$1,020 deposit due upon team registration \$1,190 due 2/2/26 \$1,190 due 3/2/26	\$960 deposit due upon team registration \$1,120 due 2/2/26 \$1,120 due 3/2/26	\$1,020 deposit due upon team registration \$1,190 due 2/2/26 \$1,190 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.					

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