



What to Expect after Tryouts:

- You will receive an email following tryouts on Wednesday 7/31, 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 in August, the first official practice, athlete and parent contracts, and enrollment paperwork.

Cost & Fundraising:

- Specific team costs are on the reverse of this handout.
- All athletes on Elite, Premier, or Regional teams 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 include:

- Aramark - help sell concessions at major sporting events and concerts
- Volunteer with Pittsburgh Elite at home events
- Pittsburgh Pierogies Truck
- Serve-A-Thon
- For families with demonstrated financial need, financial assistance may be available.

Team Composition:

- Two coaches per team at practices and select competitions.
 - 9 to 10 athletes per team
- *18U level team size may vary based on tryout numbers

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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adidas Uniform package • Required fundraiser participation • Practice costs (Dec-April) • 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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • KRVA membership • AAU membership • Athlete/Family travel, lodging, meals • Additional items ordered through the online Team Store

	18 ELITE	18 PREMIER
Season Basics		
Season runs:	December - April	December - April
First practice:	Tues 12/3	Tues 12/3
Practice days:	Tues, Thurs, Sun	Tues, Thurs, Sun
S&C days:	Tues, Sun (during practice)	Tues, Sun (during practice)
Practice hours:	90+ hours	90+ hours
Regular Season Competitions		
Competitions:	6 tournaments + Post Season	6 tournaments + Post Season
Example Schedule:	1/11 KRVA Pittsburgh Ice Breaker 1/18-1/20 The Nike Classic 2/8-2/9 KRVA PA Kickstarter (freedom bid) 2/22-2/23 KRVA Capitol City Freeze (N and A bid) 3/7-3/9 Adidas Bluegrass 3/21-3/23 MEQ 4/25-4/27 GJNC *qualify or 4/26-4/27 Nike Open	1/11 KRVA Pittsburgh Ice Breaker 1/18-1/19 JVA Rock N Rumble 2/8-2/9 KRVA PA Kickstarter (freedom bid) 2/22-2/23 KRVA Capitol City Freeze (N and A bid) 3/7-3/9 Adidas Bluegrass 3/21-3/23 MEQ 4/25-4/27 GJNC *qualify or 4/26-4/27 Nike Open
Postseason Competition		
If Qualified, Otherwise:	USAV 18s GJNC The Nike Open	USAV 18s GJNC The Nike Open
Cost		
Regular Season:	Tuition: \$3,800	Tuition: \$3,800
Travel:	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
Membership:	KRVA/USAV: \$55	KRVA/USAV: \$55
Payment Options		
Regular Season:	\$1,140 deposit due upon accepting offer (Aug) \$1,330 due 2/7/25 \$1,330 due 3/7/25	\$1,140 deposit due upon accepting offer (Aug) \$1,330 due 2/7/25 \$1,330 due 3/7/25
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 Salt Lake City, UT to compete.*

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