



## Welcome to North Idaho Volleyball Club's 2023 season tryouts!

We recommend that you review our Parent Handbook on our website [www.northidahovolleyball.com](http://www.northidahovolleyball.com) for all details about the club season.

### Here are some FAQ coming into tryouts and the team season:

**Q. When will we find out the teams?**

**A.** NIVBC will email each team and cc their coach by 6:00pm Monday Nov. 7<sup>th</sup> and post the roster on their website.

**Q. What happens next if my athlete makes a team?**

**A.** You will be required to attend the Parent-Player Commitment Meeting in the Sandpoint High School Auditorium on Tuesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm. At this meeting you will sign your commitment letter, get a run-down of the upcoming season from our coaching director, pay your 25% deposit for the season, meet your coaches and the NIVBC board and try on jerseys for ordering.

**Q. When will payments be due and what is tuition for the season?**

**A.** We are moving to a structured tuition beginning this season. We require that 25% of the seasons tuition to be paid at the Commitment Night Meeting Tuesday Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> 2022. The remaining balance will be broken up into equal payments due January 1st, February 1st and March 1st. You will be billed through Sports Engine for those 3 payments but do have the option to pay offline directly to NIVBC with Venmo, cash or check to avoid credit card processing fees if you wish. We also have scholarships available for those in need. Our bookkeeper is best to answer any financial questions you have at [NIVBCbookkeeper@gmail.com](mailto:NIVBCbookkeeper@gmail.com)

You can view what each age level costs per season in our payment breakdown sheet on our website here: <https://www.northidahovolleyball.com/financial>

**Q. What can we expect for time commitment during the season?**

**A.** We aim for 2 practices per week; 1.5 to 2 hours each and 2 tournaments per month January through Evergreen Regionals tournament in April.

We do our best to schedule all tournaments as close to home as we can. Generally they are in Spokane, Post Falls, Rathdrum, CDA and Sandpoint. The Evergreen Region Tournament Scheduling day is December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022. As soon as we are officially signed up for tournaments that day we will post schedules on our website.

We will not have practice schedules set until the district gym use meeting mid December. Please understand that it is completely out of our control since we rent the gyms from LPOSD and they will not allow us to set our schedules for the season any sooner than mid December. As soon as we get approval we will update our website calendar and inform all teams of their practice schedule.

**Q. How many players are on each team?**

**A.** We aim to roster 10 players max this year and may have 2 to 4 practice players who attend just practices but not our tournaments.

**Q. What is the best way to contact the club with questions?**

**A.** You can always email us at [northidahovbc@gmail.com](mailto:northidahovbc@gmail.com) with any questions or concerns. Our board president checks that account daily and shoots to respond within 24 hours to the best of our ability. We also have a Feedback account set up where you can email us with any concerns you have and request to be anonymous. Only 1 non-parent board member has access to the [feedbacknivbc@gmail.com](mailto:feedbacknivbc@gmail.com) email to insure anonymity.

**We look forward to seeing you and your athlete at tryouts!!**