

MIDNIGHT SUN VOLLEYBALL FACT SHEET

Here are the answers to the most frequently asked questions about our club.

1. Practices are two days a week, two hours each and are held at either AT&T gym right behind the Alaska Club South or the Arctic Recreational Center, located on Arctic between Tudor and International Airport Road. Both gyms are huge and they have plenty of room as we do not use school gyms because they can have dates cancelled at any time and most of the gyms are too small for what we teach.
2. Our complete season (Nov – April 7) information is on our web page at midnightsunvolleyball.com under Calendars and will give you all the practice times, places and tourney dates for each month.
3. We do not practice over Christmas or Spring Break but we do have tournaments on either side of Spring Break due to gym scheduling.
4. Tryouts - - All tryouts are at the AT&T Center and each division will have two days – first look and evaluations and a second look for those who were invited back from the first tryout.
5. Each division will have one big tourney a month for a total of four and two practices a week as well as the opportunity to try out for our outside trips to Vegas, Colorado and Phoenix – this is for those who want to travel.
6. We will have Varsity – JV Gold – JV Silver – C – 14s – and 12s divisions with up to four teams in each.
7. If you are selected from the first tryouts, you will be invited to come back a second day for final evaluations. We will post the call back list on the website the next day. At the second evaluations, you would bring paperwork back with you that includes – Medical History, MSVB Financial contract and your deposit. If you are not selected at the second round of evaluations, your paperwork would be shredded. If you are selected, we will deposit your check, process your paperwork and you are ready to go.
8. Our primary focus is (and has been the same for the past 35 years) is to make middle school and high school volleyball more competitive and our secondary focus is to get players who wish to play in college prepared for that dream. We work you hard on advanced skills and game play to prepare you to play at a higher level in either high school or middle school.
9. We like our players to play many sports as you wish, but please remember that if you miss our practices for another Junior sport, you receive an unexcused absence from us and if you go past three unexcused absences, a player would be dropped from the program. Family vacations, middle and high school sports or academic activities are excused absences so please make sure that if you are going to play more than one sport, you have the time for both activities and we encourage the playing of more than one.
10. Cost of our program is a little over \$700 for the four month program, uniforms, four tournaments and four months of twice a week practices, insurance, coaching staff, first class gym space and many other amenities. Similar programs in the lower 48 range from \$1000 to \$3000. Our coaching staff includes former college players, high school and college coaches and all together has over 100 years of coaching experience that has produced high school and collegiate All-Americans, professional players and Collegiate National Champions.