

**CLOQUET JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL**  
**Parent Meeting and Information**  
**2021-2022 Season**

# Mission Statement/Purpose

- The purpose of the Cloquet Juniors Volleyball program is to create a competitive and fun volleyball experience which will help strengthen the Cloquet Volleyball program.
- Program is open to students in grades 5-11 who attend the Cloquet Schools.

# What is JO's/club volleyball?

- Junior Olympic volleyball/club volleyball
- Offseason opportunity to learn and improve volleyball skills through hours of additional practice and competition.
- Governed by USA Volleyball and North Country Region
- Teams divided by age divisions 12's, 14's, 16's, 18's

# Age Divisions

- 11's – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- 12's – 6<sup>th</sup> grade
- 13's – 7<sup>th</sup> grade
- 14's – 8<sup>th</sup> grade
- 15's – 9<sup>th</sup> grade
- 16's – 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- 17's – 11<sup>th</sup> grade
- 18's – 12<sup>th</sup> grade
- Most tournaments and playdays are in even age groups only (ex. 13's play in the 14's division)

# Timeline

- Season starts early/mid February and ends in early May
- Practice 1-2 nights/week
- 12s – 6 weekend events
- 13s-17s – 6 weekend events

Tryouts:

Saturday, November 20th Cloquet High School

# Practice

- 1-2 Nights/week in Cloquet
- 1 ½ - 2 hours
- Usually after winter/spring sport practice
- Dates TBD
- Variability

# Playdays/Tournaments

- 6 Local Events
- 12s - mostly playdays
- 13s-17s - mostly tournaments
- What is a "Play Day?"
- When and where does my team play?
- Saturday – 12s, 13s, 14s tournaments
- Sunday – 15s, 16s, 17s tournaments and all play days
- When do I get the schedule for the tournament?
- [www.cloquetjuniorsvolleyball.com](http://www.cloquetjuniorsvolleyball.com)

# 2021-2022 12s Sample Schedule

- March 6 - Arrowhead Playday Duluth/Iron Range
- March 13 - Arrowhead Playday Duluth/Iron Range
- March 20 - Arrowhead Playday Duluth/Iron Range
- April 2 - Queen of the Court Tournament - Hermantown/South Ridge
- April 9- Duluth Cup Tournament
- April 30 - Head of the Lakes Tournament - Duluth



# 2021-2022 13s-14s Sample Schedule

- February 26 - Snownami Tournament - Duluth
- March 6 Arrowhead Playday - Duluth/Iron Range
- March 13 Arrowhead Playday - Duluth/Iron Range
- April 2 - Queen of the Court Tournament Hermantown/South Ridge
- April 9 - Duluth Cup Tournament
- April 30 - Head of the Lakes Tournament Duluth

# 2021-2022 15s-17s Sample Schedule

- February 27 - Snownami Tournament - Duluth
- March 6 Arrowhead Playday
- March 13 Spring Classic Tournament
- March 27 Showcase Tournament - Duluth
- April 3 - Queen of the Court Tournament  
Hermantown/South Ridge
- April 10 - Duluth Cup
- May 1 - Head of the Lakes

# Tryouts 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Grade

Saturday, November 20th Cloquet High School  
Door #10 off 18<sup>th</sup> Street, North Parking Lot\*

- Grades 5 – 6  
Registration: 8:30-9:00 am  
Tryouts: 9:00-10:30 am
- Grades 7-8  
Registration: 10:00-10:30 am  
Tryouts: 10:30 am-12:00 pm
- Grades 9-11  
Registration 1:00-1:30 pm  
Tryouts 1:30-3:30 pm

# Tryouts Continued

- Tryouts are closed, no spectators allowed
- No requests for team, coaches, etc. are allowed
  - Masks will be **REQUIRED** for everyone entering the building
  - \*All registration paperwork must be completed and down payment paid before players allowed to tryout

# Team Selections

## Criteria:

- Age
- Number of players (9-10 per team)
- Talent
- Positional needs
- Can play in an older age group, but not a younger one
- Number of teams dependent on how many players
- Teams selections will be posted on website

# Cost

- 12s Teams -- \$250
- 13-17s Teams -- \$350
- Includes: NCR team fees, coach registration and background check, practices, team registration fees for 6 local events, equipment, jersey, First Aid kits, coaches stipend, warmup shirt
- \*Fee is only refundable if an athlete is not placed on a team

# Online Registration

- Online registration again this year through SportsEngine; required to be on a roster
- \$50 (plus transaction fee) USAV/NCR membership fee
- Information on how to register and pay this fee will be emailed to those players selected to a team. Make sure your email is current.

# Other

- Transportation – You are responsible for transportation to and from all events and practices
- Weather cancellations – If Cloquet Public Schools are cancelled or released early due to weather, practice is cancelled for the evening
- Check the CJV website for updates



# Officiating

- Officiating clinic – Players and Coaches are responsible for officiating (refing, line judging, scoring) some of the matches when their team is not playing
- Training is provided online and all modules must be completed before 1<sup>st</sup> tournament
- Information to follow after team selections
- In person option January 8th, Barnum High School

# What Next?

- Paperwork and down payment due at registration/tryouts
- Down payment (12's = \$125, 13-17s = \$175)
- No cash!
- Checks only payable to Cloquet Juniors Volleyball (CJV)
- Online registration due upon selection to team
- Remainder of fee due 1st week of practice
- Cutoff date is November 20th

# Thank you for watching!

- See you at tryouts with your completed paperwork and payment.