



## **Parent meeting October 23rd, 2021**

Club Mission: We have passion for developing athletes by providing a positive, fun environment that teaches them  
Volleyball & Life Lessons



**Giulio Simonelli,**

**Co-Director West Florida Waves**



**Giulio Simonelli: Co Director**

**Jasmine King: Co Director**

**Pati Gandolfo: Master Coach**

**Kelly Comerford: Grassroots Director**

**Shawn Pinkston: Media Director**

**Tom Hartley: Administrator**

**Amanda Frazee: Travel Coordinator**



## **Role of Parents in Club**

- **Support Players by facilitating them getting to and from practices & tournaments ON TIME.**
- **Positive Support From Sidelines**
- **Parents need to sign GCR Code of Conduct**



## Culture of Competitiveness

<b>12 POWER</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>REGIONAL CHAMPIONS</b>
<b>14 ELITE</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>REGIONAL CHAMPIONS</b>
<b>18 POWER</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>REGIONAL CHAMPIONS</b>
<b>16 POWER</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2ND IN REGION</b>
<b>17 POWER</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3RD IN REGION</b>
<b>13 POWER</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5TH IN REGION</b>
<b>15 POWER</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1ST IN SILVER</b>
<b>13 CLUB</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3RD IN SILVER</b>
<b>14 POWER</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3RD IN SILVER</b>
<b>14 CLUB</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>5TH IN SILVER</b>
<b>15 CLUB</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>1ST IN BRONZE</b>



## **Coaches**

**Master Coach ~ Pati Gandolfo (PSC Head Coach)**

**12 Power Tom Hartley + Assistant**

**12 Club TBD**

**13 Power Farley Dodson / Shawn Pinkston**

**13 Club Bentley Odom + Assistant**

**14 Power Steven Clay / Tyler Feezy**

**14 Club Gigi Vardai / Meka Butler**



## **Coaches**

**15 Power Giulio Simonelli / Kenzie Folker**

**15 Club Zadie Engleberger / Nyla Demps**

**16 Power Gigi Verdai / Zadie Engleberger**

**16 Club Nyla Demps + Cheyenne Strickland**

**17 Power Chad Fuller / Kat Espinosa**

**17 Club Ashton Baker + Assistant**

**18 Power Jasmine King + Assistant**

**Boys 14 Andrew Royal**



## **Coaches & Staff**

- 5 Current High School Coaches
- 3 Current College Coaches
- 2 Former College Coaches
- Multiple Current College Players





## **Coaches' Education**

- **Every Coach - Impact Certified**
- **Many Coaches USAV CAP I & CAP II**
- **Many Coaches Gold Medal Squared Certified**
- **End of season coaching evaluations**



**Jasmine King,**

**Co-Director West Florida Waves**



## **Grassroots**

**Jan-April (2 Sessions\*)**

**Local tournaments**

**8-11 Years Old**

**Lower Time/Financial Commitment**

**Great Place to Start**

**Kelly Comerford**



## Tryout Registration

Complete Pre-Tryout Information Form Online via Link:

**[www.westfloridawaves.com/tryouts](http://www.westfloridawaves.com/tryouts)**

- Register/Renew USAV membership online with **\$90 USAV membership fee**
- Complete hard copy of notarized USAV medical release form (may be uploaded Online in Tryout Info Form)
- Pay **\$35 tryout fee** via link from Tryout Info Form
- Fill out Uniform Survey (any player trying out)



## **Tryouts Info**

**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup> Fieldhouse & HLS**

**-Check in at fieldhouse and players will be directed to the gym for their age group**

**November 8th-10th HLS building ONLY**



**Tryouts 12s – 14s**  
**November 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, Nov. 7th : 2:30PM-4:30PM**

**Monday, Nov. 8th (HLS ONLY)**

**12's - 4:30PM-6PM**

**13's - 6PM-7:30PM**

**14's- 7:30-9PM**



**Tryouts 15s – 18s  
November 7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday, Nov. 7th : 5PM-7PM**

**Tuesday, Nov. 9th (HLS ONLY)**

**15's - 4:30PM-6PM**

**16's - 6PM-7:30PM**

**17's & 18's- 7:30-9PM**



**Tryouts Boys**  
**November 10th**

**6:30-9PM**

**HLS Building ( Teaching Gym )**





# **Make Up Tryouts**

**Wednesday, November 10th**

**HLS Building**

**12's-14's --- 4:30-6:30PM**

**15's- 18's --- 6:30-8:30PM**



## **2021-2022 USA Volleyball Junior Age Definitions**

- **Everyone try out for your age group day 1; coaches and directors will make a case by case decision for players if their age is on the border.**
- **We put an emphasis on playing with your graduating class for recruiting purposes.**



## **Team Selection**

- **Players will be notified via e-mail and asked to confirm selection Thursday, November 11th**
- **Teams will be posted on our Website & Facebook**
- **Training Academy - \$500- Opportunities for development will be available for players not selected to a team.**



## **Practice Locations**

**Practices will be held mainly at UWF**

**Potential other practice sites: Gulf Breeze High,  
PSC Milton Campus, East Hill Christian**



## **Club Season Timeline**

- **November Tryouts (Nov. 7-10th)**
- **Practice begin in November**
- **Tournaments: December – April**
- **USAV or AAU Nationals: May & June**



# **Competition Teams - Levels of Play**

**For Girls U12 – U18:**

**Power  
Club**



## Levels of Play

### Power Teams

- **Tournaments:** a USAV Qualifier, multiple overnight events. May add additional tournaments with additional costs.
- 2 coaches
- 3 practices a week
- Fee Estimate: \$2400-2900
- Uniform Package – Included in Player Fee
- Hudl Package- Included in Player Fee



## Levels of Play

### Club Teams

- **Tournaments:** Regional competitions, some overnights – 1 Qualifier Included in Base Fee – Additional Tournaments may be added for a fee
- 2 Coaches
- 2-3 practices a week, as available
- Fee Estimate: \$2000-2600
- Uniform Package – Included in Player Fee
- Hudl Package - Included for 14-16





## **Club Fees**

- **1/2 Balance due December 3rd**
- **Final Balance of Fees due in full by January 7<sup>th</sup>**
- **All Fees May Be Paid Online through link, which will be emailed to all selected players, or via check.**
- **Offering a Service for training**



## **Fees Included**

- Tournament Entry Cost
- Coach Salaries & Coaches Travel Expenses
- Gear & Uniform Package
- Gym Rental
- Master Coach Training Sessions
- Hudl Package(Power Teams - 14-16's Club Teams)



## **Fees**

### **Not Included**

- USAV Membership & Region Fees
- Travel Expenses for players and families
- Players Hotels
- Players Meals



## **Uniform Package**

### **Includes:**

- 2 Jerseys (3 for Power Teams)
- 2 Spandex
- Long Sleeve Dri Fit Hitting Shirt
- Warm Up Pants & Top
- Nike Backpack with Waves Logo
- 1 Pair of Knee Pads
- 2 Pairs of Socks



## Misc.

- Stay & Play Tournaments
- Fundraising
- Recruiting- Dennis Roesle
- Scholarships



## Find us online:

Website Address: [www.westfloridawaves.com](http://www.westfloridawaves.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/westfloridawaves](http://www.facebook.com/westfloridawaves)

Twitter: [@west\\_waves](https://twitter.com/@west_waves)

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**Questions?**