Carolina Juniors Volleyball Spring Semi Nationals Frequently Asked Questions



When are tryouts?

Tryouts are March 27 at our Granite Street facility. 12U-14U will tryout from 5:30 – 7:15 PM. 15U-17U will tryout from 7:30 – 9145 PM. This tryout is for North and South players.

Do I have to register?

Registration is open on our website, <u>www.CarolinaJuniors.com</u>. If you tried out in the Fall for a CJV Travel Program team and you still have your Black Tryout Shirt, you are able to sign up as a "Returning Tryout Participant". You will be asked to give your tryout # from the Fall. If you have lost your shirt OR you did not tryout in the Fall, you will need to register as a "New Tryout Participant".

Players who are on a CJV Regional or Semi National team can choose if they want to continue into a Spring season with their team, or finish at their final tournament. Spring Semi National Tryouts are held to fill spots on current CJV teams. For example, if 8 of the 10 players want to continue, coaches will look for two players to complete their Spring roster. Some teams may have all of their players continue into the Spring season. If this happens, then that coach will not look for replacement players.

We will communicate which teams are looking for players, and how many, as we get closer to tryouts.

How much will the season cost?

The cost for a team will be within \$795-\$1295 per player. We will email out team fees prior to tryouts to all tryout participants. The tentative prices and schedules are posted on the Spring Semi National Team Page. This information is subject to change. This does not include AAU memberships, uniforms, travel, etc. Half of the team fee is due within 48 hours of receiving your invoice. The final payment will be due May 3, 2022.

Who are the coaches?

TENTATIVE coaches will be posted on our website. As with all tryouts, the list of coaches hired is subject to change.

When are the practices?

All practices will be announced by the parent meetings. Your team will practice at their home location. You will have 2 practices per week. Practices will start between April 1 and April 15 depending on the team your daughter makes (some teams start after the Big South tournament).

When are parent meetings?

Parent meetings are MANDATORY for NEW players. Returning players are not required to attend. All team meetings will be the Sports Connection – Granite St location on April 3 from 6:00-8:00 PM.

What happens if my child can't make one of the tournaments?

We ask that all players make every possible effort to attend all tournaments they commit to when they accept a bid. If there is a situation where a player can't make a tournament, the player is still responsible for the entire team fee. We do not give discounts if players can't make it to all tournaments.

What is the tournament schedule?

We send teams to 3-4 tournaments during the Spring season. We will put out TENTATIVE tournament schedules for

players to pick up at tryouts. The tournaments that teams will possibly travel to include: JVA Charlotte Challenge, Rocky Mount Grand Prix in Rocky Mount, SC AAU Grand Prix in Spartanburg, Coastal Classic in Myrtle Beach, AAU Nationals in Orlando. Teams will finalize tournament schedules prior to tryouts. Tournaments are subject to change.

I want to tryout for the Gold Program if I don't make a Spring Semi National team. Will I still be able to sign up?

Spring Semi National tryouts will be held the week after Gold tryouts. Players are also free to register for both tryouts at the same time. If you accept a bid for a Spring Semi National team, just submit a refund request for your Gold Team Fee to office@carolinajuniors.com.

How will I know if I make a team?

The coaches will call players directly to offer bids. We will announce to all players via email once teams have been formed. This process can either take up to several days so we ask players to be patient when they are waiting to hear if they've made a team.

I'm on a team with another club and our season will overlap with the Spring Semi National season for a few weeks. Can I still tryout?

Absolutely! We will be flexible with players who have made commitments to other clubs. Since the Spring season does NOT require USAV memberships, players are not breaking any rules if they decide to join our club after their current season has ended.

If you have any further questions, please reach out by calling us at 704-583-1444 or by emailing us at <u>Office@CarolinaJuniors.com</u>.

THANK YOU for your interest in playing at Carolina Juniors Volleyball!