



2023/2024 Fusion VBC Season Information

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Who is Fusion VBC?

We are:

- **An Established Club – 13th Year**
- **Highly Competitive**
 - Highly regarded by collegiate coaches
 - Recognized both Regionally and Nationally
 - Attend large tournaments to compete with the best teams in the Country
- **Committed to Value, Quality & Fairness**
 - EVERY athlete gets evaluated and discussed at tryouts
- **Dedicated to our athletes & providing top-level training**
- **Dedicated to providing opportunities to play at the next level**
- **NOT afraid to fail forward**
- **NOT just here to Make \$\$**
 - Teams are only formed IF a high-quality experience can be provided.
 - Right kids, right coaches, positions, etc.



Why Choose Fusion VBC?

- **Our Coaching Staff**
 - No biases or other motives for coaching
 - No Parent Coaches after U13 level
 - Program oriented and not just team focused
 - Continually learning and sharing best practices
 - We enjoy and respect each other – creates tenured/experienced coaches
- **Competition Schedule**
 - Competitive events to push ALL of our teams to play at a high level
 - Events that provide college exposure
- **We Develop the Whole Athlete**
 - Fast paced, competitive practices
 - Focus on volleyball acumen and varied offensive/defensive systems
- **Straight Shooters**
- **Administratively Sound**
- **Our Fusion Family**
 - Accepting, supportive environment with great athletes and good people



Why Choose Fusion VBC?

- **Mental Training**
 - 2023 Pre-season mental workshop with additional in-season training
 - Give coping tools that are good for sport AND life
- **Recruiting**
 - Recruiting Coordinator – TJ Shultz
 - Over 50 college commitments since 2019 alone!!
 - Tools Provided– Hudl (U15+) & Sports Recruits (U16 & U17 Blue/White teams)
 - Annual Fusion VBC college showcase – ***18 colleges attended in Spring 2023***
 - Created a vast network of college connections that have/will continue to benefit our players. Connections in the US and Internationally at all levels
- **Club-wide events**
 - Welcome to Fusion Night
 - Scrimmage Day
 - EOY Celebration



Why Choose Fusion VBC?

• Successes

- Our athletes are prepared to be big contributors at the HS level
 - Multiple All-State awards each year
 - State Championship MVP awards
 - Players noted by HS coaches and families as “Noticeably Different” from their peers on the court
- Competed and ***Succeeded*** vs other local clubs
 - 36-14 record vs Nook, Yorktowne and Ballyhoo in 2022/23 (won 72% of matches vs these competitors)
 - 5 teams finished in the Top 5 of the Regional Rankings (AES)
 - U17 Blue completed against (7) teams that Qualified for USAV Nationals
- Teams have won FREE entry to AAU Nationals in the past 4 years
- Multiple Fusion vs Fusion matches in late round playoffs in Open/National Divisions
- 30+ Alumni actively competing at the collegiate level THIS Fall (D1, D2 & D3)
 - 1st Power 5 College Commitment in 2022/23 – Kate Lally (Setter/DS) at Penn State
 - 1st Collegiate National Champion in 2022 – Ryanne Whiteman – Juniata College



What's New for 2023/24?

- ✓ **Summer Tryouts for U15-U18 Teams**
- ✓ **Fall Academy Training for ALL 15-18 teams – Beginning Sept. 2023**
 - ✓ Simultaneous introduction of ALL offensive/defensive schemes and play sets to ALL teams
 - ✓ Level-up and speed up training for White and Gray teams
 - ✓ Speed/Agility/Jump training options
 - ✓ Team Building sessions
 - ✓ Mental Training workshops
- ✓ **Larger more competitive events for ALL teams**
 - ✓ U16 White and U17 White – Add Capitol Hill Classic (DC) and more
- ✓ **Pre-Season Boot camp for U12-U14 teams**
 - ✓ Earlier Start to training season – November Start
- ✓ **Team Building/Community Service project(s)**
- ✓ **Hudl & Sports Recruits Workshops for players, parents & coaches**



2023/2024 Coaches

Younger Ages (U12-U15)

Tabitha Baer
Lily Potvin
Madi Boltz
Abi Moyer
Fred Anderson
Kristin Weisberg
Maggie (Foster) Lilley
Jordan Schucker
Corrie Leister
Carrie Stern
Rachel Hutchinson
Gage Boisvert
Kellan Ruf
Jessica Justice
Allie Kon

Older Ages (U16-U18)

Lauren Bond
Morgan Anderson
Samantha Heffer
Paige Westra
Gracie Britten
TJ Shultz
Casey Hawbaker
Jarrad Hankins
Matt Uibel
Rod Weber
Malina Beideman
Rachel Selmore

Additional coaches TBA soon

Director – TJ Shultz
Asst. Director – Lauren Bond



Important Dates



TRYOUTS & OPEN GYMS

Open Gyms

* FREE Entry

Weds. July 12th

5:30-7:00 - U15

7:30-9:00 - U16 to U18

Weds. July 19th

5:30-7:00 - U15

7:30-9:00 - U16 to U18



Tryouts

* MUST Register

Fri. July 21st

5:00-6:30 - U17/U18

6:30-8:00 - U15

8:00-9:30 - U16

Sat. July 22nd

9:00-11:00 - U17/U18

12:00-2:00 - U15

2:30-4:30 - U16

Register online at www.fusionvbc.com

Contact fusionvbc@yahoo.com with questions



2023-2024

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TRYOUTS

Summer 2023

Friday, 7/21

5:00-6:30 - U17/U18

6:30-8:00 - U15

8:00-9:30 - U16

Saturday, 7/22

9:00-11:00 - U17/U18

12:00-2:00 - U15

2:30-4:30 - U16

Fall 2023

Saturday, 10/21

9:00-11:00 - U12/U13

11:30-1:30 - U14

Sunday, 10/22

9:00-11:00 - U14

*11:30-1:30 - U15+

*=If Necessary

Register online at www.fusionvbc.com

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Tryout Must Haves

1. All Players MUST register online at www.fusionvbc.com

2. Proof of KRVA/AAU Registration

*** IF you have a valid KRVA or AAU Membership for 2022/2023 (expires 8/31/23), you will not need to purchase another until membership until September*

***If you do not have a valid 2022/2023 membership see directions in final slides for purchase*

3. USAV Medical Release Form

4. \$50 Registration Fee (unless paid online)

5. Closed Date Sheet

- Available online under the tryout checklist



Team Details & Selection

- Up to 16 teams this season
 - U12, U13, U14, U15, U16, U17, U18
- 10-12 Players per team (based on offensive system)
- Upward age movement is possible based on ability and needs
- Downward age movement will not be allowed
- Players/Parents will be notified on 7/26 at 7:00PM if they have made a team
 - Information regarding acceptance timelines will be given at tryouts
 - Will know the team/coach/practice times at the time of offer
- Directions for accepting an offer will be detailed on the website (www.fusionvbc.com) after tryouts



2023/2024 TEAM FEES (ESTIMATED)

Ages	↕ Regional Teams (Gray)	↕ National Teams (White)	↕ Premier Teams (Blue)	↕
U12 & U13's	NA	\$1,350	\$1,350	
U14's	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$2,000	
U15's	\$2,000	\$2,200	\$2,650	
U16's	\$2,000	\$2,750	\$3,250	
U17's	\$2,000	\$2,750	\$3,250	
U18's	NA	\$2,200	\$2,200	

TEAM FEES INCLUDE:

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- Uniforms (Jerseys, Spandex, LS warmup shirt)
- Practice t-shirt
- Coaches training and travel expenses
- Practice
- Equipment
- Other Extras (Welcome to Fusion Night, Year-End Picnic, HUDL*, SportsRecruits**, Mental Training, College Showcase Event and Skill Bootcamps)
- Fall training - i.e. Offensive/Defensive Schemes, Position Training, Speed/Agility

* All Teams U15 and Older

** U16 and U17 Blue

**Dues can be paid online (credit card) or via check/Venmo.
Fundraising opportunities are available**



Tournament Schedules (*TENTATIVE*)

Can be found on Fusion VBC Website – Teams/Team Info and Fees

PROPOSED 2024 Tourney List **Subject to change***		
U12B Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
President's Day Showdown	2/18-2/19	KOP - Overnight
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
Irish Rumble	3/11-3/12	Lancaster
U12W Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
President's Day Showdown	2/18-2/19	KOP - Overnight
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
Irish Rumble	3/11-3/12	Lancaster
U13 Blue Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
President's Day Showdown	2/18-2/19	KOP - Overnight
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
Irish Rumble	3/11-3/12	Lancaster
U13 White Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
President's Day Showdown	2/18-2/19	KOP - Overnight
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
Irish Rumble	3/11-3/12	Lancaster
U14 Blue Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
York Grand Prix	1/27-1/28	York
President's Day Showdown	2/17-2/18	KOP
Blue Ribbon Brawl	2/24-2/25	York
Irish Rumble	3/19-3/10	Lancaster
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
May Madness	5/11-5/12	Lancaster

U14 White Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
York Grand Prix	1/27-1/28	York
President's Day Showdown	2/17-2/18	KOP
Blue Ribbon Brawl	2/24-2/25	York
Irish Rumble	3/19-3/10	Lancaster
U14 Gray Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
York Grand Prix	1/27-1/28	York
President's Day Showdown	2/17-2/18	KOP
Blue Ribbon Brawl	2/24-2/25	York
Irish Rumble	3/19-3/10	Lancaster
U15 Blue Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
York Grand Prix	1/27-1/28	York
Steel City Freeze OR Charm City	2/4-2/5	Pittsburgh or Baltimore
President's Day Showdown	2/17-2/18	KOP
Irish Rumble	3/19-3/10	Lancaster
Mid Atlantic Power League (MAPL)	3/23-3/24	York
Flood City Challenge or Other	TBD	Johnstown,pa
May Madness	5/11-5/12	Lancaster
East Coast Championships	5/25-5/27	Pittsburgh
U15 White Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
York Grand Prix	1/27-1/28	York
President's Day Showdown	2/17-2/18	KOP
Blue Ribbon Brawl	2/24-2/25	York
Irish Rumble	3/19-3/10	Lancaster
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
May Madness	5/11-5/12	Lancaster
East Coast Championships	5/25-5/27	Pittsburgh
U15 Gray Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
York Grand Prix	1/27-1/28	York
President's Day Showdown	2/17-2/18	KOP
Blue Ribbon Brawl	2/24-2/25	York
Irish Rumble	3/19-3/10	Lancaster
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
May Madness	5/11-5/12	Lancaster

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U16 Blue Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
Steel City Freeze OR Charm City	2/4-2/5	Pittsburgh or Baltimore
Capitol Hill Classic	2/17-2/19	DC
Irish Rumble	3/9-3/10	Lancaster
Mid Atlantic Power League (MAPL)	3/23-3/24	York
JVA World Challenge	4/12-4/14	Louisville
Northeast Qualifier (NEQ)	4/26-4/28	Philly
East Coast Championships	5/25-5/27	Pittsburgh
AAU Nationals	june	Orlando, FL
U16 White Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
Steel City Freeze OR Charm City	2/4-2/5	Pittsburgh or Baltimore
Capitol Hill Classic	2/17-2/19	DC
Blue Ribbon Brawl	2/24-2/25	York
Irish Rumble	3/9-3/10	Lancaster
Flood City Challenge or Other	TBD	Johnstown,pa
May Madness	5/11-5/12	Lancaster
East Coast Championships	5/25-5/27	Pittsburgh
U16 Gray Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
York Grand Prix	1/27-1/28	York
President's Day Showdown	2/17-2/18	KOP
Blue Ribbon Brawl	2/24-2/25	York
Irish Rumble	3/19-3/10	Lancaster
Single Day Event	TBD	TBD
May Madness	5/11-5/12	Lancaster
U17 Blue Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
Steel City Freeze OR Charm City	2/4-2/5	Pittsburgh or Baltimore
Capitol Hill Classic	2/17-2/19	DC
Irish Rumble	3/9-3/10	Lancaster
Mid Atlantic Power League (MAPL)	3/23-3/24	York
JVA World Challenge	4/12-4/14	Louisville
Northeast Qualifier (NEQ)	4/26-4/28	Philly
East Coast Championships	5/25-5/27	Pittsburgh
AAU Nationals	june	Orlando, FL

U17 White Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/13-1/15	York or Lancaster
Steel City Freeze OR Charm City	2/4-2/5	Pittsburgh or Baltimore
Capitol Hill Classic	2/17-2/19	DC
Irish Rumble	3/9-3/10	Lancaster
Mid Atlantic Power League (MAPL)	3/23-3/24	York
Northeast Qualifier (NEQ)	4/26-4/28	Philly
Flood City Challenge or Other	TBD	Johnstown
East Coast Championships	5/25-5/27	Pittsburgh
U18 Blue Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/14-1/16	York or Lancaster
JVA Steel City Freeze	2/4-2/5	Pittsburgh
Capitol Hill Classic	2/18-2/20	DC
NEQ or Irish Rumble	3/8-3/10	Philly or Lancaster
Mid Atlantic Power League (MAPL)	3/25-3/26	York
York Strong Finish	TBA	York
U18 White Tourneys	Date(s)	Location
Fusion vs Ridgetop scrimmage	1/7	Camp Hill Sports Center
MLK Classic	1/14-1/16	York or Lancaster
JVA Steel City Freeze	2/4-2/5	Pittsburgh
Capitol Hill Classic	2/18-2/20	DC
NEQ or Irish Rumble	3/8-3/10	Philly or Lancaster
Mid Atlantic Power League (MAPL)	3/25-3/26	York
York Strong Finish	TBA	York

Not all Clubs are Created Equal...

Ask Questions!

- Are all costs included in the price?
- Is the Club Well Established or New(er)?
- Are you willing to travel (drive/fly)?
- Where are the National Tourneys?
 - Are they in locations where your daughter may be interested in being recruited?
- **Have the Clubs and their Director/Coaches acted appropriately?**
 - Where have the coached previously? Did they leave on a good note?
- **Do the coaches move up with a team or specialize in an age bracket?**
- **Are there cuts or does everyone make a team?**
- **Is the coach a Parent or High School coach?**
 - Are kids pressured to join a club because of their HS coach?
- **Does the Club routinely have a U18 team(s)?**
- **DON'T FALL FOR A NAME – Elite, Premier, World...**
 - Some club's 2nd (and even 3rd) team opportunities are much better than 1st team opportunities elsewhere

What have you heard?

- “You can’t play for Fusion VBC if you play other sports”

FALSE – We work with all athletes – Communication is key

- “If your daughter doesn’t want to play collegiately then why go to Fusion VBC?”

We want athletes that want to COMPETE now. Give us 100% and that’s all we ask!

- “Fusion’s Coaches are not very good” or “Our coaches all have XX years of HS experience”

FALSE – We think our coaches are as good as any staff in PA. Always determine the motive of the commentor. Having a lot of HS coaches is NOT always a positive!

- “Our teams have medaled at XX% of tournaments”

Context is important here...be sure to compare apples to apples

- “If you didn’t play for Fusion VBC previously you won’t make a team” or “Fusion’s teams are already set with players from last year”

FALSE – Our tryouts are fully OPEN and everyone has an equal chance to make our teams



2023/2024 Age Classifications

USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION For use during the 2023-2024 Season

To determine the correct age division, please find the Month of Birth in the left column and then the year of birth in the same row. The heading of the column matching the Year of Birth is the correct age bracket.

	18 & Under (1)	18 & Under (2)	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under	14 & Under	13 & Under	12 & Under
July	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Aug	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Sept	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Oct	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Nov	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Dec	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Jan	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Feb	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Mar	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Apr	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
May	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
June	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012

1 - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2004 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year are eligible to compete in 18 & under.

2 - Female Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are waived to compete in 17 & under. (This age waiver is based on recruiting concerns for 11th grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.)

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Summer Coach Membership

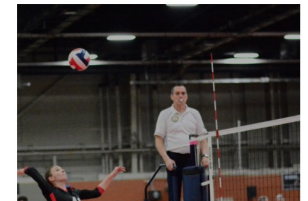
Purchase a Tryout Membership if your current membership expired prior to August 31st or you didn't play last season. Click Membership icon below for more details.



Parents &
Players

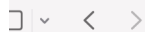


Director/Coaches



Officials

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