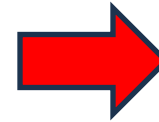




**2025/2026 Fusion VBC  
Information Meeting  
July 11<sup>th</sup> 2025**

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# Meeting Agenda

- Welcome & Introductions
- ***Why Fusion?***
- Tryout Details
- Team Selections
- Season Details
- Club Fees
- Insurance
- Questions



# Who is Fusion VBC?

- **An Established Club – 15<sup>th</sup> 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**
  - Players make moves upward routinely
- **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
    - Limited HS Varsity Head Coaches – with selection contingencies
  - Program oriented and not just team focused – Developing written Curriculum
  - 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 and high-end opponents
- **We Develop the Whole Athlete**
  - Fast paced, competitive practices
  - Focus on volleyball acumen and varied offensive/defensive systems
- **Straight Shooters –Under sell and over deliver**
- **Our Fusion Family – Accepting, Supportive, & Fun**

# Why Choose Fusion VBC?

- **Recruiting**

- Recruiting Coordinator – TJ Shultz
- Nearly 100 college commitments since 2019 alone!!
- Tools Provided– Hudl (U15+) & Sports Recruits (U16 & U17 Blue/White teams)
- Annual Fusion VBC college showcase – ***20 colleges attended in Spring 2025***
- Created a vast network of college connections that have/will continue to benefit our players.

- **Club-wide events**

- Find Your Fusion Fam Events
- Welcome to Fusion Night
- Scrimmage Day
- PSU Matches
- PSU Camps
- High Level Training Opportunities and player connections
- EOY Celebration



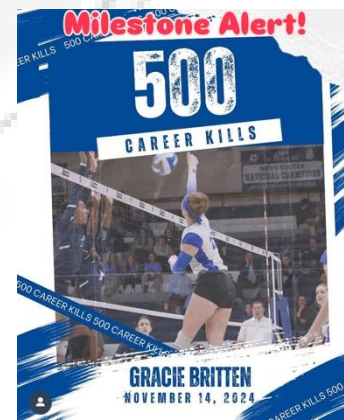
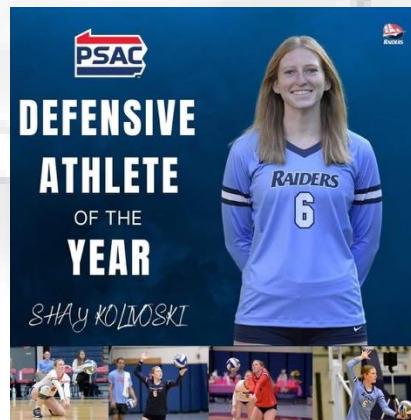
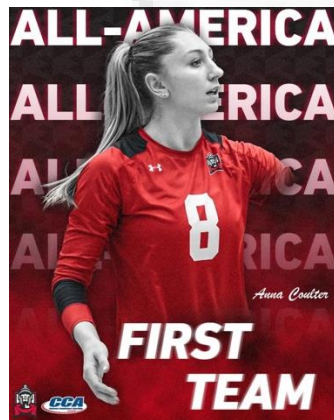
# Why Choose Fusion VBC?

## • Successes

- Our athletes are prepared to be big contributors at the HS level
  - Multiple All-State awards each year – (10) PIAA All-State Selections last season
  - State Championship MVP awards
  - Players noted by HS coaches and families as “Noticeably Different” from their peers on the court
  - High-Level D2 & D3 coaches acknowledged Fusion training superior to other local clubs
- Competed and ***Succeeded*** vs other local clubs
  - 96-55 record vs Nook, Yorktowne and Ballyhoo over the past three seasons (won **64%** of matches)
  - U17 Blue completed against multiple teams finishing in the top 100 in the Country
    - Lost to the #3 team in the Country 21-25 and 27-29
- 6 straight years that our teams earned FREE entry to AAU Nationals
- 37 Alumni competed at the collegiate level Last Fall (D1, D2, D3 & NAIA)
- College coaches LOVE our program and athletes
  - Love our energy, excitement and ability to run high-level offense and defenses
  - Had over 40 college coaches watching Fusion VBC vs Metro Travel

- **Continued Successes** - Our Alumni have continued killing it too...

- **Kate Lally ('23)** – NCAA Division 1 National Champion – Penn State
- **Anna Coulter ('22)** – PSAC Athlete of the Year (2x), AVCA 1st Team All-American, Team USA D2 (Brazil)
- **Shay Kolivoski ('23)** – PSAC Defender of the Year
- **Ryanne Whiteman ('22)** – 3x NCAA D3 National Champion - Juniata College
- **Gracie Britten ('22)** – 500 Career Kills as a MB and Sportsman of the Year – Elizabethtown College



# Continued in 2025/2026...

- ✓ **Fall Admin/Training for ALL 15-18 teams**
  - ✓ Recruiting Workshops - HUDL & SportsRecruits Training for athletes and families
  - ✓ Team Building sessions
  - ✓ Leadership Training workshops
  - ✓ Volleyball Academy training – Limited to Whiteboard Only
- ✓ **Larger more competitive events for ALL teams**
- ✓ **Pre-Season Boot camp for U12 & U13 teams**
- ✓ **Early Start to training season – November Start**
  - ✓ Scheme/Philosophy training for ALL teams & Coaches
- ✓ **Team Building/Community Service project(s)**
- ✓ **Youth development program – Fusion FUNdamentals**



# NEW in 2025/2026...

- ✓ Additional Skill Position Training Sessions
- ✓ Additional Rotating practice night
- ✓ *Empower to Play* Scholarship offering
  - ✓ Alumni-funded scholarship to cover costs for a player who otherwise wouldn't be able to play for Fusion VBC
  - ✓ **Application NOW AVAILABLE – Due by 7/19/25**
- ✓ General Needs-Based Scholarship offering
- ✓ Alumni Reunion Tourney – Christmas Break
- ✓ 15 Year Celebration with uniforms/marketing/etc





## **The 2025-2026 Coach List will be released next week!**

**We are prepared with quality/vetted coaches for up to 18 Teams**

**However, we remain committed to using our resources responsibly and with the teams that we feel like we can give a quality competitive experience**

**U12-U14 Coaches will be announced in October**

# Important Dates

## *(Summer 2025)*



**Mark Your Calendars**  
**July 2025**  
**Open Gyms, Tryouts & More**

Friday JULY 11	<b><u>Info Meeting- Club Q&amp;A</u></b>	7:00 PM - ALL New & Returning families are invited
Sunday JUNE 29	<b><u>Open Gym</u></b>	5:00-6:30 PM - U15 7:00-8:30 PM - U16-U18
Sunday JULY 13	<b><u>Open Gym</u></b>	3:00-4:30 PM - U15 4:30-6:00 PM - U16-U18
Friday JULY 18	<b><u>Tryouts</u></b>	4:30-6:00 PM - U17 & U18 6:15-7:45 PM - U15 8:00-9:00 PM - U16
Saturday JULY 19	<b><u>Tryouts</u></b>	9:00-11:00 AM - U17 & U18 12:00-2:00 PM - U15 3:00-5:00 PM - U16

All events at Camp Hill Sports Center (3608 Hartzdale Dr, Camp Hill)  
Register Now at [www.fusionvbc.com](http://www.fusionvbc.com)

Tryout Registration Link



# Important Dates

## *(Fall 2025)*



**Coming in FALL 2025....**

### **U12-U14 OPEN GYM & TRYOUTS**

Wed Oct <b>8</b>	<b><u>Open Gym</u></b> 5:00-6:30 PM - U12 & U13 6:30-8:00 PM - U14 Brief info mtg. - 6:00 PM in CHSC Lobby
Wed Oct <b>15</b>	<b><u>Open Gym</u></b> 5:00-6:30 PM - U12 & U13 6:30-8:00 PM - U14 Brief info mtg. - 6:00 PM in CHSC Lobby
Sat Oct <b>18</b>	<b><u>Tryouts</u></b> 9:00-11:00 AM - U12 & U13 11:30-1:30 AM - U14
Sun Oct <b>19</b>	<b><u>Tryouts</u></b> 9:00-11:00 AM - U12 & U13 11:30-1:30 AM - U14

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# Tryout Must Haves

1. All Players MUST register online at [www.fusionvbc.com](http://www.fusionvbc.com)
2. Proof of KRVA/AAU Registration
  - \*\* IF you have a valid KRVA or AAU Membership for 2024/2025 (expires 8/31/25), you will not need to purchase another until membership until September*
  - \*\*If you do not have a valid 2024/2025 membership see directions in final slides for purchase*
3. USAV Medical Release Form – online at fusionvbc.com
4. \$55 Registration Fee (unless paid online)
5. Closed Date Sheet
  - Available online under the tryout checklist



# Team Details & Selection

- Up to 18 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 officially notified by email on 7/23 at 7:00PM **(10/22 for U12-U14)** if they have made a team. An INTENT to offer list will be provided before 7/23.
  - 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](http://www.fusionvbc.com)) after tryouts



# 2025/2026 TEAM FEES (ESTIMATED)

Ages	⇄ Premier Teams (Blue)	⇄ National Teams (White)	⇄ Regional Teams (Gray)	⇄
U12 & U13's	\$1,700	\$1,700	\$1,700	
U14's	\$2,400	\$2,400	\$2,000	
U15's	\$3,200	\$3,000	\$2,400	
U16's	\$3,750	\$3,550	\$2,400	
U17's	\$3,750	\$3,550	\$2,400	
U18's	\$2,550	\$2,550	\$2,400	

## TEAM FEES INCLUDE:

### Tournament Registrations

- Uniforms (3 Jerseys, Spandex, LS warmup shirt & Backpack/Duffle)
- Practice t-shirt
- Coaches training and travel expenses
- Practice
- Equipment
- Other Extras (Welcome to Fusion Night, Year-End Picnic, HUDL\*, HUDL Assist\*\*, SportsRecruits\*\*, Mental Training, College Showcase Event and Skill Bootcamps)
- Fall training - i.e. Offensive/Defensive Schemes, Position Training, Speed/Agility, Recruiting sessions and tool workshops
- Additional Positional Training Sessions

\* All Teams U15 and Older

\*\* U16 and U17 Blue

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





REFUND PROTECTION

## Player Registration Protection

Protect your non-refundable sports registration fees.

### What is Registration Protection?

Sometimes life happens - like an unexpected illness or injury - and families end up losing the non-refundable fees they paid for sports or activities. Registration Protection helps take the stress out of those situations by refunding your fees if the player can't participate for a covered reason. It's an easy way to add a little extra peace of mind when signing up.

#### What's Covered:

- ☑ Season-ending injuries
- ☑ Season-ending illnesses
- ☑ Short-term illnesses & injuries
- ☑ Job loss or relocation\*
- ☑ Active military duty



# Available Again This Year!

## Insure your fees in case of emergency

\* **EASY** - Option to purchase during player registration/Acceptance- In LeagueApps

\* **7%** of player cost

\* **Last year we had 2 season-ending injuries and a long-term injury – One had the insurance and was reimbursed for their lost time on the court**



# Tournament Schedules (*TENTATIVE*)

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

<https://fusionvbc.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/06/2026-proposed-schedule.pdf>

**NOTE:** We are working with a few other clubs to create a Power League series. There will be some changes to the Proposed schedule once those are nailed down.

# Not all Clubs are Created Equal...

## *Ask Questions!*

- **Are all costs included in the price?**
  - Uniform packages? Post Season Extras?
- **Is the Club Well Established/Well Known or New(er)?**
- **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?**
  - How many teams do they have per age bracket?
- **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 2<sup>nd</sup> (and even 3<sup>rd</sup>) team opportunities are much better than 1<sup>st</sup> 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**
- Anything else that you have heard??



# 2025/2026 Age Classifications

## USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION For use during the 2025-2026 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	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Aug	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Sept	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Oct	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
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Dec	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Jan	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Feb	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mar	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Apr	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
May	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
June	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014

1 - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 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, 2007, (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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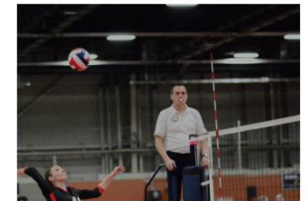
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