

Kansas Networks Volleyball Club

Coaches/Team Rep Meeting
Thursday, August 18th at Sportzone

- **On September 10th individuals may register and select your club, Kansas Networks VBC, through Webpoint.** Registration begins on September 1st however, you will not be able to select a club until September 10th. Between September 1st and September 10th we will get the club setup for the 2016/2017 season. We suggest waiting until September 10th to register.
- **Tournament entry will open up on Monday, November 14th 2016 at 10am.** To enter tournaments your team needs to first be accepted by HOA. To be accepted, you need to have a Head Coach, a Team Representative and at least 6 players all registered and set up on your team. You will let us, KNVBC, know who is on your team by submitting a roster form (or shoot us an email) and we will move the players and coaches to your team as they register. The Team Rep is the person that will have access to entering tournaments.
- **If you took the Online Officials Modules last year, (it was required to get your credentials), you will not need to re-take the clinics again this year.** As there are no significant rule changes in 2017, HOA allows each club to choose whether to require it's coaches and players to re-take the clinics or not. We will be choosing the option not to require that the tests be re-taken. If you are a new coach, assistant coach, and player you will need to take the clinics.
- **The only somewhat significant new rule change this year is that the libero uniform requirements have been simplified to "Clearly Contrasting" colors.**
- **Kansas High School Activities Association does not allow participation on outside teams while their school season is in progress.** The first day of fall sports in Kansas was this Monday, August 15th. The high school tournament will wrap up on October 29th. They do allow individual (1 player and 1 coach plus a facilitator) while the school season is in progress.
- **HOA strongly encourages coaches to take the USOC Safe Sports Program online at <http://safesport.org/take-the-training/>.** It is free. If you did your IMPACT training within the last 2 years, you have already completed this training. If not, it will be required this year if you go to Nationals and it will be required for all coaches in the 2017/2018 season. It takes about 90 minutes.
- **Beginning next season, 2017/2018, no player can sign an agreement with a club or pay a deposit for the 2017/2018 season before July 20,2017.** This allows kids to participate in Nationals with their team hopefully before the next season's team is formed.
- **Tryouts, Open Gyms, Teams Looking For Players and Players Looking For Teams will be listed on our website, www.knvbc.org.**
- **The "Junior Club Information Packet" has the answers to many typical questions both clubs and teams need to know.** We would suggest that you all read through this information. This packet is available on the HOA website, www.hoavb.org. Click the "General Info" tab then Click on "Resources" then click on "2017 Junior Club Information Packet".

Coaches Packet

Kansas Networks Volleyball Club – 2016/2017 Season

One of our core KNVBC goals is to assist teams in getting through the process of starting up a USA Volleyball club team and to provide a support system throughout the season. The following information will hopefully get you started in the right direction. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me. Email works best, stuart.johnson@wildcat.net .

Steps To Starting a KNVBC Team;

- Submit your KNVBC Team Information page (1 for each team) to KNVBC. You will need to decide if your team will be a Gold or Silver level team.
- Submit your Kansas Networks VBC Roster to KNVBC.
- Mail the Team Info., Roster and check to KNVBC, PO Box 750512, Topeka, Ks. 66675
- Coaches and players will need to register as USA Volleyball members through Webpoint which is accessed through the HOA website, www.hoavb.org . Select Kansas Networks VBC as your club.
- The club will assign you a team number (i.e. KNVBC 15-5). The gold level teams first, followed by the silver teams (requested by HOA). Many teams also come up with a team name. This is fine however, when corresponding with tournament directors and HOA, just use the KNVBC number.
- The Team Representative will have access to HOA online. KNVBC teams select and enter the tournaments of their choosing through HOA online. Choose the tournament, print the entry form then mail the entry form and check to the tournament director. Check your status online.
- As a Kansas Networks Volleyball Club team, you will need to find your own practice facilities, recruit your own players, do your own tournament entries (with the exception on National Qualifier and National Qualifier format tournaments which the club will need to do your entry), get your own uniforms, buy your own balls & carts and establish your own team budgets plus any other of the many team duties I forgot to mention.
- Play Hard, Play Smart, Have Fun!!! Keep in mind that you represent our club. Please do so in a respectful manner keeping the kids first and foremost.

Additional Coaching Requirements;

- Coaches need to be registered USAV members and need to select Kansas Networks VBC as their club.
- Each coach must execute a background check. A background check is good for 2 years.
- Each coach must be IMPACT certified. HOA now offers this online for a reduced rate of \$25 or you may attend a clinic.
- Complete the JR Coaches Officiating Clinic online through Webpoint (Region Ref/Score Clinics). If you took this test last season, you will not be required to do take this test again this season.
- Be 18 years old or older. Younger players can be helpers.
- Obtain Coaches Credentials to be worn at all region competitions by completing all the requirements listed above.

Additional Player Requirements;

- Complete the applicable online JR Player officiating clinics through Wepoint (Region Ref/Score Clinics).

Other Miscellaneous Stuff;

- In the age groups 10 thru 14, the head or assistant coach will have to be the Up (R1) official.
- For the age groups 15 thru 18, the head coach must be courtside while they are the work team.
- USA Volleyball can provide upon request a Certificate Of Insurance for property owners such as the gyms you may be using for practices. KNVBC can assist in submitting that request.
- We are using the same rule book as last season. The only significant change this year is that the libero jersey requirements have been simplified to "clearly contrasting".
- A team may waiver a player who does not meet the age requirements but is in the same grade as the other players on the team however, that team must compete at the Silver level only.
- KNVBC teams may borrow other KNVBC team members if they are short players. You cannot borrow players from a different club. Please let the player's coach know before borrowing a player. An additional note is that a player cannot play down. A gold player cannot sub on a Silver team nor can a player rostered to an older team play on a younger team regardless of their age.
- The Kansas City Martin Luther King Tournament is now a National Qualifier for 18 Open and USA divisions.
- If you plan to register for the Kansas City MLK, the Show Me tournament, Omaha Presidents Day or any other National Qualifier tournament, the club will have to do those entries for you through the tournament entry websites. Please contact us if you plan to do any of those tournaments. Teams enter their own regular local region tournaments.
- Kansas State Activities Association does not allow more than 4 players from the same school squad to play together on the same club team.
- Kansas State Activities Association does not allow players to participate on a club team (including practice) while they are participating on their school team. That duration starts with their first practice and ends with their last competition.
- Kansas State Activities Association does not allow coaches to coach their players outside of school during the school year. Your school coach cannot be your club coach.
- Up to March 1st, teams may change their level (Gold or Silver).
- Jersey numbers need to be numbered using numbers from 1 – 99. The front number is to be no less than 4" and the back no less than 6" on the back however, it is recommend to use 6" on the front and 8" numbers on the back. The numbers must be centered.
- The libero jersey needs to be clearly contrasting from the team jerseys.
- Tournament registrations will open on Monday, November 14th at 10am. Tournaments fill on first serve basis (no pun intended).
- Feel free to contact us if you have any questions and Have Fun!!!

**2016/2017 Season
KNVBC Team Information**

Team Name: _____

Please Circle Age; U10 U11 U12 U13 U14 U15 U16 U17 U18

Please Circle Level; Gold Silver

Head Coaches Name _____

Head Coaches Email _____

Head Coaches Phone _____

Assistant Coaches _____

Team Representative (This may be the head or assistant coach or someone else and will be the person that will be able to access the team information and enter tournaments online. They will need to be a registered adult through USA Volleyball).

Team Rep's Name _____

Team Rep's Email _____

Team Rep's Phone _____

Are you planning on holding tryouts? Yes No

If yes, when and where _____

Are you looking for players? Yes No

If yes, how many and what positions _____

Are you planning on entering and National Qualifier tournaments, MLK or Omaha Presidents Day Tournament? Yes No

If so, which ones? _____

Kansas Networks Volleyball Club Team Roster

KNVBC registration fee is \$10 per player. No charge for adult members (coaches, etc.)

Players Names;

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____

Any additional registered individuals (such as Adult members – scorekeepers/ball shaggers)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____