

HAVOC

Hope Area Volleyball Club

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www.hoovb.org or www.indianavolleyball.org

www.usavolleyball.org



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HAVOC was created to provide expert volleyball instruction to area high school and junior high school age athletes. There are a number of established junior clubs in the state of Indiana, Hoosier Region. Most of these clubs are based in larger cities like Indianapolis, Lafayette, Muncie, Terre Haute, and Louisville. Large junior club volleyball programs are costly and are far away. We believe providing an affordable club volleyball program in the Hope area will be a benefit to the community and serve to improve the high school programs in this region.

HAVOC is an official girl's junior (not adult) club in the Hoosier Region of USA Volleyball. This allows any team of HAVOC to participate in sanctioned tournaments throughout the U.S. and to qualify for national tournaments held at the end of the season. Registration forms, health/insurance forms, and other conduct related papers are required by the Hoosier Region. HAVOC documents are also required in order to participate.

We will be conducting tryouts for the following age groups. The numbers of participants will direct the number of teams within that age group.

The age definitions as required by USA Volleyball.

18 & under: born on or after Sept. 1, 2000
17 & under: born on or after Sept. 1, 2001
16 & under: born on or after Sept. 1, 2002
15 & under: born on or after Sept. 1, 2003
14 & under: born on or after Sept. 1, 2004
13 & under: born on or after Sept. 1, 2005
12 & under: born on or after Sept. 1, 2006
11 & under: born on or after Sept. 1, 2007
10 & under: born on or after Sept. 1, 2008

The HAVOC Training Season

The HAVOC season lasts from the first practice, November 18th, through the first of April. This includes practices and tournaments. Elite teams will be November 18th through end of June.

Teams will practice twice each week. Practices will be on Wednesday and Sunday, unless there is a competition. Practice times will vary throughout the season.

Play dates are different from team to team based on age definitions. Most tournaments are held on Sundays, or a Saturday and Sunday combination. Each high school team is guaranteed to play in 7 tournaments. Jr High teams are guaranteed 6 tournaments, elementary is guaranteed 3 tournaments. There will be opportunities to play in a few additional tournaments. Those will be billed separately. Coordinating player and coach availability will vary from team to team and determine which tournaments are entered. Tournament scheduling is determined early in the season and we will be committed to those tournaments. Club fees and tournament fees have been combined this season for one total.

Players will receive 2 uniforms, tank top, a warm up pull over jacket and a backpack. Players will be required to purchase their own black spandex shorts, knee pads, socks, and shoes.

At times, it is necessary due to vacations, illness, or other obligations, for players to fill in on another team either in their age group or on a higher level.

All of the above is subject to change based on participant numbers, coach, and gym availability. At all times the overriding goal will be to provide the highest quality experience for the greatest number of players.

****If on ELITE TEAM practices are MANDATORY!***



What to Expect From Participation in HAVOC

Each player has their own unique experience as a junior club member. Players who put more effort into the program usually get more out of it than those who don't work as hard. The following are what we feel are the major benefits of the program.

Excellent instruction: Our staff has many experienced coaches. They have extensive high school and club experience. Coaches meet regularly to try to keep everyone synchronized with the goals and common techniques of the club. The most experienced coaches on our staff work with all of the teams. Our goal is to provide a learning environment to all club members.

Extended training schedule: Top collegiate programs work nearly year-round, because volleyball takes a long time to master. Since high school programs are restricted to a few weeks of practice followed by an intensive match schedule, good technical instruction is hard to obtain during the high school season. Our six month long season allows ample time to work on techniques so that players can improve their skills.

New friendships: Many new friendships are formed as a result of playing with athletes from different schools. These friendships often result in competitive battles during match play between rivals schools and intense friendships afterward 😊.

Increased discipline: The time commitment required to be in a junior club program is intense. Study habits must be established and time budgeted. Because of that discipline it's no secret that many players get better grades during a sporting season. It's also vital that players have those same disciplined work habits on the court.

Exposure to college recruiters: During the high school season it is likely that the only way a college coach will see a player is if there is an outstanding player on both teams playing. Due to NCAA regulations, budgetary and time constraints, collegiate coaches regularly attend junior competitions in order to view more players at a time. Some coaches even attend practices, scrimmages, as well as competitions.

Top-level competition: Through practices, scrimmages, and tournaments players compete with and against some of the top players in their age groups in central Indiana and the Midwest.

Fitness: The additional practice of volleyball specific skills will enhance each athlete's fitness level. Conditioning, however, does not play a large part in our program. It takes vital time away from practice and instruction. However, it is necessary for players to be fit in order to succeed. Therefore, conditioning outside of HAVOC practice sessions is encouraged.

Leadership skills: The age group system requires that younger players become leaders. For example, the oldest players in the 16 & under division are sophomores and return to their high school teams as juniors. This often develops them as leaders ahead of their time due to their junior club volleyball experience.

Education: Part of our program is to create smarter volleyball players. Throughout the club season players will encounter new situations in the game. Coaches will be providing effective methods in improving each athlete's abilities. These young athletes will become better at identifying techniques and skills that will enhance their play.

Fun: We love the game of volleyball!! We think it is a lot more fun to play volleyball at a higher level. As players improve the speed of the game and the length of rallies increase, and it becomes more enjoyable. In order to become better you must work at it. The players will be motivated to reach their potential and to have fun 😊



HAVOC'S Expectations Of Players

Just showing up for practice occasionally isn't enough. We need players who are dedicated. Athletes are expected to be in the proper frame of mind to work hard, pay attention to coaches and cooperate with teammates.

Commitment: It is vital to be committed to the program. ***If you really don't want to participate, don't!*** If you work hard at all of the practices, matches, and scrimmages then you are likely to have a successful season. Players who are committed to improving will have little time for you if you simply wish to turn practices into social events.

Regular attendance: We know that not all players can show up to every practice. Exams and other activities sometimes must take priority. It's important that you attend every possible practice and tournament.

If you cannot attend a practice or tournament, you must contact your coach.

***Missing practices could reflect playing time at tournaments.**

***Elite Teams: Mandatory, if missed spot could be filled.**

Respect for the rules of the club: This includes both the HAVOC and USA Volleyball player codes of conduct. Each team will also have additional rules established by their coach.

Conduct: Most of the time players are not aware when college coaches are present. You can make or break your recruiting chances, or even the chance of a teammate by the way you conduct yourself as a member of the HAVOC program. Be a good sport! We will not tolerate foul language or foul conduct in practice or in tournaments.

Maintaining good grades: Even though not all players are trying to earn scholarships, we consider ourselves a part of your total college preparatory education. You should consider yourselves scholar-athletes, and strive for the best possible performance in school. If a player is not academically eligible to participate in athletics at

their school, then they are not eligible to participate in HAVOC.

HAVOC'S Expectations Of Parents

Yes, parents, we do expect some things from you! We are a club that operates on a small budget and personnel. There are several areas in which you can help us.

Transport players on time: Coaches like to get home on time too. It is crucial that you bring your daughters early to prepare for practice and be on time to take them home. Carpooling can decrease your amount of time traveling to and from practices, especially for out-of-town participants. HAVOC discourages players driving to tournaments unaccompanied by a parent.

Pay bills on time: If payment becomes a burden, please contact the administrator and they will make every effort to arrange an alternative payment schedule. If payments are delinquent, we may have to keep a participant from playing.

Keep tournament commitments: If someone does not show up or decides not to go at the last minute then it places a tremendous burden on everyone and the team may have to forfeit. You will still be charged for your share of the tournament expenses even if you do not attend. All players are required to stay at a tournament until the last team commitment is fulfilled, i.e. referee duties.

Conduct: During matches spectators are encouraged to be enthusiastic. However, your conduct is also a reflection on our club so please do not yell at your daughter or the officials (line judges too) in a negative manner. Parents are expected to be in control and be an example.

Coach contact: Coaches are more than willing to discuss your daughter's progress at the appropriate time. The best time would be after a scheduled practice or other pre-arranged time. Times that are not appropriate are at a tournament or during a practice. **At no time is argumentative or abusive behavior appropriate.**

The coaches and club administrators are working with your daughters because they love the game of volleyball and want to see your children improve. *THANK YOU* for allowing your daughters the chance to improve and participate in our program.



Documents required for HAVOC participation

1. **Player Questionnaire.-Due at Tryouts**
2. HAVOC Code of Conduct.
3. Hoosier Region of USA Volleyball Membership Application (online).
*****DO NOT PAY!*****
4. Medical History & Release form.
5. Hauser release forms/at site.
6. Copy of Birth Certificate.
7. HAVOC Memo of Understanding.
8. HAVOC Payment Agreement.

Packet of all documents will be given at 1st practice.

IHSAA Rules affecting HAVOC participation

1. High school coaches may not coach a high school player from their school or provide transportation to practice or tournaments. This includes all staff members. Coaches may coach players from other schools.
2. Not more than three players from one high school may be on the same club team.
3. Athletes may play outside sports (HAVOC) at the same time as in-season high school sports are taking place (i.e. you MAY play basketball or run track for your school and still play HAVOC). HAVOC's philosophy is that school activities come first. We do not expect players to miss school activities to attend HAVOC practices.
4. Seniors, players not yet in the ninth grade, and students that did not play volleyball at their high school last year, are exempt from many IHSAA participation rules that affect USA volleyball participation.



HAVOC FEES

PAYMENTS DUE:

SUNDAY, October 28, 2018 **\$35.00**
(Non-refundable Tryout fee)

ELITE TEAM Club Fees

November 18, 2018	\$550.00
January 2, 2019	\$325.00
February 3, 2019	\$325.00
March 3, 2019	\$325.00
April 3, 2019	\$325.00
Total Fees=	\$1,850.00

High School Club Fees

November 18, 2018	\$475.00
January 2, 2019	\$275.00
February 3, 2019	\$200.00
Total Fees=	\$950.00

Jr High School Club Fees

November 18, 2018	\$200.00
January 2, 2019	\$150.00
February 3, 2019	\$150.00
Total Fees=	\$500.00

Age: 10's -11's

November 18, 2018	\$150.00
January 2, 2019	\$ 75.00
February 3, 2019	\$ 75.00

Total Fees=

\$300.00

Fees Include:

- * HAVOC Gear
- * Gym Fees
- * Tournament Fees
- * Coaches & Equipment Fees.

Fees **DO** include tournament expenses.

Additional tournament expenses beyond the 6 or 7 guaranteed will be billed separately.

Payments will only be accepted by check. Please make checks payable to HAVOC.

Bounced Checks will be a \$30.00 fee
Bring payments to practice or by mail:

HAVOC
c/o Jenna Grider-Ortega
7065 Providers Place
Elizabethtown, IN 47232

TRYOUT Details

1. Be early so all paperwork can be processed.
2. Have Player Questionnaire filled out & turn in at tryout check in
3. Tryout fee of \$35.00 in the form of a check. Payable to **HAVOC**
4. ***Be dressed and ready to go. Players please wear a t-shirt representing your HS and preferably with your name on it.***
5. Have fun and good luck!!

TRYOUT Dates:

First TRY-OUT:

Date: Sunday, October 28, 2018

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm High School
(9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)

3:00 - 5:00 pm Jr. High School
(6th, 7th, 8th)

Place: Hauser HS Field House

Second TRY-OUT:

Date: Sunday, November 4, 2018

Time: 1:00 – 3:00 pm High School
(9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)

3:00 - 5:00 pm Jr. High School
(6th, 7th, 8th)

Place: Hauser HS Field house

ELITE TRY-OUT:

Date: Monday, October 29, 2018

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Place: Hauser HS Main Gym

Tryouts will conclude November 4th.

Teams will be chosen and coaches will call by November 7th.



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1. SUBSTANCE POLICY

Use of alcohol, drugs, and tobacco products is prohibited. Alcohol consumption by minors (under age 21) is prohibited by state law in Indiana. Possession or use of drugs is illegal. If a player uses any of these substances while competing as a member of a junior team in a USA Volleyball Association sanctioned competition, the team and individual may be declared ineligible for further competition. Therefore, any use of illegal drugs or alcohol by participants of HAVOC will result in immediate suspension from the club.

The sale of cigarettes and other tobacco products is illegal to persons under 18 years old. Additionally, there is overwhelming evidence that tobacco degrades health and athletic performance. Therefore, use of tobacco products is subject to the same penalties as alcohol and drug use.

If a player is suspended for violation of the HAVOC substance policy, the club administrators will specify the terms for the suspension in writing. Each case will be reviewed individually, and the administrators have the authority to suspend an athlete for the remainder of the club season if necessary. Subsequent violations may result in permanent expulsion from the club.

A suspended athlete may appeal the suspension in writing. Both athlete and a parent must sign this appeal. The appeal must be submitted within 14 days of the administrators' decision. A board comprised of no less than 1 HAVOC administrator and a parent selected by the board will review the case.

2. CONDUCT DURING COMPETITION

This section pertains to any competitive event, whether a sanctioned tournament, or an inter club scrimmage. Athletes are subject to these rules from the time of their departure from home for an event until they return home.

All athletes are subject to the rules of competition and conduct specified by USA Volleyball. These rules require that athletes treat coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials with courtesy and respect.

Coaches will announce the expected arrival time for an event to their teams prior to the event. All athletes are expected to arrive on time. If this is not possible, coaches should be notified in advance. All players are expected to share equally in performance of line judging, scorekeeping, and second referee responsibilities with teammates. Players are expected to behave in a professional manner while officiating. Other rules will be established by individual coaches.

Players are not excused to leave following competition until their coach releases them. Players and parents should not expect special treatment, such as permission to leave earlier than teammates if the athlete's team must officiate following its final match. Athletes who must leave early due to other commitments should approve this in advance. Players should not leave a playing site between matches without permission. Teams may have meetings, officiating duties, or may need to stay to support other HAVOC teams.

Competitive events requiring overnight stays will have chaperones for each team. Athletes must understand that chaperones have the same authority as the team coach, and are to be treated with the same respect and courtesy.

I understand this Code of Conduct and that I may not participate in HAVOC practices or tournaments without a signed copy on file.

Athlete's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____



Memorandum of Understanding

This recognizes that the Participant has been informed and has acknowledged that all Participants in HAVOC are responsible for payment of all fees and expenses incurred on their behalf while they are Participants in the HAVOC program. Should any Participant wish to withdraw from HAVOC, before the scheduled completion of her season, she must do so by notifying HAVOC in writing by sending such written notice to:

Jenna Grider-Ortega
Erica Raisor
c/o HAVOC
7065 Providers Place
Elizabethtown, IN 47232

Participants who withdraw from HAVOC are responsible for payment of all fees and expenses incurred on their behalf. This includes her share of expenses in tournaments in which she was scheduled to participate.

Date

Participant

Parent of Participant



