

DESCRIPTIONS OF ALL PROGRAMS

ACADEMY PROGRAMS *(formerly leagues)*

- **Pee-Wee Volleyball Academy (PVA)**

- This is an in-house training program which consists of volleyball skill development through fun games. Athletes are taught all the basic volleyball skills and work on coordination during practices.
 - Open to all K thru 2nd grade student athletes
 - No experience necessary
 - One practice per week with a Top Flight Coach
 - Athletes will receive an academy shirt to keep

- **Youth Volleyball Academy (YVA)**

- This is an in-house training program which consists of volleyball skill development and coordination. Athletes will play matches against other Top Flight youth athletes. If you are looking to compete regionally or nationally against other clubs, please see our club information which can be found on our indoor club page.
 - Open to 2nd thru 5th graders
 - No experience necessary
 - One game date
 - One practice per week with a Top Flight Coach
 - Athletes will receive an academy shirt to keep

- **Junior Volleyball Academy (JVA)**

- This is an in-house training program which consists of volleyball skill development and coordination. Athletes will play matches against other Top Flight junior athletes. If you are looking to compete regionally or nationally against other clubs, please see our club information which can be found on our indoor club page.
 - Open to all 5th thru 8th grade student athletes
 - No experience necessary
 - One game date
 - One practice per week with a Top Flight Coach
 - Athletes will receive an academy shirt to keep

PRIVATE LESSONS

- **Private Lessons (1:1)**

- Private volleyball lessons are available for all volleyball positions. Each lesson will be conducted on a per hour basis with one athlete. Top Flight will assign a coach based on position and skill desired by the athlete.
 - One of the following skills is taught in depth: passing, setting, hitting, serving, defense and advanced strategies. Every session is structured with ball control drills to start, explanation of the individual skill being worked on, and drills that incorporate that skill.

- **Private Lessons (up to 6)**

- Private volleyball lessons are available for all volleyball positions. Each lesson will be conducted on a per hour basis with up to six athletes at the same time. Top Flight will assign a coach based on position and skill desired by the athlete.
 - One of the following skills is taught in depth: passing, setting, hitting, serving, defense and advanced strategies. Every session is structured with ball control drills to start, explanation of the individual skill being worked on, and drills that incorporate that skill.

CAMPS & CLINICS

- **Point of Focus (PoF)**

- All PoF clinics run 40 minutes long and are intended for ages 10U-18U. Each class specializes in focusing on a specific subset of a skill. This is a great way to break down each skill into smaller parts.
 - Grades: 5th-12th Grade (11U - 18U)
 - Levels: Beg, Int & Adv

- **Multi Day Camps**

- These are general camps which can cover one skill or multiple skills during the class. In addition some camps are one day or multi-day. Check out our upcoming events to see what is running this month!
 - Grades: 5th-12th Grade (11U - 18U)
 - Levels: Beg, Int & Adv

- **Friday Night & All Skills Clinics**

- In these clinics, the athlete will learn the fundamentals of either Serving, Passing, Setting or Hitting/Blocking. Each clinic covers all the basic fundamentals and are a great way to get in extra reps. These clinics run every other Friday the entire year.
 - Grades: 5th-12th Grade (11U - 18U)
 - Levels: Beg, Int & Adv

- **High School All Skills Camps**

- This is an in-house training program which consists of volleyball skill development and coordination. If you are looking to compete regionally or nationally against other clubs, please see our club information which can be found on our indoor club page.
 - Grades: 9th-12th Grade (15U - 18U)
 - Levels: Beg, Int & Adv

- **Game Day Clinics**

- This event is an exclusive in-house scrimmage, bringing together a diverse group of participants, including potential club players, club alumni, collegiate athletes, and professional athletes. These dates serve as an opportunity for the athletes to compete in various games against one another, fostering both camaraderie and competitive spirit. The scrimmage aims to provide valuable experience and showcase the talents of all participants.
 - Grades: 8th-12th Grade (14U - 18U)
 - Levels: Int & Adv
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SAND/BEACH

- **Sand/Beach Training**

- Top Flight trains volleyball players on sand to help offer the unique benefits that can significantly enhance the player's performance. The unstable surface of sand forces players to develop better balance, agility, and lower body strength, which translates to improved overall athleticism. Additionally, the challenging environment of sand training can boost endurance and resilience, making players more effective on both sand and indoor courts.
- Training sessions are done in larger group sessions twice a week
- Partner specific training is built-in to the group training sessions
 - Grades: 5th-12th Grade (11U - 18U)
 - Levels: Beg, Int & Adv

OPEN GYM

- **Open Gym (Friday Nights)**

- Top Flight hosts an open gym nearly every Friday night, welcoming volleyball enthusiasts of all ages, genders, and skill levels. With 9 to 10 courts available and 4 hours of playtime, there's a court that will suit your game. Whether you come solo or with friends, you're guaranteed a fun and competitive evening. Join us for a night of excitement, where everyone can enjoy the sport they love!
 - Grades: 5th-12th Grade (11U - 18U)
 - Athletes 6th grade (12U) or younger should be accompanied by an adult
 - Levels: Beg, Int & Adv
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LEAGUE PROGRAMS (team competition)

- **High School Summer League (HSL)**

- This league is intended for high school teams looking for a summer league. Registration is open to all levels.
 - Open to all frosh, soph, JV and Varsity teams
 - Three league dates are held on Thursdays 6:00-8:00pm
 - Two matches each league date
 - Uniforms for teams are not required
 - Referees provided for all matches
 - League champions get t-shirts

- **Adult Volleyball League (AVL)**

- Beginner, intermediate and advanced teams are welcome to participate. League winners will receive a discounted entry fee for the next session as a prize, as well as a champion T-shirt.
 - Women's and Coed 6s
 - Ten total weeks of league play (9 weeks league + 1 week playoffs)
 - One league date each week
 - Every team makes the playoffs
 - No girl touch rule
 - Teams need to have a min of 1 female on the court at all times
 - Teams will self ref and report scores at the end of their match
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FITNESS TRAINING

- **Speed Training**

- This class aims to improve speed and agility through a variety of training techniques. Conducted in our fitness center, the program encompasses diverse methods designed to enhance your quickness and overall performance.
 - Grades: 6th-12th Grade (12U - 18U)
 - Levels: Beg, Int & Adv

- **Jump Training**

- This class is designed to increase your vertical jump. Our fitness trainer will guide you through specialized exercises using the equipment in our fitness center to help you achieve your jump height goals.
 - Grades: 6th-12th Grade (12U - 18U)
 - Levels: Beg, Int & Adv

NATIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION - GIRLS

2026-2027 Season | Price \$2,995 per athlete (10U-18U)

Top Flight's National Program is for athletes who are looking to train and compete at the next level. **National athletes are those that are more than likely looking to play in college.** These athletes will be traveling nationally to compete in National Qualifiers, Multi-Day events, JVA events including the World Challenge and, in most cases, either the AAU National Championship or USAV National Championship. Teams are trained by our experienced coaching staff. In addition to club dues, there are travel fees billed with each out of state event. Prices vary according to the event and estimates will be given at tryouts.

All players accepting spots on National teams will be required to compete in the AAU or USA National Championships at the end of the season.

What's Included in our National Program?

- 2-3 Practice Sessions per week
- Competitive Tournament Schedule (creating potential college exposure)
- In-House Strength & Conditioning Program 2-3x per week
- College Recruiting Services for U15 - U18 (Individual meetings, review skills video, marketing assistance)
- SportsRecruits College Recruiting account for online college recruiting services.
- Hudl Video (Analytics, Statistics, Game Footage)
- Positional Training
- Free Open Gym
- Lesson and Clinic Discounts

Who is this program intended for?

- Players who are 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U or 18U.
- Players potentially looking to play in college.
- Players looking for potential collegiate exposure.
- Players looking to compete at a higher level at more competitive events.

What does the season look like?

- Late November thru Mid to Late June (18U finishes in mid May)
- Up to 24 Competition Dates
- Up to 72 Matches Played

Apparel package including jerseys, practice t-shirts, warm-up top, warm up bottoms, backpack and ball. New members must purchase the entire package, returning members purchase pieces they need. Elite and National members will have a custom jersey fee of \$75 per jersey of which you can purchase up to four jerseys.

What fees are Not Included in the National Program Club Dues?

USA Membership Fee, Equipment Package (required for new members), Travel Expenses (event entry fee, coach expenses (travel-per diem-hotel), player hotel (some events), player transportation (some events), any additional admin fees

REGIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION - GIRLS

2026-2027 Season | Price \$1,850 per athlete (13U-18U) | \$1,395 per athlete (10U-12U)

Top Flight's Regional Program is for **athletes who are looking to train and compete at the Jr High and High School level**. Another popular group choosing regional are those that are multi-sport athletes and do not want conflict during either season. Regional teams will have a shorter season with all tournaments being within the Chicagoland area. The Regional teams will compete in the Chicago Volleyball League and other local events. Teams are trained by our experienced coaching staff.

What's Included in the Regional Program?

- 2 Practice Sessions per week
- Local Chicagoland Event Schedule
- Team Bonding
- Positional training
- Free Open gym
- Lesson and Clinic discounts

Who is this program intended for?

- Players who are 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U or 18U.
- Players looking to compete at the Jr High and High School level.
- Multi-sport athletes who want to avoid conflicts with their school sport.
- Players looking for a shorter season.

What does the season look like?

- Late November thru Mid to Late March
- Up to 12 Competition Dates
- Up to 36 Matches Played

Apparel package including jerseys, practice t-shirts, warm-up top, warm up bottoms, backpack and ball (New members must purchase the entire package, returning members purchase pieces they need). All jerseys **MUST** be returned at the conclusion of your season. All other equipment can be kept by the player and reused for future seasons.

SPRING PROGRAM INFORMATION - GIRLS

2026-2027 Season | Price \$595 per athlete (10U-18U)

Top Flight's Spring Program is for **athletes who are looking to train and compete at the Jr High and High School level**. Another popular group choosing spring are those that are multi-sport athletes and do not want conflict during either season. Spring teams will have a shorter season with all tournaments being within the Chicagoland area. The Spring teams will compete in local events. Teams are trained by our experienced coaching staff.

What's Included in the Regional Program?

- 2 Practice Sessions per week
- Local Chicagoland Event Schedule
- Team Bonding
- Positional training
- Free Open gym
- Lesson and Clinic discounts

Who is this program intended for?

- Players who are 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U, 14U, 15U, 16U, 17U or 18U.
- Players looking to compete at the Jr High and High School level.
- Multi-sport athletes who want to avoid conflicts with their school sport.
- Players looking for a shorter season.

What does the season look like?

- April thru the beginning of June
- Up to 4 Competition Dates
- Up to 12 Matches Played

Apparel package including jerseys, practice t-shirts, warm-up top, warm up bottoms, backpack and ball (New members must purchase the entire package, returning members purchase pieces they need). All jerseys **MUST** be returned at the conclusion of your season. All other equipment can be kept by the player and reused for future seasons.

NATIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION - BOYS

2026-2027 Season | Price \$2,395 per athlete (15U-18U)

Top Flight's National Program is for athletes who are looking to train and compete at the **highest level during practice and tournaments and potentially looking to play in college**. These athletes will be traveling nationally to compete in Multi-Day events (Wisconsin and Indiana) including local tournaments and ending either with AAU Nationals or USA Nationals. Teams are trained by our experienced coaching staff. In addition to club dues, there are travel fees billed with each out of state event. Prices vary according to the event and estimates will be given at tryouts.

All players accepting spots on National teams will be required to compete in the AAU or USA National Championships at the end of the season.

What's Included in our National Program?

- 2-3 Practice Sessions per week Sept thru Mid Nov (M/W 5:30p-8:00p) Mid Nov thru Feb (M/W 6:45p-9:15p)
- Competitive Tournament Schedule
- In-House Strength & Conditioning Program 2x per week
- College Recruiting Services for U15 - U18 (Individual meetings, review skills video, marketing assistance)
- SportsRecruits College Recruiting account for online college recruiting services.
- Hudl Video (Analytics, Statistics, Game Footage)
- Positional Training
- Free Open Gym
- Lesson and Clinic Discounts

Who is this program intended for?

- Players who are 15U, 16U, 17U or 18U.
- Players looking to compete at a higher level at more competitive events.
- Players committed to becoming the best Volleyball Player they can be.
- Players looking for potential collegiate exposure.

What does the season look like?

- Late September thru Feb and End of May thru Mid to Late June
- Up to 26 Competition Dates - including June/July events in Illinois and AAU National Championships in Orlando Florida
- Up to 66 Matches Played

Apparel package including jerseys, practice t-shirts, warm-up top, warm up bottoms, backpack and ball. New members must purchase the entire package, returning members purchase pieces they need.

What fees are Not Included in the National Program Club Dues?

USA Membership Fee (If Needed), Equipment Package (required for new members), Travel Expenses (event entry fee, coach expenses (travel-per diem-hotel), player hotel (some events), player transportation (some events), any additional admin fees.

REGIONAL PROGRAM INFORMATION - BOYS

2026-2027 Season | Price \$1,995 per athlete (15U-18U)

Top Flight's Regional Program is for **athletes who are looking to train and compete at the Jr High and High School level**. Another popular group choosing regional are those that are multi-sport athletes and do not want conflict during either season. Regional teams will have a shorter season with all tournaments being within the Chicagoland area. The Regional teams will compete in the Chicago Volleyball League and other local events. Teams are trained by our experienced coaching staff.

What's Included in the Regional Program?

- 2 Practice Sessions per week (Sept thru Mid Nov M/W 5:30p-7:30p) (Mid Nov M/W Feb 6:45p-8:45p)
- Local Chicagoland Event Schedule
- Team Bonding
- Positional training
- Free Open gym
- Lesson and Clinic discounts

Who is this program intended for?

- Players who are 15U, 16U, 17U or 18U.
- Players looking to compete at the Jr High and High School level.
- Multi-sport athletes who want to avoid conflicts with their school sport.
- Players looking for a shorter season.

What does the season look like?

- Late September 9th thru February
- Up to 11 Competition Dates
- Up to 33 Matches Played

Apparel package including jerseys, practice t-shirts, warm-up top, warm up bottoms, backpack and ball (New members must purchase the entire package, returning members purchase pieces they need). All jerseys **MUST** be returned at the conclusion of your season. All other equipment can be kept by the player and reused for future seasons.

BOYS 14U (ONLY) PROGRAM INFORMATION

2026-2027 Season | Price \$2,195 per athlete (10U-14U)

Top Flight's 14s Program is for **athletes who are looking to train and compete at the Elementary, Middle and Jr High School level**. The Boys 14's teams will compete in the Chicago area with possible overnight stay in Chicago (Parents must stay with Son). Teams are trained by our experienced coaching staff. We would like this team to also go to AAU Nationals in Orlando in early July. If your son is not able to attend it's fine just please let us know when committing to play for Top Flight.

What's Included in the 14U Program?

- 2 Practice Sessions per week (September- Mid Nov Monday & Wednesday 5:30-7:30)(November - June 6:45-8:45)
- Local Chicagoland Event Schedule (Point Series-
- Team Bonding
- Positional training
- Free Open gym
- Lesson and Clinic discounts
- **In December we will see what the interest is in attending AAU Nationals in Orlando Florida in late June.**

Who is this program intended for?

- Players who are 10U, 11U, 12U, 13U or 14U. (8th Grade and Younger)
- Players looking to compete at the Elementary, Middle or Jr High.

What does the season look like?

- Late September thru June including small (1-2 week) breaks throughout the season (Late Nov thru End Nov, Mid Dec thru Early Jan, Mid Feb thru Early March, Late March thru Early April)
- Up to 21 Competition Dates
- Up to 54 Matches Played

Apparel package including jerseys, practice t-shirts, warm-up top, warm up bottoms, backpack and ball (New members must purchase the entire package, returning members purchase pieces they need).

AGE & DIVISION DEFINITIONS FOR 2026-2027 SEASON

10U: Born between 7/1/2016 thru 6/30/2017 - (2035 Grad Year)

11U: Born between 7/1/2015 thru 6/30/2016 - (2034 Grad Year)

12U: Born between 7/1/2014 thru 6/30/2015 - (2033 Grad Year)

13U: Born between 7/1/2013 thru 6/30/2014 - (2032 Grad Year)

14U: Born between 7/1/2012 thru 6/30/2013 - (2031 Grad Year)

15U: Born between 7/1/2011 thru 6/30/2012 - (2030 Grad Year)

16U: Born between 7/1/2010 thru 6/30/2011 - (2029 Grad Year)

17U: Born between 7/1/2009 thru 6/30/2010 - (2028 Grad Year)

18U: Born between 7/1/2008 thru 6/30/2009 - (2027 Grad Year)