



KEYSTONE REGION OF USA VOLLEYBALL

TRYOUT & OFFER PERIODS

2026 & 2027



Event	2026	2027
GJNC Ends	July 3	July 4
Clubs Located within 75 Miles of Pittsburgh Loyalty Offers Summer Tryouts Summer Offers Girls 15 & Older Boys	July 4 to 7 July 10 to 26 July 10 to 31	TBD
Loyalty Offer Period Girls Clubs ONLY	July 6 to 9	July 6 to 9
Summer Tryouts Girls 15 & Older	July 17 to 26	July 16 to 25
Boys Tryouts & Offers	July 24	July 23
Summer Offers Girls 15 & Older	July 22 to 31	July 21 to 30
High School Starts	August 10	August 9
Fall Tryouts Girls 14 & Under	October 16	October 15
Fall Offers Girls 14 & Under	October 21	October 20
Fall Tryouts Girls 15 & Older	November 6	November 5
Fall Offers Girls 15 & Older	November 11	November 10

LOYALTY OFFER PERIOD FOR RETURNING ATHLETES

(48 HOUR OFFER)

JULY 6 to 9, 2026 | PGH Clubs July 4 to 7, 2026

JULY 6 to 9, 2027 | PGH Clubs TBD

Clubs are permitted to send Loyalty Offers to returning athletes who will be participating in the 12U-18U age divisions for the upcoming season. A returning athlete is defined as a registered KRVA member assigned to a registered KRVA club during the previous year/season.

- Offers are only valid when emailed using the KRVA Loyalty Offer criteria found in the Cub Directors manual.
- All fields should be filled out to the best of the club's ability using the information available at the time. Clubs may add more detail as desired, or details specifically negotiated with the parent(s). If there are any changes, or there is a failure to meet the terms, the offer may be voided.
- All re-signing offers must be honoured for 48 hours from the time indicated on the email.
- Clubs MUST provide a list of re-signed athletes to KRVA for posting by the Thursday prior to Summer Tryouts.
- Member Registration will be made available beginning September 6th for re-signed athletes.
- Athletes are permitted to begin team activities once they have been re-signed.
- **Re-signed athletes are committed to the club for the season and are NOT permitted to attend any tryouts for other clubs.**
- Athletes who attend additional tryouts after accepting a KRVA Early Re-Signing email will be found in violation of this policy and may be subject to sanctions/penalties as outlined at the end of this document. All verbal offers are informal and NON-BINDING.

SUMMER TRYOUTS & OFFER WINDOW JUNIOR GIRLS 15 & OLDER JUNIOR BOYS
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All athletes complete their commitment to their current club at the end of GJNC of each season. After this date athletes are permitted to begin researching and possibly training with new clubs.

Junior Boys

- First available date clubs can hold tryouts: July 24, 2026 | July 23, 2027
- Email offers can be sent out on July 24, 2026 | July 23, 2027
- All offers made after July 24, 2026 | July 23, 2027 are at the discretion of the club

Junior Girls 15 & Older

- First available period clubs can hold tryouts: July 17 to 26, 2026 | July 16 to 25, 2027
- Email offers can be sent out Wednesday @ 7pm on July 22 to 31, 2026 | July 21 to 30, 2027
- Clubs Located with 75 miles of Pittsburgh
 - Tryouts Window: July 10 to 26, 2026 | TBD 2027
 - Email offers @ 7pm: July 10 to 31, 2026 | TBD 2027
- No tryouts may occur between July 27 to November 5, 2026 | July 26 to November 4, 2027
- No offers permitted between August 1 to November 10, 2026 | July 31 to November 9, 2027

There is a \$50 tryout sanction fee for each proposal. Fee(s) must be paid to the KRVA Office BEFORE tryouts are sanctioned. All players and coaches in attendance are required to have a current USAV membership.

All offers must be sent via email on the Summer Offer criteria. All required fields should be filled out to the best of the club's ability using the information available at the time. If there are any changes in the terms on the form, or there is a failure to meet the terms, the offer may be voided. All club-initiated offers are valid for 48 hours as per the time on the email.

Players U10-13 can try out for a 14 or older age group if desired. If U10-13 players are trying out for a 14 or older age group, they cannot be offered a spot on a U10-13 team until Fall tryout dates.

Athletes that commit to the club with by accepting a Loyalty Offer via email, are NOT permitted to attend any tryouts for other clubs. Athletes who attend additional tryouts after accepting a Loyalty Offer to a club will be found in violation of this policy and may be subject to sanctions/penalties as outlined at the end of this document. All verbal offers are NON-BINDING.

FALL TRYOUTS & OFFER PERIODS JUNIOR GIRLS
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All tryouts MUST be sanctioned by the KRVA office. All tryout proposal(s) must be submitted using the KRVA Site Sanction Form on the KRVA website.

Junior Girls 14 & Under

- First available date clubs can hold tryouts: Friday October 16, 2026 | October 15, 2027
- Email offers can be sent out on Wednesday @ 7 PM October 21, 2026 | October 20, 2027
- All offers made after 7:01 pm OCT 21, 2026 | OCT 20, 2027 are at the discretion of the club

Junior Girls 15 & Older

- Clubs can hold tryouts: Friday November 6, 2026 | November 5, 2027
- Email offers can be sent out on Wednesday @ 7 PM November 11, 2026 | November 10, 2027
- All offers made after 7:01 pm NOV 11, 2026 | NOV 10, 2027 are at the discretion of the club

There is a \$50 tryout sanction fee for each proposal. Fee(s) must be paid to the KRVA Office BEFORE tryouts are sanctioned. All players and coaches in attendance are required to have a current USAV membership.

If a Loyalty Offer was accepted by an Athlete and their Parents/Guardians, those athletes are not eligible to attend another clubs' tryouts other than the club they accepted the Loyalty Offer with. These athletes accepted binding offers to a club for the upcoming season. Sanctions will be imposed if an athlete goes to another clubs' tryouts, or if coaches are found to be recruiting athletes to another club's tryouts.

Junior Girls offers may not be sent prior to the Wednesday following tryouts at 7 pm. Any offer sent prior to that will be considered non-binding (GIRLS CLUBS ONLY). Offers can ONLY be sent out via email at the times indicated above.

All offers and acceptances must be emailed using the KRVA Offer criteria and cc'd to offers@krva.org

All offers must be honored for 48 hours from the time indicated on the email.

Clubs are permitted to continue to hold additional tryouts to fill any open spots on their rosters

ACCEPTANCE OF AN OFFER

The Keystone Region considers acceptance of Loyalty offer or tryout offer complete and binding once a parent/guardian accepts the offer via an email response to the club. The Keystone Region DOES NOT consider a verbal agreement or a mobile text as an offer or acceptance. This policy applies to both the clubs' offerings and players' acceptances.

Once an offer is accepted, the athlete MAY NOT attend another club's tryouts without permission from the Keystone Region Office, as the athlete is now bound to the club with which they completed the agreement for the upcoming season.

Release from a binding agreement can only be accomplished through the club director providing a written statement to the Keystone Region Office that a player is released from a binding agreement. Clubs are not required to release a player from a binding agreement once it is completed and received. Clubs can impose a financial penalty to be released. Participating in a sanctioned USAV event restricts an athlete from representing another club for the remainder of that season.

ADHERENCE

The Keystone Region reserves the right to investigate any possible tryout window infractions regardless of how the KRVA learns about the incident. This is a self-policing policy and all KRVA members are obligated to report any infractions and cooperate fully with any investigations.

Coaches violating Keystone Region recruiting policies are subject to a one-year suspension from coaching and/or a personal fine. The home club of coaches who violate the policy will also be fined; therefore, club directors must educate their coaches on the Keystone recruiting policy and ensure that all coaches and clubs adhere to it.

If the KRVA determines that an offense has occurred, there will be a fine of \$500 per occurrence and any of the following sanctions may also be imposed, depending on the severity of the offense:

- Letter of reprimand.
- Indefinite suspension of the individual, team and/or club from KRVA events, beginning from the date when the investigation concludes.
- Individuals, teams, and/or clubs suspended for more than one year must apply in writing for reinstatement as a member in good standing. Approval for reinstatement will be contingent upon a full review of the application by the KRVA.
- An individual, team and/or club may appeal a sanction or fine through the KRVA Appeals Policy.

When reporting a possible infraction please include the following information:

- Date of infraction and offending club.
- Any type of objective documentation that supports a violation to the policy, includes but not limited to:
 - Website links and or social media posts
 - Emails and/or texts
 - Publications (newspaper ads, flyers etc.)
 - Receipts
- Contact information for the person reporting the incident.

All complaints can be forwarded to commissioner@KRVA.org