

Clinic/Tryout Information

Clinics

Empire Volleyball Club will be hosting pre-tryout clinics in October. Three Sunday sessions will be offered for each age group on *October 18th (*at Maria Carillo High School), October 25th (SSU) and November 1st (SSU).

New Players: Empire clinics are OPEN to ALL athletes interested in improving their volleyball skills and knowledge.

Returning Players: We encourage all returning athletes to attend pre-tryout clinics. The more we see you, the more accurate our final evaluations will be! Clinics are not mandatory but they are highly recommended.

In an effort to encourage clinic participation, athletes who have attended and paid for three clinic sessions will have their tryout fee of \$50.00 waived. Clinics are \$25.00 per session.

Clinic Registration Form

Clinic Schedule

Sunday, October 18* School

*Location: Maria Carillo High

12-under - 14-under (8th grade & younger) 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

15-under - 18-under (9th - 12th graders) 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Sunday, October 25

Location: Sonoma State University

12-under - 14-under (8th grade & younger) 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

15-under - 18-under (9th - 12th graders) 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Sunday, November 1

Location: Sonoma State University

12-under - 14-under (8th grade & younger) 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm

15-under - 18-under (9th - 12th graders) 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm

Tryouts

Empire tryouts are scheduled for the weekend of November 7th and 8th with a follow up session on November 15th. The times are posted below. New athletes may request information by sending their mailing address to Kathy O'Neil at kathy@empirevolleyball.com.

Mandatory parent meetings will take place on Sunday, November 8th. Times are listed below.

USAV Age Definitions:

18 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1991 or Players who were born on or after September 1, 1990 **and** are a high school student during some part of the current academic year

17 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1992

16 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1993

15 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1994

14 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1995

13 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1996

12 and Under Division: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1997

Saturday, November 7th University

Location: Sonoma State

17 - 18 under (11th & 12th graders)

Registration: 8:30 am - 9:00 am

Tryouts: 9:00 am - 11:00 am

15 - 16 under (9th & 10th graders)

Registration: 10:00 am - 11:00 am

Tryouts: 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

12 - 14 under (8th grade & younger)

Registration: 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm

Tryouts: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Sunday, November 8th
University

Location: Sonoma State

12 - 14 under (8th grade & younger)

Tryouts: 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Mandatory Parent Meeting: 12:00 pm - 12:30 pm

15 - 16 under (9th & 10th graders)

Tryouts: 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Mandatory Parent Meeting: 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

17 - 18 under (11th & 12th graders)

Tryouts: 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm

Mandatory Parent Meeting: 6:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Sunday, November 15th
University

Location: Sonoma State

(Follow-up session)

12 - 14 under (8th grade & younger)

5:30 - 7:15 pm

15 - 16 under (9th & 10th graders)

7:15 pm - 9:00 pm

17 - 18 under (11th & 12th graders)

5:30 - 7:15 pm

Tryout Fees: \$50.00 (Waived if an athlete pays for three clinic sessions).

First Team Meetings: All athletes who are selected to an Empire team will have their first mandatory team meeting on Sunday, November 22nd. A parent or guardian is required to attend. Times for each age group are TBA. Mark your calendar!

Paperwork: Tryout paperwork will be posted as soon as we have it available. Please fill out paperwork ahead of time to expedite the registration process.