



## **2010-2011 SOUTH VALLEY VOLLEYBALL** **INFORMATION PACKET**

For the 2010 – 2011 season South Valley Volleyball Association will be offering competitive club teams for the, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18 age divisions. These teams and age divisions are set forth and defined by USAV. The divisions are as follows:

- 12U team players must be born on or after September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1998
- 14U team players must be born on or after September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1996
- 15U team players must be born on or after September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1995
- 16U team players must be born on or after September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1994
- 17U team players must be born on or after September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1993
- 18U team players must be born on or after September 1<sup>st</sup>, 1992

Please read through this Information Packet to discover who we are, what we are about and what the commitment of playing on one of our club team requires. While we are a new organization on the club scene our coaches have extensive backgrounds in playing, teaching, coaching and running volleyball programs. Additionally, for your child's safety all club representatives are screened and have background checks.

If you have any questions regarding this Information Packet please contact us in person or through our contact information below.

Thank you for joining our family,

SOUTH VALLEY VOLLEYBALL

This Information Packet includes:

- Introduction Letter & This Checklist
- Mission Statement & Philosophy
- Player Responsibilities
- Financial Responsibility
- Club Calendar
- Tournament Dates
- Southern California Volleyball Association Information



## **SOUTH VALLEY VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION** **MISSION STATEMENT**

South Valley Volleyball Association strives to promote volleyball participation through affordable and quality based volleyball classes, clinics, leagues, club teams, tournaments, camps and individual instruction for all skill levels for girls age 8 to 18.

## **SOUTH VALLEY VOLLEYBALL CLUB TEAM** **MISSION STATEMENT**

To provide affordable club based teams where interested and motivated girls age 10 to 18 can participate in, receive fundamental training in a challenging environment In order to increase their volleyball knowledge and improve their individual skills.

## **SOUTH VALLEY VOLLEYBALL CLUB TEAM** **PHILOSOPHY**

South Valley Volleyball believes that participation in a club team is possible for the majority, not the minority. This is accomplished through low overhead operating costs, a trained and loyal staff and by a player's commitment and dedication. We strongly believe that it is vital for the youth of today to live a balance life by pursuing and participating in a wide variety of sports, recreation, cultural events and interests.

We believe that life outside of volleyball is not only possible but crucial to the physical, mental, psychological and social development of a well rounded individual.



## **PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES**

### **COMMITMENTS**

A commitment to a South Valley Volleyball Club Team is a commitment to participate in all scheduled club events for the entire season from November 21, 2010 through June 30, 2011. Not all players are invited to play for South Valley Volleyball and available spots are only offered to those who will to commit for the entire season

### **EDUCATION**

South Valley Volleyball Association, Inc. recognizes the value of education and therefore differentiates between extra-curricular and education. It is very important that all students learn to balance school, education and family.

### **PHYSICAL**

Every player joining a club team will be required to submit medical information. All coaches will carry players emergency contact and medical information at all times.

### **PRACTICES**

A minimum of 3 hours of weekly practice time has been established each week for all teams. Due to intense drills, scrimmages and workouts we strongly recommend that players complete their homework before attending practice. Coaches may opt to have players arrive earlier, or stay later, in order to provide time for a strength and conditioning program. Practice is where most skill development is accomplished so it is crucial that players and parents make practice a priority by arriving early and working hard during the practice time. Practice attendance is a major factor in determining playing time. Therefore, players skipping or missing practices will be cause for reduced playing time during games and matches. Please make practice a priority.

### **PLAYING TIME**

There is no guaranteed amount of playing time at SCVA tournament events. Playing time is not "given" to players. It is earned. Coaches evaluate player's involvement and base their decisions on performance in practices, ability to perform specific skills, knowledge of the game, positive attitude, disciplined and focused work ethic, a comprehension of what to do on offense/defense and other game type scenarios, in addition to their playing position. We do guarantee that if your daughter works hard, and is a focused team player, adequate time will be provided on the court to see competitive action. Playing time is at the sole discretion of the coach.



## FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

The South Valley Volleyball club teams provide a program which includes a schedule of practices from October 21, 2010 for the 14's and November 21, 2010 for the 15's, 16's, 17's and 18's through June 30, 2011 with nine SCVA (1 Regional 2-day) tournaments between January and June, 2011.

Collected fees cover the cost of player's uniform, Southern California Volleyball Association club, coaches and player registration packets, tournament registration, club insurance, facility use, equipment, coach's salaries, administrative expenses, club functions and other club related expenses. **Please note that any and all travelling expenses outside of the nine listed SCVA tournaments are extra costs to be incurred by the player.**

South Valley Volleyball Association functions on a shoestring budget with minimal operating costs. In order to avoid financial shortfalls each athlete and their family agrees to participate for the entire season and pay the full amount. To offset club expenses and in addition to the player's financial responsibilities, there will be a limited number of club fundraisers where each player and their family will be required to participate.

### PLAYER'S FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES

#### 14's

PLANS	DUE DATE	PAYMENT	AMOUNT	*TOTAL PAID
OPTION A	November 15 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	\$1500.00	
				<b>\$1500.00</b>
OPTION B	November 15 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	\$750.00	
	December 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	\$400.00	
	February 1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	\$400.00	
				<b>\$1550.00</b>

#### 15's, 16's, 17's & 18's

PLANS	DUE DATE	PAYMENT	AMOUNT	*TOTAL PAID
OPTION A	December 15 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	\$1500.00	
				<b>\$1500.00</b>
OPTION B	December 15 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> Payment	\$750.00	
	January 15 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment	\$400.00	
	February 15 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Payment	\$400.00	
				<b>\$1550.00</b>

*\*Additional fees will apply if a team decides to add travel tournaments to their schedule*



## **CLUB CALENDAR**

You will find a TENTATIVE schedule of practices, tournaments and other events for the South Valley Volleyball Club Teams on the following pages. Additional events will be added to this calendar as the season progresses. Additionally, team practice times may change based on the number of teams. By your decision to join one of the South Valley Volleyball Club Teams you are agreeing to participate in all of the listed events, otherwise playing time may be affected.

Please understand that we are a seasonal permit group and a guest of El Camino Real High School, Grant High School and Mulholland Middle School, which are part of Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), and at times their schedule or events supersede our practices. In these instances we will do everything in our power to give advance notice of any changes. Thank you for your understanding.

October 21, 2010	14's Mandatory Player/Parent Meeting 14's Practice Begins
November 15, 2010	14 's First Payment Due
November 21, 2010	All Remaining teams Player/Parent Meeting 15's, 16's, 17's & 18's Practices Begin
December 15, 2010	14's Second Payment Due 15's, 16's, 17's & 18's First Payment Due
December 28, 2010	Ultrazone Fundraiser 6 pm – 10 pm
January 15, 2011	15's, 16's, 17's & 18's Second Payment Due
February 1, 2011	14's Final Payment Due
February 15, 2011	15's, 16's, 17's & 18's Final Payment Due

TBD: Team Bonding Workshop  
Ropes Course  
Team Bonding Events  
Fundraisers & Volunteer Events



## PRACTICE LOCATIONS

<b>Mondays</b>	Mulholland Middle School	6:00 – 9:00 pm
<b>Wednesdays</b>	17120 Vanowen Street	
<b>Thursdays</b>	Van Nuys, CA 91406	
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Ulysses S. Grant H.S.	6:00 pm – 10:00 pm
	13000 Oxnard St.	
	Valley Glen, CA 91401	
<b>Sundays</b>	El Camino Real H.S.	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
	5440 Valley Circle Blvd.	
	Woodland Hills, CA 91367	

## PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Practices are schedules are subject to and likely to change.

<b>Mondays</b>	Mulholland Middle School	6 – 8 pm	14 Navy
	Individual Work	8 – 9 pm	14 Orange
<b>Tuesdays</b>	Ulysses S. Grant H.S.	6 – 8 pm	17 White
	Ulysses S. Grant H.S.	8 – 10 pm	18 White
<b>Wednesdays</b>	Mulholland Middle School	6 – 8 pm	15 Navy
	Mulholland Middle School	7 – 9 pm	15 Orange
<b>Thursdays</b>	Mulholland Middle School	6 – 8pm	16 White
	Mulholland Middle School	7 – 9pm	17 White
<b>Sundays</b>	El Camino Real H.S.	11 am – 1 pm	14 Navy
	El Camino Real H.S.	11 am – 1 pm	14 Orange
	El Camino Real H.S.	11 am – 1 pm	15 Navy
	El Camino Real H.S.	10 am – 12 pm	15 Orange
	El Camino Real H.S.	10 am – 12 pm	16 White
	El Camino Real H.S.	12 am – 12 pm	18 White

Practices during LAUSD Breaks will be announced at a later date.



## **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA** **VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION**

*The Southern California Volleyball Association (SCVA) is the organization that South Valley Volleyball Club Teams will be playing their tournaments through.*

The Southern California Volleyball Association (SCVA) is a non-profit organization affiliated with USA Volleyball - the national governing body for amateur volleyball. The primary objective of the SCVA is to furnish an opportunity for volleyball players to participate in an organized schedule of tournament play.

Tournaments are generally held in facilities throughout the Los Angeles, Orange County, or Riverside areas, however there are tournaments held in Santa Barbara and San Diego. Formats of each tournament are usually pool play to insure teams the most playing time in the tournament. At the majority of tournaments, referees are furnished along with awards for top finishing teams.

Their website has information about tournaments, times, locations and directions, among other information, and may be accessed by logging onto [scvavolleyball.org](http://scvavolleyball.org).



<b>GIRLS 2011 SCHEDULE</b> Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change Revised August 2010			
Tournament Date	Division	Tournament Type	Entry Deadline
Saturday, January 8th	16	Qualifying Day 1	12/17/10
Sunday, January 9th	18	Qualifying Day 1	12/17/10
Sunday, January 16th	15	Qualifying Day 1	12/22/10
Saturday, January 22nd SAT Date	14	Qualifying Day 1	12/29/10
Sunday, January 23rd	18	Qualifying Day 2	12/17/10
Saturday, January 29th	15	Qualifying Day 2	12/22/10
Sunday, January 30th	16	Qualifying Day	12/17/10
Saturday, February 5th	14	Qualifying Day 2	12/29/10
Sunday, February 6th	18	Qualifying Day 3	12/17/10
Saturday, February 12th	16	Qualifying Day 3	12/17/10
Sunday, February 13th	15	Qualifying Day 3	12/29/10
<b>February 19th - 21st</b>	<b>18/17</b>	<b>25th Annual Las Vegas Classic</b>	<b>Separate Entry</b>
Saturday, February 26th	15	Mandatory #1	2/1/11
Sunday, February 27th	14	Qualifying Day 3	12/22/10
Saturday, March 5th	14	Mandatory #1	2/11/11
Saturday, March 5th	18 (Div. 8+)	Mandatory #1 San Diego	2/11/11
Sunday, March 6th	16	Mandatory #1	2/11/11
Sunday, March 6th	18 (Div. 1-7)	Mandatory #1 San Diego	2/11/11
Saturday, March 12th SAT Date	15 (Div. 8+)	Mandatory #2 San Diego	2/18/11
Sunday, March 13th	15 (Div. 1-7)	Mandatory #2 San Diego	2/18/11
Sunday, March 13th	18	Mandatory #2	2/18/11
Saturday, March 19th	14	Mandatory #2	2/25/11



Saturday, March 19th	16 (Div. 8+)	Mandatory #2 San Diego	2/25/11
Sunday, March 20th	15	Mandatory #3	2/25/11
Sunday, March 20th	16 (Div. 1-7)	Mandatory #2 San Diego	2/25/11
Saturday, March 26th	18	Mandatory #3	3/4/11
Sunday, March 27th	16	Mandatory #3	3/4/11
<b>April 1st - 3rd Friday - Sunday</b>	<b>18/17/16 Open and Club</b>	<b>Junior National Qualifier</b>	<b>Online Registration</b>
Saturday, April 9th	15	Mandatory #4	3/18/11
Sunday, April 10th	14	Mandatory #3	3/18/11
<b>April 15th - 17th Friday - Sunday</b>	<b>15/14/13/12 Open and Club</b>	<b>Junior National Qualifier</b>	<b>Online Registration</b>
Saturday, April 30th	14 (Divs TBA)	Mandatory #4 San Diego	4/8/11
Saturday, April 30th	16	Mandatory #4	4/8/11
Sunday, May 1st	14 (Divs TBA)	Mandatory #4 San Diego	4/8/11
Sunday, May 1st	18	Mandatory #4	4/8/11
Saturday, May 7th SAT Date	15	Mandatory #5	4/15/11
Saturday, May 14th	14	Mandatory #5	4/22/11
Sunday, May 15th	16	Mandatory #5	4/22/11
May 21st and 22nd Saturday and Sunday	18	Regionals	4/29/11
May 28th and 29th Saturday and Sunday	15	Regionals	5/6/11
June 4th and 5th Saturday and Sunday SAT Date	14	Regionals	5/13/11
June 11th and 12th Saturday and Sunday	16	Regionals	5/20/11
<b>June 24th - 27th</b>	<b>18,16,15,14, and 12s</b>	<b>3rd Annual Summer Soiree</b>	<b>Online Registration</b>
<b>June 25th - July 4th, 2011</b>		<b>USAV Girls Olympic Championships Atlanta, Georgia</b>	



## **SCVA TOURNAMENT PLAY**

It is the responsibility of every player to attend and find transportation to the SCVA tournaments throughout the season. If you, as a parent, are unable to make a tournament carpool arrangements need be set up and confirmed through your team coordinator at least one week before the tournament. Most SCVA tournaments take place on Saturday or Sunday with the Regionals covering both days. These tournaments comprise of either morning and/or afternoon pool play with morning pools having players arriving at approximately 7:00 AM and afternoon pools arrive at approximately 1:00 PM. Plan on being at the playing site for up to 6 hours. Teams are divided into 4 team pools and will play at least 3 matches on that day. Teams will also have responsibility to referee one match and will have a break that lasts approximately 1 hour. Most playing sites are within 60 to 90 minute drive from the San Fernando Valley. All tournaments are played at high schools, colleges and other sports venues throughout the southland. The facilities are varied; some gymnasiums offer stadium-style seating while others provide no seating. Parents may bring chairs for sitting outside and stadium pads for inside the gymnasium. The venue location of the tournament is posted every Wednesday before the tournament at [www.scvavolleyball.org](http://www.scvavolleyball.org). Directions to each location is provided in the SCVA Handbook.

Be sure that your child has plenty of water to drink and light healthy snacks for between matches. Because the teams wait outdoors between games at some locations, it is important to bring items to provide for you and your child's comfort. Many families bring blankets to spread on the ground and bring camping chairs. Depending on the pool play time, lunch or dinner will be required and the team will eat their meals together. Often there are grocery stores and fast food chains nearby for your convenience, otherwise pack for a picnic lunch or dinner. Neither the team nor any players are permitted to leave the tournament site until the coach releases them. This includes leaving during breaks or leaving when your team referees the last game. All players must stay for the duration of their teams responsibilities. It is a team event and all players will be released as a team; only in extreme circumstances will a player be allowed to leave early. Please plan accordingly.

Players and parents must read the Parent Handbook provided by SCVA. We are considered guests at the site and want to be invited back and NOT BE PENALIZED so please follow SCVA protocol.



## **SCVA TOURNAMENT SITE RULES & RANKINGS**

### **RULES**

These rules are adopted at the request of the schools we use for our tournaments. If we do not abide by THEIR standards for rental, we are in jeopardy of losing these valuable gym sites! The cooperation of all players, parents, coaches, officials, etc. is essential and appreciated!

1. There are NO ANIMALS of any kind at SCVA tournaments! Any team that brings an animal will be asked to leave and will forfeit all matches and points for that day!
2. All food, beverages, coolers and beach chairs must remain outside the BUILDING (this includes hallways, foyers, etc.);
3. All personal belongings especially valuables should be kept with you at all times;
4. Squeeze bottles (push/pull tops only) must be filled only with water. No Gatorade, etc. will be allowed in the gym;
5. Eating areas and lounging areas MUST be free of all litter during the day.  
THESE RULES PERTAIN TO ALL PERSONS (PARENTS, RELATIVES, TEAM SUPPORTERS, COACHES AND PLAYERS)!

**PENALTY:** Automatic clean-up duty for all members of the ENTIRE CLUB present at that site. All clean-up duty will be done immediately following the final match on the same day. The second offense will be disqualification from the next mandatory tournament.

### **TEAM RANKINGS**

SCVA ranks each team based on how they finish at individual tournament play. In the beginning of the season matches can tend to be a little lopsided because the strength of each participating team is unknown. If you are interested in seeing your team standings log on to the SCVA web site: [www.scvavolleyball.org](http://www.scvavolleyball.org).

The primary goal at South Valley Volleyball is to measure individual and team improvement and success over the entire season, not through a win-loss record. Because our teams will be playing a limited schedule the standings will not accurately reflect the progress of the individual player and team improvements.