



2017-18 CLUB Tryouts



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Please read all announcements

If you were not chosen for a team your **\$100 deposit check will be destroyed.**
If you paid by cash or with one check it will take approx. two-four weeks for the refund to be mailed to you.

Ladies and Parents,

Thank you for your patience. We had approx. 250 young athlete's tryout this season in all age. Unfortunately, many talented girls, from all age groups, will not make a team this year. This, in no way, is a reflection of your ability to play volleyball.

To those of you who did not make a team, please keep playing. At the bottom of the document is a letter with a list of additional clubs that are still having tryouts as well as other alternatives to play. **Never Stop Playing!!**

To those of you who are selected to a team this year, Congratulations and our coaches are eager to get started. You are asked to Accept or Decline the position within **48 hours of posting** (by 5 pm on 12/1 for 16's-18's).

Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHJ2XVP> to Accept or Decline the position. You will receive an email within the next several days from your coach (by 12/2) with introductions and the position you were selected for. Please respond to your coach as soon as possible. Practice times and locations have been updated on this page

Thank you,
Stephen Boyle
Pumas Volleyball Club
Club Director

16U Results

Team Emerald – Coach Bruce Shainwald, Asst. Coaches – Bridget Shainwald and Shannon McMahon

Practice – UML Rec Center 7 am-10 am, practice starts 12/9

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Team Quartz – Coach Mike Pelosi, Asst. Coach – Kristen Sgrosso

Practice – UML Rec Center 7 am-10 am, practice starts 12/9

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Team Cobalt – Coach Maura Green

Practice – Lowell Catholic HS 10 am-12:30 pm, practice starts 12/9

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Team Platinum – Coach Casey Roberts

Practice – UML Rec Center 12:30 pm-3 pm, practice starts 12/9

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Team Vermillion – Coach Michaela Babineau

Practice – UML Rec Center 3 pm – 12:30 pm, practice starts 12/9

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16's Stand by players – Stand-by players have **not** made a team but in the event, we have players drop from the program in the first two weeks (by Dec. 12th), for any reason, we would look to the following numbers to fill the appropriate spots. They are in no particular order. You should be trying out at other clubs.

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18 U Results

Team Jade - Coach Brian Healey, Asst. Coach – Cheryl Farnum

Practice – UML Rec Center 12:30 pm-3 pm, practice starts 12/9

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Team Jasper – Coach Michele Naughton, Asst. Coach Marla Marcum

Practice – UML Rec Center 12:30 pm-3 pm, practice starts 12/9

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Team Flashfire – Co-Coaches Tina Miller + Ali Remigio, Asst. Coach – Katrina Loconte

Practice – Lowell Catholic HS 10 am - 12:30 pm, practice starts 12/9

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Team Bloodstone - Coach Kylie Desrosiers

Practice – UML Rec Center 3 pm-5:30 pm, practice starts 12/9

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Hello Ladies,

We feel terrible to not have everybody make a team but the number of athletes trying out is more than we have coaches for. I know this is a disappointing time but **you all belong in the sport of volleyball** and it is nowhere near the end of your volleyball playing. There are a number of options that you can pursue to keep playing volleyball.

We would love to have all of you as a Pumas player but even more import is that you continue to play (competitive league, skill development program, private coaching). All the JO club directors want you to succeed and have coaches that are excited to help you achieve that. Don't get caught up with the notion that being on a higher level team is going to make you a better player – *You trying your best when you get to play is what will make you a better player, no matter what team you are on.* The development and improvement of your skill level is more important than the wins and losses you pick up along the way.

There are clubs in our area that are still holding tryouts. This does not guarantee you a spot as they also have a finite number of coaches and will (like Pumas) make as many teams as they can.

We all want you to play, if not on a competitive team then in a skills or development program. Contact those clubs below and see what their programs consist of and if they could be right for you at this time.

This is a great lifelong sport, have fun with it.

Stephen Boyle
Pumas Volleyball Club
Director

"The quality of a person's life is in direct proportion to their commitment to excellence, regardless of their chosen field of endeavor" - Vince Lombardi

Clubs Still Forming Competitive Teams

Merrimack Valley Juniors – Tryouts December 10, 2017. Visit their web site at <https://sites.google.com/site/mvjvolleyballclub/home>

North Shore – Tryouts December 10 + 17. Contact the director or go to the web site for more info. <http://www.nsjvb.org/tryouts>

Clubs with Skills/Development Programs

A skill and development program is a great way to work on your individual skills at your own pace. Generally there are no tournaments and no uniforms so the cost is also less. This is also great for players who did make a team and want a second practice.

Pumas Volleyball Club – Our in-house skills program will run two 6-week session. Each session will cost \$200. You do not have to register again, just email me to let me know you wish to join that program. More information can be found at <http://www.pumasvolleyball.org/programs-inhouse>

North Shore - <http://www.nsjvb.org/>

Gators Volleyball Club - <http://gatorsvolleyball.com/weekly-clinics/>

Bamboo Volleyball Club – Visit their web site at <http://www.bamboovbc.com/>

Private Coaching

Karyn Altman – Masspike volleyball. They also hold additional camps and clinics through Feb and April vacation. <http://www.masspikevolleyball.com/>