



# 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 ages. 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 12/2 for 14's-15's).

Go to **<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SHJ2XVP>** to fill out the one-minute response on your acceptance or declining of 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 (14's will be learning all positions through the season). Please respond to your coach as soon as possible.

Thank you,  
Stephen Boyle  
Pumas Volleyball Club  
Club Director

## 14U Results

### Team Amethyst – Coach Beth Rosa, Asst. Coaches – Nikki Shea

Practice- UML Rec Center 3 pm – 5:30 Pm starting 12/9

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### Team TBD – Coach Rosella Latam, Asst. Coach – Anthony Warren

Practice – UML Rec Center 10am -12:30pm starting 12/9

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### Team Scarlet – Coach Sarah Shainwald, Asst. Coach Katie Monahan

Practice – Lowell Catholic HS 7:30-10 am starting 12/9

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14'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. 12<sup>th</sup>), 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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## 15 U Results

### Team Ebony - Coach Steve McRoy, Asst. Coach – Bonnie Zeigler + Sophia Wang

Practice – UML Rec Center 7:30-10 am, practice starts 12/9

100	113	129	141
105	115	135	143
112	124	138	

### Team Sapphire – Coach Mike Ezekiel, Asst. Coach Elizabeth Ezekiel

Practice – UML Rec Center 10 am-12:30 pm, practice starts 12/9

101	139	152
114	142	153
132	145	157
136	149	

### Team Peridot – Coaches Susan Rafferty

Practice – UML Rec Center 10 am – 12:30 pm, practice starts 12/9

58	107	125	140
103	110	130	144
106	120	137	146

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102	108	121	123	148
104	109	122	133	

## 15's Cuts–

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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. Contact their director or go to the web site for more info. <https://sites.google.com/site/mvjvolleyballclub/home>

**North Shore** – Tryouts December 10 + 17 2017. Contact their 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 six-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/>