



2018-19 CLUB TRYOUTS



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Please read all announcements

If you were not chosen for a team your **\$150 deposit check will be destroyed.**
If you paid online, by cash, or with one check for tryout fee and deposit it will take approx. two weeks for the refund to be mailed to you.

Ladies and Parents,

Thank you for your patience. We had approx. 160 young athlete's tryout this season. Unfortunately, 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.

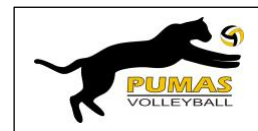
To those of you who did not make a team, please keep playing. At the bottom of the document is a list of all stand-by players and a letter with a list of additional clubs that are still having tryouts as well as other alternatives to play. **Never Stop Playing!!**

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 (by 5 pm on 12/1) so that we can confirm final rosters.

Go to [Pumas Commitment Link](#) to fill out the one-minute commitment form. 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 are on this page next to the team. Tuesday practice information (starting 12/4) will be sent out Saturday night (12/1) after commitments have been processed. Please do not call or email about where or what time you are practicing until you check the posting.

Thank you,
Stephen Boyle
Pumas Volleyball Club Director

15U Results



15-1: Team Tanzanite – Coach Rosella Latam

Asst. Coach – TBD

Practice: Lowell Catholic HS 12:30-3 pm

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15-2: Team Cobalt – Coach Maura Green

Asst. Coach – TBD

Practice: Lowell Catholic HS 10-12:30 pm

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15-3: Team Platinum – Coach Casey Roberts

Asst. Coach – TBD

Practice: Lowell Catholic HS 10-12:30 pm

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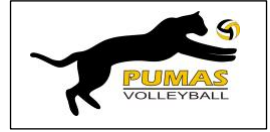
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16U Results



16-1: Team Emerald (Open Team) – Coach Bruce Shainwald

Asst. Coach – Bridget Shainwald

Practice: UMass Lowell Recreation Center 12:30-3 pm

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16-2: Team Ruby – Coach Jim Ray

Asst. Coach – TBD

Practice: Lowell Catholic HS 7:30-10 am

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16-3: Team Bloodstone – Coach Kylie Derosiers

Asst. Coach – Allie Plack

Practice: UMass Lowell Recreation Center 10-12:30 pm

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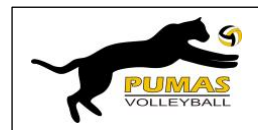
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16-4: Team Flash Fire – Coach Tina Miller

Asst. Coach – TBD

Practice: Lowell Catholic HS 12:30-3 pm



149	217	242	250
209	226	243	251
211	233	247	

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17 U Results

17-1: Team Quartz - Coach Michael Pelosi

Asst. Coach – Amanda Forgetta

Practice: UMass Lowell Recreation Center 12:30-3 pm

302	311	324	340
304	317	329	348
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17-2: Team Sapphire - Coach Mike Ezekiel

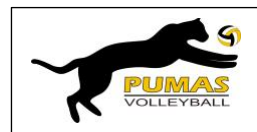
Asst. Coach – Elizabeth Ezekiel

Practice: UMass Lowell Recreation Center 10-12:30 pm

307	314	323	328
309	316	325	349
312	319	326	

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18 U Results



18-1: Team Jade - Coach Brian Healey

Asst. Coach – Cheryl Farnum, Fred Ahlholm

Practice: UMass Lowell Recreation Center 12:30-3 pm

150	315	401	407
306	327	403	410
313	346	406	

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18-2: Team Rose Quartz – Coach John Rodgers

Asst. Coach – Jessica Maucieri

Practice: UMass Lowell Recreation Center 10-12:30 pm

331	344	404	412
341	400	405	413
342	402	408	

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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 team practice (by Dec. 8th), for any reason, we would look to the following numbers to fill the appropriate spots. They are in numerical order only. You should be trying out at other clubs.

119	200	229	320
122	212	300	350
133	219	308	351

Hello Ladies,

We feel terrible to not have everybody make a team but the number of athletes trying out was more than we have teams 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 Start in December. Visit their web site at <https://sites.google.com/site/mvjvolleyballclub>

- **North Shore** – Has tryouts starting for U15 players 12/2. Contact the director for more info. <http://www.nsjvb.org/>

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 five-week session. Each session will cost \$175. 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/>

Private Coaching

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