**Appendix C Redington Volleyball Club 2020**

**Tournaments & Practice Schedules / Practice Rules / Playing Time**

| **Date** | **Event** | **Age Group** | **Notes** |
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| 3 Dec Tue | Club Meeting | All and parents | TVLC |
| 5 Dec Thur | Practices begin | U14, U15,U16,U17 | EGJH, no U12 practice |
| 7 Dec Sat | Practice | U12, U14, U15,U16,U17 |  |
| 15 Dec Sun to be confirmed | R2 and Scorekeeper clinic | All athletes and coaches | Hosted by ZONA at PVHS 2-4pm |
| 4 Jan Sat | Championship #1 | U17,U18 |  |
| 11 Jan Sat | Club #1 | U12, U14, U15,U16 |  |
| **18-20 Jan Sat-Mon** | **Cactus Classic Tucson** | **All** | **play Sat, Sun, Mon** |
| 25 Jan Sat | Championship #2 | U17,U18 |  |
| 1 Feb Sat | Club #2 | U12, U14, U15,U16 |  |
| 8 Feb Sat | Championship #3 | U17,U18 | ACT test |
| **16-18 February** | **SCVA Las Vegas Classic** | **U17,U18 optional** | **Presidents weekend, Friday to Monday** |
| **15 Feb** | **Adult Tournament or practice** |  |  |
| 22 Feb Sat | Club #3 | U12, U14, U15,U16 |  |
| **23 Feb Sun** | **Colon Cancer Walk** | **All** | **Omni Tucson National** |
| 29 Feb Sat | Championship #4 | U17,U18 |  |
| 7 March Sat | Club #4 | U14, U15, U16 |  |
| 13 March | TUSD spring break begins |  |  |
| 14 March Sat | Club #4 | U12 | TUSD spring break |
| 14 March Sat | Club #5 | U14, U15, U16 | SAT test; TUSD spring break |
| 20 March | TVSD spring break begins |  |  |
| 21 March Sat | Championship #5 | U17,U18 | TVSD spring break |
| 21 March Sat | Club #5 U12 only | U12 | TVSD spring break |
| **28 March Sat** | **adult tournament or practice** | **All** |  |
| **28-30 March** | **Las Vegas Qualifier** | **U16, U17, U18 optional** | **Sat-Monday** |
| **4 April Sat** | **Golf Tournament** | **All** | **ACT test, All teams support** |
| 11 April Sat | Championship #6 | U17,U18 | 12 April is Easter Sunday |
| 18 April Sat | Club #6 | U12, U14, U15,U16 |  |
| 25 April Sat | Region Championships | U15, U16, U17, U18 | Last regular season event |
| 2 May Sat | Region Championships | U12 | Last regular season event |
| 9 May Sat | Region Championships | U14 | 10 May is Mother’s Day |
| Regular season ends immediately after your region championship; only those athletes and coaches who commit to playing in the Phoenix Festival will continue practice after the region championships on a specified date | | | |

Schedule

Practices:

* 3 times per week (December to the Arizona USAV regional tournament, each team has a different regional tournament date scheduled by the region). Check the RVC Calendar on the website
* Tuesdays and Thursdays, times TBD but between 6-9pm depending on team.
* Saturdays that we do not have a tournament- times TBD but between 8-11am on dates we do not have a tournament

RVC requires dedication on the part of the athlete for the team to be a success. If an athlete cannot be at practice, she is expected to contact the coach with an explanation. It is the athlete's responsibility (not the parent's) to reach the coach before the practice starts (with at least a 24 hour notice when absence is foreseeable, or as soon as known, when unforeseen circumstances cause an absence). Player must make sure communication is received by her coach and that her coach confirms receipt of call or text. Players are to use the preferred method of communication designated by her coach (ie: phone call, text).

Scheduled practice time is start time; not arrival time. **Plan to arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start of each practice to help with set up.**  Athletes are encouraged to bring water in an unbreakable container to practices and tournaments.

Playing Time:

We do not guarantee equal playing time on any team or at any event.

RVC has the philosophy that what players pay for is instruction time during practices. Playing time for athletes is determined by attendance, attitude, effort, performance, the athlete's potential, the team's needs at the moment, and the team's needs in the future, and is left solely to the discretion of the RVC Coach.

The "coaching decision" on playing time is not up for debate. It is the athlete's responsibility to ask the coach what she can improve on to get more playing time. Athletes will be expected to play in any position to benefit team performance.

Expectations.

We expect that the player (or player with parent) discuss any issues directly with the coach at an appropriate time (not during competition). Most issues can be handled through effective discussion with the coach. If an issue can’t be resolved after discussion with the coach, the parent can contact the club director for further discussion.  Additional player and parent expectations will be discussed after the teams are formed.

Every player will remain at a tournament event until the last work detail is complete. Athletes will not be released until the entire team is complete with the tournament responsibilities.

Each player will have a role to work either as a down referee (R2), scorekeeper, libero tracker or line judge.

Arizona USAV Tournaments (6 Saturdays and typically held in Phoenix):

* U17/18 plays in the Championship Division
* U12, U14, U16 play in the Club Division
* Expectations about playing time: Playing time is at the coach’s discretion. Things that may contribute to play time will be attitude, effort, teamwork, volleyball skills/knowledge, and commitment to practices.
* Region play is morning or afternoon wave pool play. The playing times are determined by Arizona Region.

Cactus Classic (MLK weekend in Tucson)

* All teams will participate in the Cactus Classic. Play is Saturday, Sunday and Monday and is wave play (morning or afternoon). The playing times are determined by the tournament director.
* <https://www.clubcactusvolleyball.com/cactus-classic-invitational>

Potential in Season Tournaments:

* Potential for the U16, U17/U18 teams to play in a large tournament in Las Vegas or Anaheim
* Previous fees were $400-$500 per athlete which included travel, hotel, food and tournament fees

Potential Post Season Tournament:

* Potential for all teams to play in Phoenix at the AAU Volleyball Festival. This is an optional tournament and additional fees will apply.
* Previous fees were $300-$400 per athlete which included travel, hotel, food and tournament fees.
* Fundraising events are hosted to support this event