

Appendix C Redington Volleyball Club 2021

Tournaments & Practice Schedules / Practice Rules / Playing Time

Schedule

Date	Event	Age Group	Notes
TBD	Club Meeting	All and parents	TBD
TBD	Tuesday Practices begin	U12, U14	
TBD	Saturday Practices begin	U12, U14	
TBD	R2 and Scorekeeper clinic	All athletes and coaches	
15-17 Jan MLK	Cactus Classic Tucson	All	play Sat, Sun, Mon
22 Jan Sat	Club #1	U12, U14	
5 Feb Sat	Club #2	U12, U14	
26 Feb Sat	Club #3	U12	
5 March Sat	Club #3	U14, U15	
12 March Sat	Club #4	U12, U14	TUSD/TVSD Spring Break
26 March Sat	Club #5	U12, U14	
23 April Sat	Club #6	U12, U14	
30 April Sat	Region Championships	U15	Last Regular Season Event
7 May Sat	Region Championships	U12	Last Regular Season Event
14 May Sat	Region Championships	U14	Last Regular Season Event
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			

Practices:

- 2 times per week November to the Arizona USAV regional tournament).
- Tuesdays times 6-8pm Thursdays 6-8.
- Saturdays that we do not have a tournament- times 9-11am on dates we do not have a tournament
- Practices dates and times are subject to change.

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 MUST bring sufficient water in an unbreakable container to practices and tournaments. Athletes must wear masks and abide by Covid 19 protocols.

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.

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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):

- U12, U14, U15 plays 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)

- Teams may 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 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 may be hosted to support this event