



Hello, AP Families!

What an amazing season with 4 of our teams ranked in the top 100 out of over 4000 in their age divisions. All 18 of our Class of 2022 Seniors committed to play collegiate volleyball. At Alabama Performance we are the only club in the state that consistently scholarships 100% of their seniors each year.

We have an announcement for the 2022-2023 Season!

Big Changes are coming to Alabama Performance Volleyball Club. As the year has progressed the staff at AP has become more and more concerned with the needs of our players and families moving forward. We take notes as each season progresses and strive to make the changes necessary for the next season to be even better than the one before.

With this being said, Yes, we are having AP tryouts in July!

We have been working hard the last few months switching gears. We know this will throw a loop in the plans for some, but we feel like this is a necessary change to be made. With inflation, rising gas costs, travel and all other club fees we know that it's a lot of financial support to help your daughters achieve their dreams of playing club and/or collegiate volleyball. By having tryouts in July we can spread payments out for all families by doing a 9 or 11 month plan, we can get the spirit pack orders in before Christmas time which will alleviate supply chain issues that have become the norm since Covid. We can better prepare for another amazing season with your players by having extra months to plan. While the players can relax because they have made the Club already and can easily move into club season training after their school season is over.

The rest of the country has already been moving towards early tryouts to better prepare for their club seasons. Here in Alabama we are held to rules by the AHSAA that don't always fit the timeline and scheduling of other clubs and tournaments across the country.

Tournaments are opening for registration earlier and earlier. By having teams done earlier we can get registered as soon as they open to hopefully get in without any waiting list issues.

We are excited for these changes and hope that all of our AP families understand we are doing all of this with your best interest in mind. Thank you for trusting us with your players as they continue to develop their volleyball passion and careers.

As always,
AP

We wanted to clear up any confusion you may have about July Tryouts.

- The only thing changing is WHEN Tryouts are held this year. They will be in July instead of October.
- Tryouts in July will be for all players interested in playing for AP High School or Middle School teams.
- We will have tryouts for BE and PYA in October like usual.
- There will be **NO PRACTICES** until after school season is over.
 - We are following all AHSAA rules.
 - AP Tryouts are all done before “School Season” officially begins
- Like always we will not begin the Club Season until November when we have the 2-Week Evaluations to select Teams. Practices will start after that.
- The reason for early tryouts is to help out all of our AP Families.
 - By doing tryouts early we can better prepare for the 2023 season.
 - Families can spread out payments/fees if they wish and we can do our best to avoid supply chain issues for things like Spirit Packs by ordering them earlier than we have in the past.
- After tryouts there will be an email sent with tryout numbers of all players who made the Club. There will be a commitment link on that email for you to fill out if you wish to accept your position within the Club. Teams will be selected after the 2-Week Evaluations in November.
- Any players who do not make AP will still be offered a place in Birmingham Elite like usual. The players who accept would not have to try out again in October for BE.