

# KVBC stands for: **KoMet VolleyBall Club**

KVBC runs the KoMet Volleyball JO Program and also acts as the booster club for the school based 7-12 volleyball program. KVBC is managed by a volunteer (unpaid) Advisory Board and a Paid Club Director.

KVBC supports VBall in the KM area through these programs:

- The High School & Middle School Fall Programs
- Volleyball 101 – 102 in the Fall. (2<sup>nd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade)
- **JO Volleyball in the Winter/Spring (5<sup>th</sup> grade & up)**
- KoMet Volleyball Summer Camps & Practices
- ~~The Annual KoMet Krunch JO Volleyball Tournament~~

# What is JO Volleyball?

- JO Volleyball is just the term used to refer to off-season or club volleyball for youth volleyball players across the country.
- JO teams are sanctioned by organizations such as USAV, JVA, or AAU.
- The sanctioning bodies require that all coaches have background checks & they provide insurance for all of their teams & members.

# When does the JO season start? How long does the season go?

## **VARIES DEPENDING ON THE TEAM**

- Tryouts / Open Gyms / Skill Sessions
  - Start in October & November
- Team Practices:
  - Older/Advanced teams may start in early December
  - Younger teams may start in January.
- Competition Events (scrimmages / tourneys)
  - Usually start in mid to late January & go thru April or May depending on the level of the team.

# Practices

## How often, when, where?

- **TBD:** possibly only once per week this year?? Gym time WILL be difficult to get this year.
- Likely Sundays & hopefully week nights (except Wed)
- Most practices in KM School gyms. NVC if needed.
- Coaches schedule practices for their team & will try to work with families to schedule around other activities when possible. (not always possible)

# Competition Events

## **Scrimmages, Tournaments, etc..**

- Competition schedules are unique for each team & are created by the coach of the team based on the availability of players.
- Number of events per team is TBD. We may not be able to play as many events as normal this year.
- Will likely need to travel to Cities more than normal.
- Some may be 2-day events. (usually in Rochester)
- Once a player has committed to play in an event, they will be expected to honor that commitment.

# Why KVBC?

- Our families save time by having most practices in KM.
- KVBC offers high level training and has successful teams without requiring as much time or money as many bigger clubs that we consistently compete very well with.

# KVBC Fees – 2020/21 (estimate only!)

11s & 12-2s Teams	\$350
12-1s & 13-2s Teams	\$400
13-1s & 14-2s Teams	\$450
14-1s & 15-1s (and above) Teams	\$500

\*\*\* 1<sup>st</sup> half due Nov 15<sup>th</sup>. 2<sup>nd</sup> half due Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

\*\*\* Partial refunds may be given if practices or events are cancelled due to Covid. Additional fees may be required if Covid regulations are relaxed and more practices or events are able to be scheduled than currently anticipated.

# What are my Fees used for?

- Coaches (in normal years we pay \$1200 - \$2000/yr)
- Gym Fees (\$2,000 - \$3,000 per year in normal years)
- Sanctioning Body / Insurance Fees (USAV, JVA, AAU)
- Tournament Fees: \$110 - \$335 per tournament.
- Uniforms / Clothing Fees
- Equipment (balls, etc)
- Admin Fees (printing, advertising, website, paypal, etc)
- **NOTE:** We expect most costs to be lower this year.



# 2021 KoMet Krunch JO Tournament

- Probably not happening this year?? TBD.

# KVBC 2020/21 COACHING STAFF

Many returning coaches from last year.

Some new coaches have already committed.

Other new coaches have expressed interest.

**Coach placement:** TBD based on how many teams and players we have. We should have a complete picture by Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.

We do NOT have any coaches slotted for a specific team at any age level right now.

# Points of Emphasis for 2020/21

- Covid related considerations. Be ready to Adapt!
- Gym availability for practices likely limited
- Tourney Schedules and options likely limited
- Fee Payment Schedule & Refunds
- Commitment Levels & Attendance at Practices/Events
- Excused vs Unexcused absences.
- KVBC Playing Time Policies
- Problems and Conflict Resolution

# Fee Payment Schedule & Refunds.

- Fee Payment Schedule
  - 1<sup>st</sup> half due by 11/15. 2<sup>nd</sup> half due February 1<sup>st</sup>.
  - Players with overdue payments can not practice or play.
  - Note: The board is willing to negotiate hardship cases
- Refunds: If full fee is paid up front AND 1) a player has a season ending injury prior to Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, or 2) if a player is dismissed from a team prior to Feb 1<sup>st</sup>: then 50% of the fee will be refunded. No refunds will be given if a player quits for any reason.
- Refunds will also be given in the event that Covid related issues result in a significant number of cancelled practices and events.

# Commitment Levels & Attendance.

- Players are expected to make practices & competition events a priority.
- Practice schedules are created early each month
- Competition schedules created in Dec/Jan.
- Coaches will schedule what works for majority.
- It may be impossible to attend every practice & event, but commitments must be honored.
- Players will be held accountable for unexcused absences. (playing time consequences)

# Excused vs Unexcused Absences:

- Excused Absences.
  - Absence due to sickness, injury, or other emergency.
  - Other examples of excused absences (if communicated early)
    - Religious obligations such as Mass, Sunday School, etc.
    - Family events: weddings, anniversary celebrations.
    - School activities: band, choir, school sports, theater, etc.
    - No penalty for a planned excused absence that's communicated early.
  
- Unexcused Absences.
  - When a player is absent because they choose to do something else
  - Examples of unexcused absences
    - ANY absences that were planned ahead but communicated late.
    - Forgetting/skipping.
    - Homework. Time management is important.
    - Babysitting / other job.
    - Social activities with friends.

# KVBC Playing Time Policies.

- Playing Time Policies vary by team. (11s != 13s)
- KVBC Playing Time Principles (for competitive teams):
  - Everyone is given opportunities to improve in practice, but in competition we compete to win and therefore playing time will not be equal in some cases.
  - KVBC is not a “pay to play” club. You are not paying for playing time, you are paying for your daughter to be part of a team on which she will have the opportunity to improve, to work hard to earn playing time, & to learn the importance of accepting different roles on a team.
  - No one is entitled to playing time. Playing time is competitive and must be earned & starting positions are competitive & must be earned.

# Problems and Conflict Resolution.

- Parents should **never** talk to coach about any problems or disagreements without the player present.
- Use 24hr rule. Meet in person. Don't email, text, call.
- If player & parents can't resolve issue after mtg with coach, then the parents can approach the KVBC Board.
- **Parental behavior can result in *PLAYER* consequences.**
  - Verbal abuse of coaches will not be tolerated. Slander & libel against KVBC or coaches by parents may result in player being dismissed from team & banned from club.



# IMPORTANT DATES

**5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> grade Tryouts - Sunday, Oct 25<sup>th</sup>: MS Gym.**

5<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1 – 2:30pm

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 3 – 4:30pm

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 5 – 6:30pm

**8<sup>th</sup> grade & older Tryouts - Sunday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup>: HS N.Gym**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 4 – 5:30pm

9<sup>th</sup> Grade & older: 6 – 7:30pm

**Commitment & 1<sup>st</sup> half payment due: Sun, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>**

# IN ORDER TO TRYOUT, YOU MUST:

- 1) Pay the tryout fee on paypal.
- 2) Fill out the online player info form.
- 3) Review the KVBC Covid-19 Preparedness Plan.
- 3) Print out & fill out both liability forms.
- 4) Email or text pics of both completed liability forms.

All of the above listed materials and instructions can be found on the front page of [www.KMVolleyball.com](http://www.KMVolleyball.com)

# KVBC ADVISORY BOARD

- The KVBC Board typically meets monthly.
- KoMet Volleyball NEEDS to have a strong and organized KVBC Board in order to be successful.
- Existing members please introduce yourselves!
- If you've been positively effected by KoMet Vball, please consider joining the board to give back!

Find updates at [www.KMVolleyball.com](http://www.KMVolleyball.com)

# QUESTIONS??

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