

Hello Everyone!

Grab a cup of coffee and a cozy seat ☺ , this email will be a long one Consider this a virtual club meeting so please take the time to read through it! LOTS of INFO!!! We are very excited to get this season started! We feel so blessed to have you all join the IGNITE family. The season will officially begin Dec 1st but before we get started there are a lot of boring yet important things we need to get through first! :) PLEASE PLEASE take the time to read through all of it.

Financial information and questions:

After signing your contract and paying your \$100 deposit online, your 1/2 half of remaining fee will be due Dec 6th at the Missions event. If you would rather pay online through our secure Authorize.net account you can do so by setting up online payments with Pat Kavulic at pjk0867@gmail.com Pat is also your contact if you need to set up a payment plan. There is a set payment plan that requires a credit card but breaks your fee down into separate transactions. If enrolling in that plan, please know there is a fee with each transaction as we occur fees as well. Don't hesitate to email her to set anything up, Pat is an amazing women and she will take great care of you!

USAV Membership/Pick a Club:

If you haven't already done so, please upgrade your USAV membership to a full 2019 year and pick IGNITE as your club. Simply follow the instructions on the link below to "Pick a club" and renew your OVR membership a full 2019 membership and assign IGNITE as your club. Last year's memberships and \$15 tryout memberships are now expired. Unless you move your club on your membership card to "IGNITE" I cannot assign you as a team! https://www.ovr.org/docs/Pick_Club.pdf

SAVE THE DATE!! SEASON KICK OFF MISSIONS PARTY!: Mark your calendars for Friday Dec 6th from 6-10pm or our 8th annual IGNITE Family Kickoff party and Missions Night! There are many details so you will receive a separate LONG email with the details! Every year we ask each team to come up with a creative raffle basket for the event and bring an appetizer, drink or dessert to share. The funds raised help support our IGNITE Missions fund which helps local families and ministries in need. The families and players get a great chance to bond and meet while starting December off with the right heart of giving for the holiday season. This is an important aspect of who we are and we will require each player to attend and ask they bring at least one parent with them. This is the first chance you will get to meet your new IGNITE family!

Please also note that the girls will be required to wear a black or red IGNITE shirt to every practice. You can order those through spirit wear, but we will also be selling the left over tryout shirts for \$5 a piece at Missions night. The money from those sales will go to the Missions fund.

UNIFORMS: There will be uniforms available to check sizing on during open gyms 6-8 on Wednesdays. We will also have the samples available at the 15-17's tryouts **November 10th, 2-6PM**. If you cannot make the fittings, please let Tyler Price know. He can be reached at 330-475-4369 or igniteCoachT@gmail.com. We are using a new company and order process. Please follow the links below.

Elite Teams: <https://igniteelite2019.itemorder.com/sale>

American/Regional Teams: <https://igniteamericanregional.itemorder.com/sale>

Your uniform order form must be complete by SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17th at 11:59PM. Any orders put in after that date will possibly be delayed.

SPIRIT-WEAR! FIRST ORDER is DUE BY FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22 using this link: <https://rdpsports.com/ignite-volleyball/> We have all new spirit-wear this year!! It's a new design and the products are really cool! You may have it sent to your house if it's a surprise! If you would like it sent to the gym and save shipping that is fine, but note that we will send it home with your player! There will be a second round of ordering but it will not be promised to arrive before Christmas!

SCHEDULES: All paperwork and schedules can be found here: <http://www.ignitevolleyball.org/Schedules.html>

HOLIDAY BREAKS: Please note, we will not practice Friday Dec 20th- Wednesday Jan 1st (Christmas Break) or Thursday April 9th-Sunday April 12th (Holy Thursday through Easter). We do not take time off for "spring break" as schools all schedule them different weeks. Please know that do to the fact that USA Volleyball has started to schedule 2 of the 3 closer qualifiers SOLELY

over Easter weekend for some age groups, we have been forced in some circumstances to play on Easter weekend. We do try to avoid it as much as we possibly can.

HOTELS: We went with a hotel company in the past and it simply was more hassle than its worth! We believe people should be free to find the right fit for them in cost and level of hotel. We also want people to be able to use points or discounts if they are able. I suggest parents look at their schedule online in a week and each take a place to set up a block for the team. All stay to play events have blocks set up, that info will be sent directly to those team to register for rooms. If you are In a “Stay to Play” event, please know that we cannot attend that event unless we book hotels through their blocks so please do not book outside hotel rooms 😊

PICTURE DAY: Please mark your calendars for Thursday January 9th from for picture day. Order forms will be sent home at a practice so check their bags in January 😊 Teams will receive a schedule for a time slot between 4:00-9:00 pm to be announced in the December monthly email.

CHALK TALK : Once a month the club will be doing “Chalk Talk”. It’s a time for the teams to come 30-45 min early or stay after their practices to fellowship with each other, talk about who God wants us to be on and off the court, and have a meal together. Your coach will schedule this for your team according to tournament and practice schedule. So teams like to do it before an overnight tournament in the hotel lobby, some like after practices. If you would like to be the coordinator for the meal or snack for Chalk Talk, please offer the help to your coach :)

Well that’s it for now! Can’t wait to get started and see the plan God has for us! Feel free to contact me or Heather with anything you need! I am going to be running all over the place today, so please text me with any questions!

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