

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 7th 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 woman 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 2018 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 2018 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 7th 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 Thursdays! If you cannot make the fitting or already know your sizes from last year, please see the sizing guide and fill out the uniform **We need your uniform order ASAP** order form here: <http://www.ignitevolleyball.org/Schedules.html> **Your uniform order form must be completed online within 7 days of your acceptance! If we are delayed ordering uniforms will not come on time.**

SPIRIT-WEAR! FIRST ORDER is DUE BY Monday November 15th 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 21-Jan1 (Christmas Break) or Thursday April 18th-Sunday April 21st (Holy Thursday through Easter). We do not take time off for "spring break" as schools all schedule them different weeks.

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.

PICTURE DAY: Our fully custom UNITUS uniforms are set to be in the first week in January. Please mark your calendars for **WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9TH** 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 .This will also be our first chalk talk/team meal night!

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! Cant wait to get started and see the plan God has for us! Feel free to contact me with anything you need! I am going to be running all over the place today, so please text me with any questions! [330-606-8864](tel:330-606-8864)