

Parent Player Meeting Minutes

November 6, 2009-7pm, WCHS Cafeteria

Tami Lawson, director@brvc.org, presented the following points:

Welcome to BRVC Season 2

Season begins 11/30 thru 3/28 (based on tournament schedule)

Tryouts: Saturday, 11/21 at WCMS, times TBD

- o Must be registered with Pioneer Region Volleyball to tryout
- o <http://www.pioneervb.com/JuniorInfo.htm>
- o Teams announced by 11/25

Teams-practices 2x each week, around 2 hrs each, 2 locations, based on tryouts

- o Middle School-4 events
- o High School-6 events (one 2 day event)

Fees-based on event plan

- o Includes: Registration, Practice/Event Fees, Coaches, Jersey, Club Administration/Equipment
- o \$50 non-refundable tryout, applied to fees
- o \$400MS/\$475HS
- o 50% at first practice, balance due 1/15/10
- o Athlete provides: black shorts, white socks, white knee pads, shoes

Requirements tonight

- o Completed form
- o Check website/email for Tryout announcement, www.brvc.org
- o REGISTER before tryouts, bring confirmation plus \$50

Introduction to:

Dave Hellmich, secretary@brvc.org

Duncan Gardiner, treasurer@brvc.org

Kate Ware, schedule@brvc.org

From: Joe Sandknop, equipment@brvc.org

Jerseys will be available for sizing at the Tryout. Athletes will also be asked to give their top three numbers, and there are no guarantees but the club will do the best to match.

From: Una McCarthy & Susie Jarboe, fundraising@brvc.org

Susie presented that we will have two fundraisers:

Scripts—this is a gift card program. For each gift card ordered, a percent of the face value will be credited to the athlete's fee account. Families will give their order and a check to Susie/Una, they will process the orders—it takes about a week. An example is Bath & Body Works \$25.00 card purchased will deposit 13% or \$3.25 in the athlete's account. Scripts orders will credit to the Athlete's account until the last payment is due. After 1/15, the credit will go to the general fund to offset club expenses.

BRVC Gear—Families can order long or short sleeve t-shirts, hoodie sweatshirts or pants. We are taking bids and will announce the details soon. Any proceeds from this fundraiser will go to the general fund to offset club expenses.

From: Deb Rodgers, teamrep@brvc.org

Deb shared that she will be the communication link between the Board and each Team Parent.

From: Kevin Huffman, homeeventcoordinator@brvc.org

Kevin will coordinate the home dual events. He will work with Deb and the team parents to cover event setup, concessions if used and clean up.

From: Kevin & Rebecca Rode, coachcoordinator@brvc.org

Kevin shared their bio and set up the plan for the season. As coach coordinators, Kevin and Rebecca will bring their one system structure to all team levels. This will create a consistent plan as the girls move teams each year. Practices will be more intense than games to maximize court time and ball touches. The focus is on efficient and effective practices. The atmosphere will be positive and encouraging. The expectation is that athletes will maintain strength training and conditioning off the court on their own.

We have 3 coaches (Lauren Cooley, Christina Marie & Stephanie Zwacki) confirmed plus the Rodes will co-coach one team. There are several potential coaches under consideration; when we know how many athletes we have, we will know how many more coaches.

Tryout are scheduled 11/21, the times will be announced soon. Coaches will be watching for skills, teamwork, positive attitude, responsiveness to coaches, potential, effort. Come prepared and ready to play.

Parent Questions:

- 1) **What if you can't make tryouts?** Please contact BRVC ASAP to make arrangements. Tryout payment is required before 11/21, payable to BRVC and the Pioneer registration must be completed.
- 2) **What will the practice schedule look like?** We have two locations booked. Practices will generally be from 5:30-7:30 or 7:00-9:00. Gym space will be shared but practices will be individual team structured. December practices will be group practices working on skills, learning drills and conditioning. Team practices will start in January.
- 3) **How solid are practice locations?** We have practice times scheduled and the support of the school leadership. The rule stands that school events will trump our sessions, but, as schedules have been set for school events, this should not happen often if ever. As before, check for school closings on practice days. If Woodford County is closed due to bad weather, we will not have practice.
- 4) **Will the jerseys be the same as last year?** Not necessarily. We are checking several different options to get the best cost. This year we will be adding BRVC to the back of the jerseys as well as the numbers required.
- 5) **Does the color of the socks/shoes matter?** Shoe type/color is up to each athlete but socks should be white to create a cohesive team look. Knee pads should also be white. The jersey will be provided and shorts should be black, regular or spandex. They need to be solid black but may have a small manufacturer logo on the front only.
- 6) **How will the teams be formed?** Until we have tryouts to know the age range, positions played and athlete ability/potential, we won't know which U age teams we will have. Each team will have the lowest age level possible based on the girls on the team. Middle School girls will play at that MS level with the lesser cost and the fewer events. High School girls will play at the HS level with the higher cost and more events. Generally speaking, girls will stay with their age/level. There is a possibility of playing up teams, but this will be up to the coaches in consultation with parents. There is also the chance of athletes playing up with another team for an event due to schedule/illness issues on a team.
- 7) **Will practices be open to parents?** Parents may observe practices; however, parents should respect practices as the coaches' time with the teams. Parents should not distract or interact with players during practice time. If issues arise that a parent would like to discuss with a coach, this should be done outside of practice and in an appropriate manner.
- 8) **What if a player has other commitments and needs to miss practices or events?** Players who tryout and accept placement on a team are making a commitment to BRVC. While it is understood that on occasion scheduling conflicts may arise, we ask that players honor their commitment to the club, their coaches and their teammates by regular attendance at practices and events. Frequent absences due to other activities will be problematic, as this can negatively impact team building and cohesiveness.