



Alliance Airborne FAQs:

How to create an Alliance player profile:

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1. How do I register for tryouts and Alliance Airborne season 2020-21?

Access your Alliance account and on your profile page, click on “register a player for camps, clinics, programs, or tryouts. On the following page, select “Tryouts – Airborne”. Select the appropriate age division. The cost to tryout is \$60.

2. What documents do I need to bring to tryouts?

Tryout membership and medical release form. This is needed to try out. Once SRVA/USAV has opened registration for membership, we will send instructions for completion. The tryout membership with SRVA/USAV is \$10. Once you have accepted a team spot, you will upgrade this SRVA/USAV membership from “tryout” to “full” membership which is an additional \$50 cost. This SRVA/USAV membership is required in order for a player to participate in any practices and/or tournaments sanctioned by USA Volleyball.

3. How many hours a week would my child be practicing? How many tournaments?

4 Hours total/ 2 days a week

3 traveling tournaments/5 local tournaments (215 Gothic Ct, Franklin). Tournaments are on Saturday and Sunday.

Each team may have different locations for tournaments, but will have the same amount of total tournaments and same amount of traveling and local tournaments.

4. Where would Alliance Airborne practice? Are parents allowed to attend practice?

Alliance Airborne uses Wilson County schools for practice sites. This will be distributed after teams are made. We have an open door policy for all practices!

5. How much is payment for Alliance Airborne? Is a payment plan available? What do fees include?

Each team has a different amount due to the different expenses of each tournament. Each team typically stays in the range of \$1500-\$1575. Fees can be paid at the beginning of the season or a payment plan is available with a 40% deposit due in late October, and 20% due on Jan 1, Feb 1, March 1. Fees are to cover January through April practices, 6-8 tournaments, 2 practices weekly, athletes' uniform package, and coaches pay. Personal travel fees for your family are not included in the overall payment.

6. How are players chosen?

Teams will be composed of selected players who are willing to contribute and subscribe to the rules, philosophies and goals of each team. Players will be chosen based on skill level, athletic ability, attitude and ability to understand roles as well as the concept of being a team player.

7. Does everyone receive equal playing time?

Every player will have an identified role. All players must enter the match at least one time on Saturday each match. On Sunday, this rule does not apply. There will be different levels of playing time, but everyone will have equal practice time and equal opportunity to fulfil a role within the team.

8. What is a satellite team?

For several years, Alliance has provided families a way to experience club volleyball in a more local setting with a lesser commitment. The satellite teams practice in their own communities (typically at local middle and high schools) and play the majority of their tournament at Alliance Training Center. Satellite programs are available in Murfreesboro, Spring Hill/ Columbia, North Nashville, and Lebanon.

9. How will I know who will be coaching my daughter?

A club is only as good as its coaching staff! We strongly believe that parents and players have the right to know who will be coaching their daughter. We have hired and retained coaches who demonstrate the appropriate technical experience and skills needed to succeed as a coach, who can thrive in our club and culture, and who can support our goal as a club.

10. What is the process of my child making a team/after tryouts?

Coaches will personally call the families and ask if your child is wanting to be on their team. You can either accept or decline the offer.

10. What happens after a coach makes me an offer and I accept?

Carolyn Earp (Alliance club administrator) will send you an email with confirmation and will send you steps to follow on your alliancevbc.com profile. You will have 1 week from tryouts to accept or decline the offer. We encourage you to accept or decline your offer so other potential members of the team can be contacted.