



Winter League 2027 Information & Registration Links

Eligible Ages: Currently in 3rd Grade – 8th Grade **Length of Program:** 5 Weeks – **Registration opens November 1.**

Registration Fee: \$250 (**Cancellation Policy:** On or after 12/2/26–12/13/25=50% refund; on or after 12/14/26 = 0% refund)

** There will be a \$25 processing fee for all refunds (\$25 to be subtracted from the amount being refunded)

Location: All practices & games will be held at the Alliance Training Center (215 Gothic Ct., Franklin, TN 37067)

Practice Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday ***BY DIVISION***

**Be sure to pay close attention to when each division's practice times are offered! Not all divisions are offered every day. There are division-based age/grade restrictions for Fall League. Developmental is limited to 3rd – 6th graders only, and Advanced is limited to 6th - 8th graders only. Any beginner 7th or 8th grade players should register for the Intermediate division.*

DEVELOPMENTAL OFFERINGS		INTERMEDIATE OFFERINGS		ADVANCED OFFERINGS	
Tuesday 5:00-6:20	1/5, 1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2	Monday 6:05-7:25	1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1	Monday 4:45-6:05	1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1
Wednesday 6:00-7:20	1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3	Monday 7:25-8:45	1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1	Monday 6:30-7:50	1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1
Thursday 5:00-6:20	1/7, 1/14, 1/21, 1/28, 2/4	Wednesday 6:00-7:20	1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3	Wednesday 7:20-8:40	1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3
		Wednesday 7:20-8:40	1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3		

Game Days: Friday

- Each team will receive 90 minutes of game play (three, thirty-minute-long games)
 - Friday Game Dates: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5
- Developmental Division Game Times: Between 5:00 – 6:40 (**tentatively**)
- Intermediate Division Game Times: Between 6:50 – 8:30 (**tentatively**)
- Advanced Division Game Times: Between 5:00 – 6:40 (**tentatively**)

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration Deadline: December 1, 2026, **OR** once all spots are filled in the respective division!

- After December 1 **OR** once all spots are filled, any registrations received thereafter will be placed on a waitlist for admission to the program. Players will be removed from the waitlist and subsequently offered a spot in the program pending available space, and registration fee will be prorated accordingly. Alliance does not charge your credit card when you are placed on the waitlist, it simply holds your spot in the order the registrations were received.
 - You are only charged once we have confirmed with you, that we can get your daughter off the waitlist and assigned to a team.

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- *If you will be requesting for your child to play on the same team as friend(s) or classmate(s) ... your registration must include the same information regarding practice day/time requests. Although requested, placement on the same team is unfortunately not guaranteed. Due to the limited number of spaces available, it is highly recommended that any player interested in participating be registered sooner rather than later.*
- Winter League registration does NOT run through your Alliance account! Winter League registration will run through Alliance's EZ Facility, where unique registration links are required to complete online registration.
- Registration is best completed on a personal laptop or home computer. From previous experience, the security settings on the networks of many business computers prevent the registration page from pulling up properly on the web browser. The use of a cell phone or tablet for registration is highly discouraged.
- Before registering your child, please be sure to read through "*Suggested Skill Sets for Developmental, Intermediate, and Advanced Divisions of Play*" as well as "*Winter League 2027 FAQ*" which appear below. These resources should be most valuable in the registration process.
- You will be notified via email no later than the week of December 14th with their coach's name, names of other teammates, confirmation of practice time, and other logistics.

Suggested Skill Sets for Developmental, Intermediate, and Advanced Divisions of Play

Developmental	Intermediate	Advanced
- Player is interested in learning more about the fundamentals of the game - Minimal previous experience in organized volleyball (leagues, camps, clinics) - Ball used during game play: VBU12 Youth Volleyball - Net Height: 7 feet * Serving Rules During Game Play: At coach's discretion, server may serve first three balls from the 3-meter line. Once she serves the first three successfully, she must step back to the 6-meter line. Players will be allowed one re-serve if the <i>first</i> serve from the three little meter line is messed.	- Player should be able to execute the following skills: - Serve accurately (overhand or underhand) from a distance of at least 6 m from the net - Utilize the forearm passing volleyball skill to direct the ball forward and up in the air consistently - Play a ball utilizing the overhead passing/setting volleyball skill - Understand the use of three contacts before the ball is sent back to the opponent's side - Knowledge of clockwise "rotating" pattern and basic understanding of responsibilities of different positions (i.e., the setter should play the second contact) - Ball used during game play: Molten L2 - Net Height: 7 feet, 4 1/8 inches (regulation) * Serving Rules During Game Play: At coach's discretion, server may serve first three balls from the 6-meter line. Once she serves the first three successfully, she must step back to the regular volleyball in line.	- Player should be able to execute the following skills: - Serve accurately (preferably overhand) from the regular volleyball endline. - Utilize the forearm passing volleyball skill to direct the ball to a "target" position or player (i.e., the setter) - Direct a second ball contact (i.e., set) to a teammate utilizing the overhead passing/setting volleyball skill - Ability to utilize a spiking/attacking motion to send third contact to opponent's side of the net - At least basic understanding of specific positional responsibilities as it relates to playing in a designated space on the court - Ball used during game play: Molten Soft Touch - Net Height: 7 feet, 4 1/8 inches (regulation) * Serving Rules During Game Play: All servers will always serve from the regular volleyball in line



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WINTER LEAGUE 2027 FAQ

Can I request a specific practice day or time?

Yes! During registration, families can select their preferred practice day and time. You will also be asked to identify which factor is most important when placing your child on a team: practice day, practice time, or friend request. While we do our best to accommodate requests, they are not guaranteed. **The earlier you register, the better your chances of receiving your preferred placement.**

How do I know which division is best for my child?

Please review the "**Suggested Skill Sets for Developmental, Intermediate, and Advanced Divisions of Play**" listed above. If your child participated in Fall League and has improved significantly, you may be considering moving her to a higher division. Use the skill descriptions as your guide rather than simply moving up because she participated in a previous season. If you are unsure which division is most appropriate, please feel free to reach out to me!

Can my child request to play with friends, classmates, or previous teammates?

Yes! Friend requests are welcome, but please keep the following in mind:

- All players requesting to be together should **register as early as possible**.
- All players must register for the **same division**.
- Families should coordinate and select the **same preferred practice day and time**. The more availability the better!
- Include the **first and last names** of requested teammates in the "**Notes and Comments**" section during registration.

We will do our best to accommodate requests, but team placement depends on registration order, available space, and other roster considerations.

Will my child automatically be placed with her Fall League teammates?

No. Winter League is a separate program and Fall League rosters will not automatically carry over. If your child would like to play with previous teammates, please list their **first and last names** in the "Notes and Comments" section during registration. Be sure to coordinate registration details with those families.

Does my child need to try out for Winter League?

No! There are no tryouts for our recreational Winter League. When forming teams, we consider several factors, including **age, grade, school, skill division, and registration requests**.



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Can we request our child's previous Fall League coach?

You are welcome to share positive feedback or request a previous coach. However, not all Fall League coaches are available to coach Winter League, so **coach requests cannot be guaranteed**. We always appreciate hearing about positive experiences with our coaching staff!

Why can't I find my Winter League registration in my Alliance account?

Recreational league registration is handled through a **separate registration platform** and will not appear in your Alliance account. Once registration is submitted, a confirmation/invoice will be sent to the email address provided. You will not be able to access your registration through your Alliance account afterward.

What happens if practices or games are canceled due to inclement weather?

Weather Decisions and Communication: If inclement weather is expected, Alliance staff will aim to decide by **12:00 PM (2:00 PM at the latest)** regarding that evening's activities. Families will be notified by email as soon as a decision is made. We will also post on all Social Media platforms.

Make-Up Practices and Games: If a practice or game is canceled, we will make every effort to reschedule it. However, our facility schedule is established well in advance, and available make-up dates are extremely limited. **We cannot guarantee that canceled activities will be rescheduled.**

Family Safety Comes First: Our families travel from throughout the Midstate region, and weather conditions can vary significantly by location. If activities proceed as scheduled, we encourage families to use their best judgment when deciding whether it is safe to travel. **No player will ever be penalized for missing a practice or game due to weather-related safety concerns.** The safety of our athletes and families will always be our top priority.

REGISTRATION LINKS

To register for the DEVELOPMENTAL division, please utilize the following link:

<https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=1220&GroupID=4129389>

To register for the INTERMEDIATE division, please utilize the following link:

<https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=1220&GroupID=4129388>

To register for the ADVANCED division, please utilize the following link:

<https://tms.ezfacility.com/OnlineRegistrations/Register.aspx?CompanyID=1220&GroupID=4129387>