

Club Tryouts @ Lava West

For 2018/19 Club Season – 4th-8th Graders (12's-14's Age Divisions)



LAVA West 17 Adidas won Silver at the USA Volleyball Junior National Championships, held in Detroit in July of 2018.



LAVA West 15 Adidas won the Gold Medal at the USAV Junior National Championships in Detroit in June 2018, going 9-0!



FOUR MEDALS & TWO BIDS TO NATIONALS

In 2018, LAVA West won four medals in national tournament competition: a Gold Medal in Detroit, a Silver Medal in Detroit, a Bronze Medal in Spokane, and a Bronze in Las Vegas. **The club has won eleven medals overall since 2013.**

LAVA West also earned a pair of bids to the USA Volleyball Junior National Championships, held in Detroit just short weeks ago. **The club has earned ten bids to Nationals since 2013.**

LAVA West has dominated its local competition, placing significantly higher in the SCVA rankings not to mention the tournaments above. LAVA West placed three teams in Division One of the SCVA during the 2017-2018 club season.

∴ LAVA West ... A Winning Club Culture ∴

It is one thing to say you are a premier volleyball club – every club says that. It is another thing entirely to back up your claims with a history of exceptional on-court performance and a winning club culture. LAVA West walks the walk to back up its talk, and has been a dominant force on the regional and national club volleyball scene in recent seasons on a scale never before seen in the Conejo Valley. Every Lava West Adidas team finished in the Gold Bracket of the SCVA with three teams playing their way into the highest division, Division One. Many of our Black teams, as well, have performed well in recent seasons and finished in Gold or Silver. The club has medaled in national competition eleven times in recent seasons and earned ten performance bids to Junior Nationals. The club has set an immensely high standard and blown away the competition, and will do so again in 2019.

∴ LAVA West ... Coaching Excellence ∴

LAVA West houses one of the finest coaching staffs you will find in our region. High school coaches, college coaches, international athletes, collegiate All-Americans, Junior National and National Team players, yes, we boast those things – not to mention more than 250 years of collective coaching experience – but it is more than that. Our coaches understand the volleyball of this area and the volleyball of Southern California, and understand the strategies and systems required to be successful in a competitive environment. They also understand what it means to cultivate a team and strive to ensure the experience of our athletes is a positive one they will take with them, a rare trait in today's club environment.

∴ LAVA West ... Shaping Success on a Greater Scale ∴

LAVA West serves an area stretching from Woodland Hills to Santa Barbara – plus surrounding communities and beyond – and combines superior coaching with top athletes and training excellence to yield the finest girls volleyball club in the area with travel and training programs for athletes looking for more than the boutique club experience, but rather striving for success on a greater scale. Our success speaks for itself, but we are more than just medals; we have options for all skill levels, plus youth and limited travel options, in addition to our highly-ranked, highly successful full travel Adidas and Black teams.

HAVE QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT OUR DIRECTOR!

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2018-19 CLUB TRYOUTS @ LAVA WEST

11's-14's Age Divisions – October 06

Primary weekend Tryouts will be held @ Colina Middle School
1500 Hillcrest Drive, Thousand Oaks, CA

11's & 12's	::	Sat October 06	::	9:30a - 11:15a	::	@ Colina*
13's & 14's	::	Sat October 06	::	12:00p – 2:00p	::	@ Colina*
11's & 12's	::	Sun October 07	::	1:00p – 2:30p	::	@ Colina*
13's & 14's	::	Sun October 07	::	1:00p – 2:30p	::	@ Colina*

*Players are **strongly** encouraged to attend the first tryout session for their age group. Team roster spots are not guaranteed to remain available after the first tryout session.

Pre-Registration & Cost for Club Tryouts:

Register & submit payment online at lava-girls.com/tryouts-registration. \$25 if pre-registered. \$30 for walk-in on-site registration. New players receive tryout shirt. **Returning LAVA players wear 2018 season jersey.**

Age Group Eligibility Definitions (Age Division – Born After Date):

14's – 09/01/04 13's – 09/01/05 11's/12's – 09/01/06

*For age groups, when in doubt use this basic guideline: 11's/12's Division is for 4th-5th-6th graders; 13's is for 7th graders; 14's is for 8th graders.

PRE-TRYOUT CLINICS @ LAVA WEST

12's-13's-14's Age Divisions – Sept 2018

All Clinics held @ Colina MS, 1500 Hillcrest Dr, Thou Oaks. Pre-tryout clinics are designed to help prepare athletes for tryouts and will cover a range of skills mixed with play. \$10 cost per clinic.

5th-6th Graders (Sundays)

Sundays 4:00p-5:15p ... Dates: 9/09, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

7th-8th Graders (Sundays):

Sundays 5:15p-6:45p ... Dates: 9/09, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30

Sign up online at: lava-girls.com/pre-tryout-clinics-west

SPECIAL OFFER SKILLS WORKSHOPS

Tues: 4th-6th Graders // Thurs: 7th-8th Graders

We offer a series of special skills workshops for 4th-8th grade athletes to hone skills for the middle school volleyball season or for tryouts. These workshops will cover different skills each offered day. All clinics at Colina Middle School, 1500 Hillcrest Dr, Thou Oaks. **No cost to participate.**

4th-5th-6th Graders (Tuesdays):

Tuesdays 5:30p-6:35p ... Dates: 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9

7th-8th Graders (Thursdays):

Thursdays 5:30p-6:35p ... Dates: 9/20, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11

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