



# North Shore Juniors Volleyball

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**Tryouts: Masconomet Regional High School - Topsfield, MA**  
**Sunday, December 7 and December 14, 2008**  
**15 and Under: 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
**18 and Under: 10:30 AM - 12:00 noon**

**Tryout Process:** Attendance at BOTH tryout dates is strongly urged. Tryouts are designed to assess both individual and team skills over the two-day process. Players need to attend both tryout dates to receive a complete assessment by coaches. Using the tryout ratings, players will be placed into teams of approximate equal skill before the first practice date on January 4, 2009.

After successfully completing the tryout process you will be participating in the North Shore Juniors Volleyball Club Team Program that will practice or compete on Sundays for a 16-week period from January until the first Sunday in May, 2009. The program is sanctioned by, and will practice and compete in tournaments held under the auspices of the New England Regional Volleyball Association (NERVA) which is part of the national USA Volleyball (USAV) organization. NERVA membership brings all players under an USAV national insurance policy while practicing or traveling and competing in a NERVA/USAV program practice or tournament. NOTE THAT ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE THEIR OWN MEDICAL INSURANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH SHORE JUNIORS VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM.

Teams will participate in two-hour practices at the Masconomet Regional High School in Topsfield between 8:00 AM and 12:30 PM unless otherwise instructed. All coaches are minimum USAV Impact Certified and have undergone a NERVA background screening process. The location and exact practice times for each team will be established after the tryout process is completed. Generally the younger teams practice from 8:00 – 10:30 AM and the older teams practice 10:00 – 12:30 AM.

We stress a high level of play by limiting the teams to a total of TEN players. The coaches will consider placing players who are from the same school or town onto the same team to facilitate carpools where possible, provided that their strengths and/or positions will fit on those teams. Teams will be entered into tournaments during the second half of the season based on their age and skill level. This NERVA program is designed to allow players to compete against teams of similar strength, while providing a generally high level of team practice and competition for the entire sixteen-week program. Teams that do well at one level of play may move to a higher level as the tournament segment of the season progresses.

**FORMS:** The NSJVB registration form, code of conduct and attendance policy form along with the USAV medical consent form are available on line at our web site ([www.nsjvb.com](http://www.nsjvb.com)). NERVA registration must be done for new and old players on line at [http://www.nervajuniors.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=20](http://www.nervajuniors.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20) If you select NSJVB as the only club that you are trying out for, you do not need to bring copies of the NERVA form to tryouts. If you are trying out for multiple clubs and have selected "Undecided" for the club, then you need to bring copies of the NERVA waiver to tryouts. A NERVA Registration information sheet, available on our web site, has more details. Pre-registration for tryouts is encouraged - see instructions on the opposite side of this sheet. If you do not have all of the appropriate forms with the required parent signatures YOU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO TRY OUT—NO EXCEPTIONS.

**PAYMENT:** The try out fee is \$50 (covers a tryout T-shirt, NERVA fee, and court/coaching costs). The tryout fee can either be paid online at our web site ([www.nsjvb.com](http://www.nsjvb.com)) or on-site on December 7. The fee for the remaining sixteen weeks of the program is \$400. Payment of the \$400 fee is due on January 20, 2008. Payment can be done on-line or checks should be made payable to North Shore Juniors Volleyball or NSJVB. For more information please call Doug Beach at 978-686-8121. We look forward to another successful and fun season of competitive volleyball.

#### TEAM DIVISIONS:

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| 18 & Under | Players who were born on or after September 1, 1990 OR high school students in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during the current academic year and are 19 years of age or younger (born on or after September 1, 1989) |
| 16 & Under | Players who were born on or after September 1, 1992.  |
| 15 & Under | Players who were born on or after September 1, 1993.  |
| 14 & Under | Players who were born on or after September 1, 1994.  |



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### **PRE-REGISTER FOR NSJVB TRYOUTS**

Avoid the long lines at tryouts on December 7, 2008 at Masco HS.

Pre-Register by mail before **November 23, 2008**.

Go online to our web site at [www.nsjvb.com](http://www.nsjvb.com) and download the forms listed under **Required Forms**

- Fill out and SIGN (Parents and Players) all three NSJVB forms.
- Fill out and SIGN (Parent) the USAV Medical Release Form
- Complete NERVA registration on line at:  
[http://www.nervajuniors.com/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=20](http://www.nervajuniors.com/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=20)
- Enclose a check to North Shore Juniors Volleyball for the \$50.00 Tryout fee (Please - no cash in the mail) **OR** go online at [www.nsjvb.com](http://www.nsjvb.com) and pre-pay the tryout fee by credit card.
- Send NSJVB, USAV, and NERVA forms with the check to:  
**NSJVB**  
**Douglas Beach**  
**206 Forest Street**  
**North Andover, MA 01845**

You will be contacted by e-mail or phone when your complete application is received.



## **North Shore Developmental Program**

The developmental Program established in 2006 was very successful and will be continued at the Danvers facility in 2009. Players will receive intensive skill training and in-house league teams will be formed to provide competitive volleyball play if an appropriate skill level is achieved by attendees. Players will receive evaluations of their skills at regular intervals over the season. Players interested in participating in the developmental clinics ONLY do NOT need to attend the regular NSJVB tryouts sessions. They can report directly to the Danvers facility for registration and orientation on December 7, 2008.

**Directions to Masconomet Regional High School:** Take I-95N to Endicott Street (Exit 51) in Topsfield, MA. Turn right (East) at top of ramp and the High School is the first group of buildings to the East of I-95. Go past the front of the school and turn right into the last entrance road to the school. The field house is at the end of the parking lot.

### **Directions to Danvers Industrial Park:**

From the South – Take Route 1 north to the Rt 62 exit heading west toward Middleton. Immediately go back up on Route 1 heading south. Go approximately ½ mile and take the first exit into the Danvers Industrial Park. Proceed straight across a crossroad and head between the two warehouses directly in front of you. The gym is at the back of the building on the right. The sign on the building says Futbol Sportsplex. The entrance door is on the left at the unloading dock.

From the North – Take Rt 1 south. After passing the Rt 62 exits, go approximately ½ mile and take the first exit into the Danvers Industrial Park. Proceed straight across a crossroad and head between the two warehouses directly in front of you. The gym is at the back of the building on the right. The sign on the building says Futbol Sportsplex. The entrance door is on the left at the unloading dock.