

NWI VOLLEYBALL CLUB

AAU Volleyball Information and Registration Form

November 4, 2011

**ATTN: ALL PARTICIPANTS.....PLEASE NOTE PROCEDURES!
REGISTRATION DUE BY DECEMBER 1. SEE BELOW.**

Dear Parents and Participants:

It is time once again to be thinking about the AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) Volleyball Program. This program is offered to girls currently in grades 5-8 who are seeking to improve their volleyball skills, have a lot of fun, and compete in a team environment. Year after year, we have seen the benefits this program can bring! Therefore, we would like to invite you and your daughter to participate in this rewarding experience.

Attached to this memo you will find the AAU participation form. This form must be completed and mailed or delivered to Ronda Moret (see address on reverse) by December 1. By registering in advance, we will know how many girls are participating, the number of teams to enter in tournaments, how many coaches are needed, the number of shirts to order, etc. This will give us a big head start on getting things ready for the season! Please include the entry fee of \$95.00 which covers the cost of the team shirt with the player's name, all AAU membership and sanction fees, regular and gold tournament registration fees, gym rental fees, liability insurance, coach registration fees etc. Your check should be made payable to NWI Volleyball and will not be cashed until December 29th. Your cooperation and promptness will be greatly appreciated!

The schedule for the program has been tentatively set to begin with a team selection process on the dates of December 27 and 28. After the selection process, we will have a couple of Saturday practices during late January and early February. During the course of the season, we plan to have scheduled practices on Thursdays. More details on that later. At present, it appears the teams will be entered in approximately 6-7 tournaments during February and March with the final Gold "state" competition to be held on Sat., March 24. The actual practice and tournament dates will be provided to you at a later date. The schedule for the AAU Team Selection Process has been set as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Grades</u>
Tuesday, Dec 27	Unity	9:00 - 11:00	5 th & 6 th grades
		12:00 - 2:00	7 th & 8 th grades
Wednesday, Dec 28	Unity	9:00 - 11:00	5 th & 6 th grades
		12:00 - 2:00	7 th & 8 th grades

We encourage participants to attend both sessions. If you are unable to attend a session, please let Coach Van Donge or myself know so that we may pay special attention to your daughter when she is able to be there. We realize that these dates could have conflicts with your family holiday plans, however your daughter is still very welcome to participate - simply contact us and we'll make other arrangements!☺

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All participants will be placed on a team with no cuts being made. However, we do feel that the girls gain the most benefit from the program when they are placed with players of similar skill levels. An average player's opportunity for improvement will be held back should she begin to always rely on a stronger player. The highest level of accomplishment comes through when a player is challenged to succeed.

It should be noted as well, that every effort is made to avoid conflicts with the local schools and the events that they sponsor. Priority should always be given to those school events. Parents, we ask your cooperation with this in seeing that your daughter does not break any commitment, skip a basketball game or practice, etc. in order to participate in AAU. Should an unforeseen conflict arise, please discuss this with the coach as soon as possible.

Also, some girls and parents have expressed an interest in participating in AAU Basketball Tournaments that typically are held during the same months as volleyball. We will be more than happy to work with those individuals or groups so that they may take advantage of both sports. We will need to know the names of those interested and the dates of the basketball tournaments. A refund of part of the entry fee may be available depending on the number of dates affected.

We are in need of approximately 30 - 40 coaches for the program. Please consider becoming involved in this capacity! It is a remarkable experience to see the players develop and the team bonding that occurs. Coaches or assistant coaches can be parents, older siblings, current players or former players. Please call one of the committee members for more information or complete the bottom section of the attached participation form.

In order to streamline efforts and get schedules to the players on a timely basis during the course of the season, we are asking for your e-mail address. **Please print your e-mail address very neatly - this is important!** Thank you for your continued interest in this program. We will always be happy to hear your input or answer any questions.

NWI Volleyball Club

Ronda Moret 737-3539 Janna Van Donge 737-2306 Patty Timmermans 737-8034

Send participation form and check to:

Ronda Moret (payable to NWI Volleyball)

107 Kansas Ave NW

Orange City, IA 51041



PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM & TURN IN WITH REGISTRATION FEE

E-mail Address: _____ (E-mail if under 13 enter parent or legal guardian's e-mail address.)

Athlete's First Name: _____

Athlete's Middle Name: _____

Athlete's Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ (Use ZIP Code to ship!)

Home Phone: _____ (Example 111-222-3456)

Work Phone: _____ (Example 111-222-3456)

Birth Date: _____ (Example mm/dd/yyyy)

Gender: - Male - Female

Youth Program consists of athletic participation for ages as defined by AAU Youth sport rules. Basic Youth ages are 1 to 20. Youth Membership allows participation/coverage in any and all youth sports.

Adult Program consists of athletic participation for ages as defined by AAU Adult sports rules. Basic Adult ages are 21 and over. Adult membership is sport specific and allows participation/coverage for one sport only.

Step 1 Program: Youth Program

Step 2 Membership Term/Category: * Membership starts August 21, 2011. Regular Membership \$100.00

Step 3 Sport: * Volleyball

Club Name: Northwest Iowa Volleyball

Club Code: WIAV000001

Do you have Health and Accident Insurance? - Yes - No

Your E-mail Address: (write neatly!) _____

You must include an e-mail address! This is very important as we will be distributing all tournament schedules and other announcements via e-mail again this year. Be sure you check your email box often! @

Second E-mail Address that you would also like schedules sent to: _____

What grade are you in? _____

Basketball Do you play basketball? _____ What is the date of your last game? _____

Shirt Order

Adult Shirt Size _____ (S, M, L, XL) Preferred Shirt Number (1-9) _____

(Note: We will try to accommodate your number request when possible, however there are no guarantees!)

Parent Coordinator Your Name: _____

I am willing to be a parent coordinator on my daughter's team helping to ensure overall communication and coordination between the team, coaches and other parents. This is an easy task. Please volunteer!

Coaching

I am interested in coaching an AAU team (your name) _____

If so, who would you like to co-coach with? _____

What grade level or team would you be interested in? _____

AAU Family Shirt Order

The past few years many of you have asked about ordering AAU shirts for parents and other family members. I thought I'd offer this as an option this year right away rather than doing a separate order at a later time.

Here is the order form. If you would like to order, please complete the order form below and return it with your daughter's registration form by December 1st. Do not include your daughter's (NWI player) shirt on this order. This is the family order form only. Sorry, no lettering or numbering will be offered with these shirts.

Family Name:

Navy Short Sleeve T-Shirt

Size		Quantity		Cost	=	Total
Youth	Small	<input type="text"/>	x	\$8.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Youth	Medium	<input type="text"/>	x	\$8.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Youth	Large	<input type="text"/>	x	\$8.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	Small	<input type="text"/>	x	\$8.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	Medium	<input type="text"/>	x	\$8.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	Large	<input type="text"/>	x	\$8.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	XL	<input type="text"/>	x	\$8.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	XXL	<input type="text"/>	x	\$10.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	XXXL	<input type="text"/>	x	\$10.00	=	<input type="text"/>

Navy Long Sleeve T-Shirt

Size		Quantity		Cost	=	Total
Youth	Small	<input type="text"/>	x	\$11.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Youth	Medium	<input type="text"/>	x	\$11.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Youth	Large	<input type="text"/>	x	\$11.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	Small	<input type="text"/>	x	\$11.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	Medium	<input type="text"/>	x	\$11.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	Large	<input type="text"/>	x	\$11.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	XL	<input type="text"/>	x	\$11.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	XXL	<input type="text"/>	x	\$13.00	=	<input type="text"/>
Adult	XXXL	<input type="text"/>	x	\$13.00	=	<input type="text"/>

CHECK ENCLOSED FOR GRAND TOTAL \$
 MADE PAYABLE TO: NWI VOLLEYBALL



Note: The shirts will be navy with carolina blue and white design.