

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Carolina UVC?

Carolina UVC is a new club that came about with the merger of Carolina RISE and Union Volleyball Club. We are a highly competitive travel team that offers girls 13-18 the chance to develop their volleyball skills through travel volleyball. Carolina UVC will compete in the Carolina Region that is associated with USAV.

What is the commitment level for Carolina UVC?

With travel and competitive club, commitment is very important. With teams having anywhere from 2-3 practices a week and tournaments on the weekend, it is essential that players try to be at every practice and tournament. With numbers being very limited per team, each player needs to be aware of making it possible to be at all team events. We do understand there are occasional conflicts as we do encourage players to stay involved with other activities as well.

What is the playing time policy?

With Carolina UVC, parents are paying for player development. They are not paying for playing time at tournaments. Playing time is completely left up to the coaches. Please keep in mind that missing practices, tournaments and other team commitments could influence the amount of playing time each athlete receives.

When are the practices for Carolina UVC?

Practices times will be finalized before each team is set. With travel teams, we take into consideration coaches, player's age and time availability at Carolina Courts and Weddington High School. Depending on age groups practices will be somewhere between 4:30pm-9:00pm Sunday-Thursday.

What is the cost for Carolina UVC?

Cost for Carolina UVC depends on a few things: If your daughter is on the national team or a regional team. Also the other factors include the number of tournaments each team actually takes part in. The range for price can be anywhere from \$950-\$1400. This cost may increase if a team qualifies for Nationals. All cost will be outlined at the parent-player meeting that will take place once teams are formed.

Is there a deposit for Carolina UVC?

With the cost of travel volleyball, Carolina UVC does a few things: We do require a deposit once you are offered a spot on the team. Since travel is competitive and we cut several players, once a player is offered a spot they have 24 hours to pay the deposit to the team. If you do not pay the deposit, there is a chance your spot can be offered to another athlete. Carolina UVC will then take the remaining balance and divide into 2 equal installments for the regional teams and 3 installments for the National teams. .

What is the refund policy for Carolina UVC?

Carolina UVC strives to make every players experience a positive one. In the case that a player decides that they do not want to finish out the season, parents are still 100% responsible for finishing out the payments. If a player is unable to finish out the season due to an injury, Carolina UVC will issue a partial refund if they are able to replace the player with someone that is from outside the club. If we are unable to fill the spot, the injured player will still be held accountable for the balance.

Are there any expenses that are not covered in the cost of Carolina UVC?

Additional cost that parents should expect to pay is: membership fee into the Carolina Region, players travel expenses to and from tournaments, any extra tournaments that is not included on the original schedule and then the extra travel expenses to those tournaments.

What are some other responsibilities that we should be aware of?

Carolina UVC will be practicing out of Carolina Courts. Carolina Courts will also be hosting several Carolina Region Tournaments for the 2009-2010 season. Hosting these tournament s will mean a little more commitment for each of the parents and players. Teams will take turns helping to run these tournaments. These responsibilities will include running concessions, keeping trash out of the building, sweeping courts and any other gym requirements that may occur. Carolina UVC feels that as a club, we have to help take pride in our facility and parents and players will realize we have one of the best playing/ practice facilities in the Carolina Region.