



12's at MVA

The 12U program at MVA is traditionally for 5th and 6th graders born on or after September 1, 2004. We offer 3 levels of training:

- **Competitive:** Players are placed on teams of 10 girls with 1 coach per team. They will have 2 practices/week and 2 one-day tournaments and 2 two-day tournaments.
- **Regional:** Players are placed on teams of 10 girls with 1 coach per team. They will have 2 practices/week and 2 one-day tournaments and 3 two-day tournaments (one in Detroit). This level is for our most competitive athletes.
- **Youth Academy:** This in-house program meets for 1 practice/week for group training. Athletes are not placed on teams and do not play in tournaments. **Tryouts are not required for the Youth Academy.** There is a separate online registration for the Youth Academy program.

Important Dates:

- Competitive/Regional Tryouts: Wednesday, March 8, 4:30-7pm
- Program Announcement: On the website Saturday, March 11 by Noon
- Parent Meeting: Monday, March 13 at 6:00 for those who make the Competitive and Regional Programs
- Practice Starts: March 15 (Competitive/Regional) and March 27 (Youth Academy)

Practice/Tournament Information:

- Tentative Practice Schedule:
 - Competitive/Regional: Mondays and Wednesdays, 4:30 – 6:30
 - Youth Academy: Mondays, 4:30 – 6:30
- Competitive Tournament Dates:
 - Mar 25, Apr 23, May 20&21, Jun 3&4
 - All tournaments are in the Grand Rapids area
- Regional Tournament Dates:
 - Mar 25, Apr 23, Apr 29&30, May 20&21, Jun 3&4
 - All tournaments are in the Grand Rapids area (except the Apr29&30 tournament in Detroit)

Tuition Information:

- Competitive: \$584 + \$110 Gear Player Pack
- Regional: \$659 + \$110 Gear Player Pack
- Youth Academy: \$190, no gear required – Separate registration will be on our website
- Payment Notes:
 - Player Packs include practice t-shirts, Nike long-sleeve jersey, AAU membership, MJVBA membership, water bottle, band, and whistle
 - **Returning winter 2017 Athletes** do not need to purchase the Gear Player Pack for Spring
 - We do offer monthly payment plans at no additional fee
 - Scrip and Janie's cookie fundraisers available. Information available at tryouts and the parent meeting.