



14's at MVA

The 14U program is traditionally for 8th graders born on or after September 1, 2003. We offer 4 levels of training:

- **Competitive:** Players have 2 practices/week and 1 hour of performance training. In the winter season they play in the local Lakeshore power league (Saturdays only) and attend the Winter Championships (Sat/Sun). Athletes can play a winter and/or spring season.
- **Regional:** Players have 2 practices/week and 1 hour of performance training. In the winter season they play in the local Lakeshore power league (Saturdays only), play in the President's Day Challenge (Sat/Sun) and attend the Winter Championships (Sat/Sun). Athletes can play a winter and/or spring season.
- **Elite (Full Season):** Players have 3 practices/week and 1 hour of performance training. They play in the regional Michiana power league (Saturday/Sunday) and attend 8 two-day tournaments throughout the year. Play concludes at the MJVBA Championships the first weekend in June. This level is for our most competitive athletes.
- **National (Full Season):** Players have 3 practices/week and 1 hour of performance training. They play in the Michiana power league (Saturday/Sunday) and 9 additional tournaments as well as attending Nationals in Orlando in June. This level is for our most competitive athletes.

Important Dates:

- Tryouts: Sunday, Oct 22, 2:30p-6:00p
- Program Announcement: On the website Tuesday, Oct 24 at 5pm
- Parent Meeting: Wednesday, Oct 25 at 6:00pm for those who make the MVA National, Elite, Regional, or Competitive Programs
- Practice Starts: Week of Nov 27 for National/Elite; Week of Dec 4 for Regional/Competitive
- Spring Season Tryouts: March 5 – March 8

Practice/Tournament Information:

- Tentative Practice Schedule:
 - Competitive/Regional: Teams will practice 2 of the following sessions – Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 4:30 – 6:30, or possibly Fridays 6:30-8:30
 - National/Elite: Mondays, 4:30 – 6:30 and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:00
- Tentative Tournament Dates:
 - Competitive:
 - Jan 13, Jan 20, Feb 10, Feb 24, March 3/4
 - All within 15 miles of MSA Fieldhouse
 - Regional:
 - Jan 13, Jan 20, Feb 10, Feb 17/18, Feb 24, March 3/4
 - One regional tournament on Feb 17/18, All other events within 15 miles of MSA Fieldhouse

- Elite:
 - Jan 6/7, Jan 13/14, Jan 27/28, Feb 3/4, Feb 17/18, Feb 24/25, March 3/4, April 21/22, April 28/29, May 19/20, June 2/3
 - Locations are Grand Rapids, Milwaukee, Detroit, Warren, Lansing, Cleveland
 - The Elite Team will have one team building retreat weekend on Dec 9/10

- National:
 - Jan 6/7, Jan 13/14, Jan 27/28, Feb 3/4, Feb 17-19, Feb 24/25, March 17-19, April 21/22, April 28/29, May 19/20, May 26-28, June 10, AAU Nationals June 17-20
 - Locations are Grand Rapids, Chicago, Milwaukee, Detroit, Warren, Lansing, Indianapolis, Cleveland, Orlando
 - The National Team will have one team building retreat weekend on Dec 9/10

Tuition Information:

- Competitive: \$704 tuition + \$110 Gear Player Pack
- Regional: \$756 + \$110 Gear Player Pack
- Elite: \$1995 + \$185 Gear Player Pack + \$665 Team Travel
- National: \$2547 + \$185 Gear Player Pack + \$950 Team Travel
- Payment Notes:
 - Player Packs include practice t-shirts, Nike custom long-sleeve jersey(s), AAU membership, water bottle, band, and whistle.
 - Team Travel –
 - Elite will travel and stay as a team (with a chaperone) to Cleveland (1/13&14), Milwaukee (2/3&4), Detroit (4/21&22), and team building retreat at Camp Henry (12/9&10). This cost covers travel and lodging costs for the athlete to these events.
 - National will travel and stay as a team (with a chaperone) to Cleveland (1/13&14), Milwaukee (2/3&4), Indianapolis (3/17-19), Detroit (4/21&22) and team building retreat at Camp Henry (12/9&10). This cost covers travel and lodging costs for the athlete to these events.
 - We do offer monthly payment plans at no additional fee.
 - Scrip and Savory Foods fundraisers available. Information available at tryouts and the parent meeting.

| | <i>14U Schedules 8th Grade</i> | <i>14 National</i> | <i>14 Elite</i> | <i>14 Regional Winter</i> | <i>14 Competitive Winter</i> |
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| Thursday | 30-Nov-17 | Practice Starts | Practice Starts | | |
| Thursday | 7-Dec-17 | | | Practice Starts | |
| Friday | 8-Dec-17 | | | | Practice Starts |
| Saturday | 9-Dec-17 | Camp Henry Retreat | Camp Henry Retreat | | |
| Sunday | 10-Dec-17 | Camp Henry Retreat | Camp Henry Retreat | | |
| Thursday | 21-Dec-17 | Winter Break Begins | Winter Break Begins | Winter Break Begins | Winter Break Begins |
| Wednesday | 27-Dec-17 | Nat Practice | | | |
| Thursday | 28-Dec-17 | Nat Practice | | | |
| Friday | 29-Dec-17 | Nat Practice | | | |
| Tuesday | 2-Jan-18 | Practice Resumes | Practice Resumes | Practice Resumes | Practice Resumes |
| Saturday | 6-Jan-18 | Michiana PL | Michiana PL | | |
| Sunday | 7-Jan-18 | Michiana PL | Michiana PL | | |
| Saturday | 13-Jan-18 | MLK Cleveland | MLK Cleveland | Lakeshore PL | Lakeshore PL |
| Sunday | 14-Jan-18 | MLK Cleveland | MLK Cleveland | | |
| Saturday | 20-Jan-18 | | | Lakeshore PL | Lakeshore PL |
| Sunday | 21-Jan-18 | | | | |
| Saturday | 27-Jan-18 | Michiana PL | Michiana PL | | |
| Sunday | 28-Jan-19 | Michiana PL | Michiana PL | | |
| Saturday | 3-Feb-18 | MKE Freeze - Milwaukee | MKE Freeze - Milwaukee | | |
| Sunday | 4-Feb-18 | MKE Freeze - Milwaukee | MKE Freeze - Milwaukee | | |
| Saturday | 10-Feb-18 | | | Lakeshore PL | Lakeshore PL |
| Sunday | 11-Feb-18 | | | | |
| Saturday | 17-Feb-18 | SPVB Prez Day | Presidents Day Challenge | Presidents Day Challenge | |
| Sunday | 18-Feb-18 | SPVB Prez Day | Presidents Day Challenge | Presidents Day Challenge | |
| Monday | 19-Feb-28 | SPVB Prez Day | | | |
| Saturday | 24-Feb-18 | Michiana PL | Michiana PL | Lakeshore PL | Lakeshore PL |
| Sunday | 25-Feb-18 | Michiana PL | Michiana PL | | |
| Saturday | 3-Mar-18 | | Winter Bash | Winter Bash | Winter Bash |
| Sunday | 4-Mar-18 | | Winter Bash | Winter Bash | Winter Bash |
| | Week of Mar 5 | | No Practice | Spring Tryouts | Spring Tryouts |
| Saturday | 10-Mar-18 | | | | |
| Sunday | 11-Mar-18 | | | | |
| Friday | 16-Mar-18 | Leave for MEQ (14U) | | | |
| Saturday | 17-Mar-18 | MEQ (14U) | | | |
| Sunday | 18-Mar-18 | MEQ (14U) | | | |
| Monday | 19-Mar-18 | MEQ (14U) | | | |
| Saturday | 24-Mar-18 | | | | |
| Sunday | 25-Mar-18 | | | | |
| Monday | 26-Mar-18 | Spring Break Begins | | | |
| Thursday | 29-Mar-18 | Spring Break | Spring Break Begins | | |
| Friday | 30-Mar-18 | Spring Break | Spring Break | | |
| Saturday | 31-Mar-18 | Spring Break | Spring Break | | |
| Sunday | 1-Apr-18 | Easter | Easter | | |
| Saturday | 7-Apr-18 | Spring Break | Spring Break | | |
| Sunday | 8-Apr-18 | Spring Break | Spring Break | | |
| Monday | 9-Apr-18 | Practice Resumes | Practice Resumes | | |
| Saturday | 14-Apr-18 | | | | |
| Sunday | 15-Apr-18 | | | | |
| Saturday | 21-Apr-18 | Motor City Madness | Motor City Madness | | |
| Sunday | 22-Apr-18 | Motor City Madness | Motor City Madness | | |
| Saturday | 28-Apr-18 | Volleyfest | Volleyfest | | |
| Sunday | 29-Apr-18 | Volleyfest | Volleyfest | | |
| Saturday | 5-May-18 | | | | |
| Sunday | 6-May-18 | | | | |
| Saturday | 12-May-18 | | | | |
| Sunday | 13-May-18 | Mother's Day | Mother's Day | | |
| Saturday | 19-May-18 | Spring Fling | Spring Fling | | |
| Sunday | 20-May-18 | Spring Fling | Spring Fling | | |
| Saturday | 26-May-18 | NJC | | | |
| Sunday | 27-May-18 | NJC | | | |
| Monday | 28-May-18 | NJC | | | |
| Saturday | 2-Jun-18 | | MJVBA Championships | | |
| Sunday | 3-Jun-18 | | MJVBA Championships | | |
| | | Practice schedules shift in this time, and there will be double days once school gets out | | | |
| Sunday | 10-Jun-18 | Scrimmage Day | | | |
| | | AAU Nationals: 14U: June 17-20 | | | |