



# 14's at MVA

The 14U program is traditionally for 8<sup>th</sup> graders born on or after September 1, 2004.

## 14U Training Levels (4)

Competitive: Players have 2 practices/week and 1 hour of performance training. 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. They play in the local Lakeshore power league (Saturdays only), 1 regional tournament, and play in 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 athlete training. They play in the regional Michiana power league (Saturday/Sunday) and attend 7 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 8 additional tournaments as well as attending Nationals in June. This level is for our most competitive athletes.

## Upcoming Dates

Tryouts: Sunday, Oct 21, 2:30p-6:00p

\* Spring Season Tryouts: March 11 – March 14

Program Announcement: On the website Wednesday, Oct 24 at 5pm

Parent Meeting: Thursday, Oct 25 at 6:00pm for those who make the MVA National, Elite, Regional, or Competitive Programs

Practice Starts: Week of Nov 26 for National/Elite; Week of Dec 3 for Regional/Competitive

## Tentative Practice/Tournament Information

Competitive/Regional: Teams will practice 2 of the following sessions – Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays 4:30 – 6:30, or possibly Fridays 6:30-8:30

\*Once programs are announced we will confirm your teams schedules

National/Elite: Mondays, 4:30 – 6:30 and Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:00

### Competitive Tournaments:

Potential Dates	Potential Locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan 12, Jan 26</li> <li>Feb 23</li> <li>March 2, March 9/10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grand Rapids</li> <li>(all within 15 miles of MSA Fieldhouse)</li> </ul>

### Regional Tournaments:

Potential Dates	Potential Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jan 12, Jan 26</li> <li>Feb 2, Feb 23</li> <li>March 2, March 9/10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grand Rapids (within 15 miles of MSA Fieldhouse)</li> <li>La Porte, IN</li> </ul>

## Tentative Practice/Tournament Information

### Elite Tournaments:

Potential Dates	Potential Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dec 8/9 (Team Building)</li> <li>• Jan 5/6, Jan 19/20</li> <li>• Feb 2/3, Feb 9/10, Feb 16/17</li> <li>• March 2/3, March 9/10</li> <li>• April 13/14, April 27/28</li> <li>• May 18/19</li> <li>• June 1/2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newaygo (Team Building)</li> <li>• Grand Rapids</li> <li>• Fort Wayne, IN</li> <li>• Milwaukee, WI</li> <li>• Warren/Wixom/Canton</li> <li>• Lansing</li> <li>• Detroit</li> </ul>

### National Tournaments:

Potential Dates	Potential Location
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dec 8/9 (Team Building)</li> <li>• Jan 5/6</li> <li>• Feb 2/3, Feb 9/10, Feb 16-18</li> <li>• March 2/3, March 9/10</li> <li>• April 13/14, April 27/28</li> <li>• May 4/5, May 18/19</li> <li>• June 1/2, June 9, June-Nationals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newaygo (Team Building)</li> <li>• Grand Rapids</li> <li>• Milwaukee, WI</li> <li>• St. Louis, MO</li> <li>• Warren/Wixom/Canton</li> <li>• Detroit</li> <li>• Columbus, OH</li> <li>• Nationals-tbd</li> </ul>

## Tentative Tuition Information

Competitive: \$710  
tuition + \$120 Gear  
Player Pack

Regional: \$760 + \$120  
Gear Player Pack

Elite: \$1995 Tuition  
+ \$190 Gear Player  
Pack + \$525 Team  
Travel

National: \$2500  
Tuition + \$190 Gear  
Player Pack + \$850  
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 teams will travel and stay as a team (with a chaperone) to Milwaukee (Feb 2/3), Detroit (April 13/14) and their team building retreat at Camp Henry (Dec 8/9).
  - This cost covers travel and lodging costs for the athlete to these events
  - National teams will travel and stay as a team (with a chaperone) to Milwaukee (Feb 2/3), St. Louis (Feb 16-18), Detroit (April 13/14), and their team building retreat at Camp Henry (Dec 8/9).
  - 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.