



17/18's at MVA

The 17U & 18U program is typically for 11th – 12th graders born on or after September 1, 2001.

17U & 18U Training Levels (4)

Regional: Players have 2 practices/week and 1 hour of performance training. They play in the local Lakeshore power league (Saturdays only), a two-day regional event, and 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.

17 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.

18 Black (Full Season): Players have 2 practices/week and 1 hour of performance training. They play in the Michiana power league (Saturday/Sundays) and 6 additional tournaments. Play conclude at the end of May at the Spring Fling. This level is the most competitive schedule for athletes in the senior class.

Upcoming Dates

Tryouts: Sunday, Nov 11, 10:30a-2:00p

*Spring Season Tryouts: March 11 – March 14

Program Announcement: On the website Tuesday, Nov 13 at 5pm

Parent Meeting: Wednesday, November 14 at 6pm for those who make the MVA National, Elite, and Regional Programs

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

Tentative Practice/Tournament Information

Regional: Mondays, 6:30 – 9:00 and Wednesdays, 7:30 – 9:30

Elite: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:00

National: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30 – 9:00, and Wednesdays 5:30 – 7:30

Regional Tournaments:

Potential Dates	Potential Locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jan 5, Jan 19/20, Jan 26 Feb 9, Feb 23 March 9/10 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grand Rapids (within 15 miles of MSA Fieldhouse) La Porte, IN

Elite Tournaments:

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

Tentative Practice/Tournament Information Cont.

17 National Tournaments

Potential Dates	Potential Locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 8/9 (Team Building) • Jan 5/6, • Feb 2/3, Feb 9/10, Feb 16-18 • March 2/3, March 22-24 • April 13/14, April 26-28 • May 4/5, May 18/19 • June 1/2, June 9, June-Nationals 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newaygo (Team Building) • Grand Rapids • Milwaukee, WI • St. Louis, MO • Warren/Wixom/Canton • Indianapolis, IN • Detroit • Minneapolis, MN • Columbus, OH

18 Black

Potential Dates	Potential Locations
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dec 8/9 (Team Building) • Jan 5/6, • Feb 2/3, Feb 9/10, Feb 16-18 • March 2/3, March 22-24 • April 13/14, April 27-28 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newaygo (Team Building) • Grand Rapids • Milwaukee, WI • St. Louis, MO • Warren/Wixom/Canton • Indianapolis, IN • Detroit

Tentative Tuition Information

Regional: \$790 Tuition
+ \$120 Gear Player Pack

Elite: \$1875 Tuition +
\$180 Gear Player Pack +
\$850 Team Travel

National: \$2695 Tuition
+ \$190 Gear Player Pack
+ \$1600 Team Travel

18 Black: \$1695 Tuition
+ \$180 Gear Player Pack
+ \$1100 Team Travel

Payment Notes

- Gear 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 Milwaukee (Feb 2/3), St. Louis (Feb 16-18), Detroit (April 13/14) and the team building retreat at Camp Henry (Dec 8/9).
 - **National** and **18 Black** will travel and stay as a team (with a chaperone) to Milwaukee (Feb 2/3), St. Louis (Feb 16-18), Indianapolis (March 22-24), Detroit (April 13/14), Minneapolis (April 26-28) and the 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.