



Answers To Your Questions

The following questions and answers will address most of your concerns. Should you have additional questions, do not hesitate to go to our web page at www.theynva.org. Questions are in red and answers are in blue.

What is the YNVA?

YNVA is a non-profit organization. The YNVA has filed for a Non-profit Certificate of Formation with the state of Texas.

The Objective of the YNVA is to build positive character, and enrich the lives and health of youth through the promotion of Youth Volleyball.

The Mission of the YNVA is to put into practice the core values of integrity, respect, caring, discipline, accountability, teamwork and fair play.

The Motto of the YNVA is, "Every Kid Digs It – Passes, Serves, Sets, Digs, & Spikes!"

How do I contact the YNVA?

Our email address is: www.contact@theynva.org

Administrative offices: 82753 Odlum Drive, Indio, California 92201

Headquarters: 3736 Bee Cave Rd. # 1-164, Austin, Texas 78746

Toll free telephone number: 877 333-YNVA (9682)

Fax number: 760 650-4006

What are the ages or grades of the youth who participate in the YNVA?

The YNVA determines participation by grades verses ages. The YNVA volleyball leagues and camps are for youth in grades 3rd thru 8th as of the school calendar year.

What makes the YNVA different from other Youth Volleyball Programs?

The YNVA programs are different from other Youth Volleyball programs because:

The YNVA is managed by professionals who have had decades of experience managing non-profit sports programs and coaching volleyball at a professional and elite level. (See the biography of Founders and Staff)

You will also find that the Youth Program is less expensive than club volleyball programs.

The YNVA believes in holding skill training and team play on the same day. This is a real time saver for parents and children with busy schedules.

What is the basic format of the YNVA Program?

Young children participate once a week, in a seven-week outdoor volleyball program. The first week is a rating clinic and parent orientation. Weeks two through six are for skill training and league play. The seventh week is for tournament play.

Children have the opportunity to actively play the game of volleyball and parent coaches learn from some of the best coaches in the nation.

Is there a program and location near me?

Please go to www.theynva.org and click the web page link for locations. The YNVA will be expanding throughout the United States.

If there is not a location near you, there will be soon. Should you wish to volunteer your time to help establish a program in your area, please notify us by e-mailing us: contact@theynva.org, or call our toll free number at **877 333-9682** and ask for Mel Elliott.

How do I register for one of your YNVA programs?

Click on the **Registration** link on our web page: www.theynva.org and find the location of your choice. You will be guided through a simple registration process.

What do my registration fees cover?

Your registration fees cover the cost of uniforms, player awards, use permits, field rentals, volunteer uniforms, equipment, professional training costs, practice and games. (We thank our volunteers for helping keep our costs down.)

How can I volunteer?

Go to our Volunteer Link on our Web page www.theynva.org and we will guide you through the process. You may choose to e-mail us at contact@theynva.org or call our toll free number and let us know your desired position: **877 333-YNVA (9682)**

What volunteer positions do you offer?

Head Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Sponsor Directors, First- Aid Director, Score Keepers, Registration Assistants, Field set-up Directors, Promotional Distribution Directors, and News Release Directors.

We are also looking for volunteers to sit on our Advisory Councils. Advisory Council members help promote, evaluate and recommend program improvements. If you are interested in being an Advisory Council member, please e-mail us at contact@theynva.org or call our toll free number at **877-333-9682** and let us know your interest.

What happens if it rains or the weather is bad?

We will attempt to make a decision during the day of the event by 3pm if weather is a potential problem for our outdoor league. At that point, a GO or NO-GO will be on our answering service and a phone-tree communication will begin if it is a NO-GO.

How many kids play on a team?

We assign seven (7) kids to a team and four play on the court during game time. The YNVA is careful to insure its motto, "Every Kid Digs it – Passes, Serves, Sets, Digs, & Spikes!" Children rotate into games equally.

Will my son's/daughter's best friend be able to play on the same team?

You may request that your child's best friend play on his team. However, please understand that the final decision of team selection is determined by the Site Director to insure that all teams are balanced equally.

Is the Junior League Volleyball Program affiliated with the YNVA?

NO – It is an entirely different program and age grouping.

Do you offer financial assistance?

YES – We provide financial assistance to those families with hardships and family incomes of \$30,000 and under.

How do I apply for financial assistance (scholarship)?

Please go to our web at www.theynva.org and under Financial Assistance you will find a scholarship application that you may download and send along with requested information to:

Youth National Volleyball Association
Administrative Office
82753 Odlum Drive
Indio, CA 92201.

You may also call our toll free office at **877- 333-YNVA (9682)** to request a scholarship application.

What is the Advisory Council?

The Advisory Council is a council chaired by each Site Director and is consists of volunteer's whose purpose is to promote the goals of the YNVA, evaluate and make recommendations for improving the Youth National Volleyball Program. (YNVA)

I wish to be on your Advisory Council. How do I apply?

Please notify your Site Director that you wish to serve, or you may e-mail us at contact@theynva.org or call us regarding your interest at our toll free number: **877- 333-YNVA (9682)** Thank you for your interest.

Who are the Site Directors?

You may review the Site Director's biographies by going to our Founders and Staff link on the YNVA web page.

Can I get a refund?

Yes, you may get a full refund, less a \$25.00 administrative fee before the first scheduled day of the program. After this, refunds will not be issued other than for major hardships. Please understand the YNVA orders supplies, hires staff and makes major financial commitments based on registrations.

What kind of clothing should my child wear and what should I bring?

Please wear athletic attire and good fitting tennis shoes. The uniform (t-shirt) provided is to be worn each week. A large water bottle is essential, as we do not have access to a water supply on the playing fields. Please bring enough water to last the entire 2-hour session. Remember to wear sunscreen. Hats and sunglasses are optional.

Do you have a lost and found?

Yes - It is best to have your name written on all items/clothing that you bring with you. In the event you lose/forget something at the field, we will do our best to keep a lost and found, but having your name on all items will make it much easier to have them returned.

Do I need to bring a volleyball?

Bringing your own ball is optional. We will provide balls, but it would be helpful to have some additional balls as well. It is mandatory to write your name on your ball before attending. (FYI - we are using Molten Volley-Lite - 7.5 ounce balls and you will soon be able to purchase them at a discount on our on-line YNVA store.)

Do the (SpikeGuyz and VolleyGirlz) play on the same teams?

This is determined by the number of boys and girls registering, and individual skill levels of the participants. Co-ed works well with young age groups.

Does my child need to be at a particular skill level to participate?

No. The design of this program is to teach young children how to play the game of volleyball.

If I sign up for one site, can I change to another location?

You can change locations up to the time your child is assigned to a team.

Can I register online?

Yes – Go to the Registration Link on our Web page www.theynva.org. You may pay by check or credit card. If you prefer, you may download the registration form and send the completed registration form to our Administrative Office: Please send all forms to:

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Administrative Office
82753 Odlum Drive
Indio, California 92201

(Note: Please print clearly your e-mail address on the registration.)

Can I pay by credit card?

Yes – You may pay on-line with either a check or credit card. You may pay by check when registering by mail.

Do parents need to sign a release?

Yes. Parents will be asked to sign a medical consent form and photo release form. Some of our sites also require parents to sign a participation release form.

Does the YNVA carry medical insurance for participants?

No. The YNVA only covers site liability coverage.

As a parent, do I have any responsibilities when I am at the site?

Yes. Field Care and Clean-Up

We are very fortunate to have wonderful fields for our league use. It is our mutual responsibility to ensure the field is left in better condition each week than when we arrive. We ask that you please clean-up after yourselves and leave no trash on the field.