

OC Warriors - JustPlay OC Volleyball Handbook - 2025 Season

1. Program Overview

Welcome Message

Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to the OC Warriors/JustPlay OC Volleyball Program!

We are proud to offer a volleyball enrichment program that helps students build confidence, athletic skills, and character through structured training. For families seeking additional opportunities for growth, optional participation in community-based competitions is also available, extending beyond the scope of our instructional classes.

This handbook outlines everything you need to know about our volleyball offerings, including program expectations, training schedules, and optional competition opportunities.

We're excited to partner with you for a season of growth, learning, and play.

Vision

To cultivate a dynamic program where student-athletes embody integrity, leadership, and community spirit. We envision a future where every athlete grows personally and athletically, supported by a culture of excellence and inclusivity.

Mission

To empower student-athletes through holistic development, emphasizing integrity, leadership, and community engagement. We commit to nurturing personal growth, fostering athletic excellence, and cultivating a supportive environment where accountability and service are fundamental.

Core Values

- Commitment – Dedication to personal and team excellence
- Character – Upholding ethical standards and integrity
- Community – Fostering a supportive and inclusive environment
- Courage – Embracing challenges with resilience and determination
- Communication – Open and effective interaction among athletes, coaches, and families

2. Program Offerings

Volleyball Enrichment Classes

We offer volleyball enrichment classes at various grade levels. These sessions focus on skills development, physical education, and positive social interaction. All of our activities are determined by interest and available coaches.

Volleyball Skills Class (Grades 4–6)

- Frequency: 1x per week
- Price: \$35 drop-in / \$150 for 4 weeks

Volleyball Skills Class (Grades 6–12)

- Frequency: 2x per week
- Price: \$35 drop-in / \$250 for 4 weeks

Volleyball Open Gym (Grades 6–12)

- Frequency: 1x per week
- Price: \$20 drop-in / \$99 for 4 weeks

Developmental Skills Program

We offer a developmental skills program for students not placed on a team. These students will focus on foundational skill-building, but are not guaranteed participation in team activities.

Competitive Opportunities

We also offer community-based volleyball teams that may participate in scrimmages, league play, or tournaments. These are separate from weekly instruction and require a separate registration process and fee.

- Competitive teams are formed based on skill assessments.
- Participation is open to students who participate in the weekly class/training.
- Charter funds may not be used for uniforms, league fees, or team participation.

3. Team Participation

Team Placement Process

All athletes interested in joining a team will participate in a skills assessment and team placement session during the first week of August. Coaches will evaluate athletes based on skill, effort, coachability, and potential.

Divisions:

- Intro Level: Co-ed, skill-based placement.
- Middle School / JV: Open to all ages; skill-based placement.
- Varsity: Designed for athletes demonstrating higher-level skills and competitive readiness.

Playing Time

- Middle School (Freshman/JV): All athletes will receive playing time, but not equally. Playing time is based on skill, practice participation, punctuality, attitude, and team needs.
- Varsity: Playing time is earned and may not be guaranteed. Coaches will aim to involve all players, but competitive matchups may limit rotations.

Tournaments & Competition

OC Warriors volleyball teams participate in recreational leagues and tournaments to build experience and competitive spirit. Coaches will communicate schedule dates and requirements in advance.

4. Requirements

Pre-Participation Physical Requirement

All athletes ages 13+ must submit a current Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form to participate in activities.

- Must be completed by a licensed healthcare professional.
- Valid for one calendar year.
- Upload form during registration in TeamSnap.

Volunteer Requirements

All families are expected to:

- Sign up for one season-long volunteer role (team parent, fundraising, equipment, etc.)
- Participate in rotating scorekeeping or line judging duties (training provided)
- Coordinate a replacement if unavailable; failure to fulfill may result in a \$200 fee

5. Financial Information

Tuition & Additional Costs

- \$250/month for August, September, and October
- Total Season Cost: \$750

Uniforms (Separate Cost)

- Game Jersey
- Spandex or Shorts
- Knee Pads (recommended)
- Estimated cost: \$65–\$85
- Ordered online through team vendor during Week 1

Fanwear & Spirit Store

Optional gear for families, supporters, and players (e.g., t-shirts, hoodies, hats, backpacks, parent/coach gear).

Fees & Refund Policy

- Based on participant numbers, facilities, coaching, and equipment
- Fees are non-refundable
- Families may request scholarships or payment plans by contacting the Athletics Director

Fundraising

- Supports gym rentals, scholarships, and equipment
- Teams may organize their own fundraisers

Coach Discounts

- Head Coaches: 100% discount for one child (or stipend if not a parent).
- Assistant Coaches: 50% discount for one child (or stipend).

6. Operations & Policies

Communication Policy (TeamSnap)

- Co-managed by a coach and a parent.
- The Director and Volleyball Coordinator must be added as administrators.

Charter Compliance & Funding Policy

We are committed to supporting students from all educational backgrounds, including those enrolled in public charter schools. Per state regulations and vendor agreements, we maintain a clear distinction between charter-eligible enrichment services and non-charter-eligible team activities.

- Charter-Eligible: Weekly training/classes, open gym
- Not Charter-Eligible: Tournaments, uniforms, team fees, travel, end-of-season events
- Enrichment is billed through charter vendors; all team activities are invoiced separately

For Families Participating in Teams

If your child is invited to play on a team:

- Their weekly practice sessions will continue to be structured and billed as charter-approved enrichment classes.
- All team-related costs will be invoiced separately and cannot be paid with charter funds.

7. Schedule and Important Dates

First Day of Practice/Training

Date: Monday, August 4

Schedule

Boys'

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Time: 3:30 – 5:30 PM

Location: 13922 Prospect Ave, Santa Ana, CA 92705

Girls'

Days: Mondays and Wednesdays

Time: 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Location: 2000 N. Fairview St., Santa Ana, CA 92706

Developmental Skills

Co-Ed

Day: Wednesdays

Time: 5:00 - 6:00 PM

Location: 2000 N. Fairview St., Santa Ana, CA 92706

Important Dates

- Aug 4: First Day and Parent Meeting
- Sep 6: High School Volleyball – First Contest
- Oct 5: Parent Meeting
- Nov 1 Or Nov 8: High School Volleyball Championship (Optional)



Coaching Opportunities

We're currently looking for additional coaches. If you or someone you know is interested in joining our team, please reach out!

8. Registration & Placement

Registration Process

All students interested in participating in the Fall 2025 Volleyball Program must complete the online registration form through TeamSnap. This includes those interested in competitive teams and those enrolling in the developmental skills class.

- **Registration Link:**
- **Registration Deadline:** Friday, August 2
- **Tryout/Assessment Week:** August 4–8
- **No payment is due at registration.** Fees will be invoiced after placement is confirmed.

Placement Week

All registered athletes will participate in a **Skills Assessment and Team Placement Week** from **August 4–8**. During this time, players will be evaluated on:

- Core volleyball skills
- Effort and work ethic
- Coachability and attitude
- Competitive readiness

Based on these assessments, players will be placed on:

- A **competitive team**, or
- The **developmental skills program** (held Wednesdays, 5–6 PM at Wintersburg Church Gym)

Families will be notified of placements the week of August 9, along with details about uniforms, season schedules, and payment instructions.

Program Fees

- **Competitive Team Program:** \$750 for the full season (August–October)
- **Developmental Skills Class:** \$99/month or \$297 for the full season

Uniforms and fanwear are not included in these fees. Information about purchasing uniforms and accessing the spiritwear store will be provided following placement.

Charter School Students

Weekly practice/training is eligible for charter enrichment funding. Team participation costs, including uniforms, tournaments, and competition fees, must be paid privately and are not eligible for charter funds. See our [Charter Compliance & Funding Policy for full details](#).

9. Final Section

Questions?

We understand this can be confusing, and we're here to help. Please reach out to us with any questions about charter funding, invoicing, or participation options.

Contacts

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