

Tryout Information

U12 Youth Skills Assessment

- Date – Sunday, Nov. 13th
- Location – Glover Middle School
- Registration Starts – 11:00 am
- Tryout Time – 12:00-1:30 pm
- Cost - \$15 or \$10 if pre-registered

U12 Youth Makeup Assessment

- Date – Friday, Nov. 18th
- Location – Glover Middle School
- Registration Starts – 7:00 pm
- Assessment Time – 7:30-8:30 pm
- Cost – \$15 or \$10 if pre-registered

What to bring to tryouts?

- Water bottle
- USAV Tryout Form
- Spokane Sky Tryout Form
- Tryout fee

Team Fees

The team fee includes t-shirt and hooded sweatshirt but not player travel, or hotel costs. The team fee is \$230.



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KELSEY BROWN – U12 YOUTH HEAD COACH

Kelsey started playing volleyball in elementary school. She played as a setter and defensive specialist at Ferris High School where she graduated in 2002. She returned to Spokane after receiving her bachelor's degree from WWU and enjoys staying active with volleyball year-round through various leagues and open gyms throughout the city. This is Kelsey's sixth year coaching for Sky. She has also coached for River City and assisted with the Ferris Freshman team.

NICOLE ZINNECKER – YOUTH ASST. COACH

I have played volleyball since 4th grade. I was a starter for both Jr. Varsity and Varsity for North Central High School, and also played club volleyball for Northern Lights VBC during that time. Since then I have played volleyball recreationally for the last 12 years, including intramural women's doubles and co-ed six's at Eastern Washington University. I have been a proud family member of a Spokane Sky VBC player for the last 2 years and am excited to be able to share my volleyball experience and skill with the young players of U-12 Youth team and help them develop into exceptional student athletes.

OUR COACHING PHILOSOPHY

It is our goal to use our experience to teach and help develop basic skills to allow future success in the U12 age group. These basic skills with serving, passing, setting and hitting will be a foundation for their future potential. We will make volleyball enjoyable and rewarding. Also, we will stress the importance of teamwork and character and teach the players how work as a team and support each other on and off the court.

WHERE AND WHEN WE PRACTICE...

We offer 2 practices per week. Our practice schedule is Tuesday at Mountainside Middle School from 6-7:30 pm and Thursday at Shaw Middle School from 6:00-7:30 pm. The season goes from January to the end of February.

TOURNAMENTS & SCRIMMAGES

Youth teams start scrimmaging other youth teams on weekdays starting in their 3rd or 4th week of practice during one of their practice nights. There are one to two mini-tournaments on the weekends during the season. These are 4-5 hours in length and are usually a round robin format with 2-3 other teams.

WHO CAN PLAN ON THIS TEAM?

While there is a generalization that U12 teams are for players in the 4th, through 6th grades there are age criteria based on date of birth. To play on a U12 youth team, players must have been born on or after September 1, 1999.