

Beaver Valley Premier  
2018 Boys' Tryout Registration Form  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Age division trying out for:

- 18s/17s     16s/15s

Position(s) you would like to play (if known):

- Setter             Outside Hitter/Opposite  
 Middle Hitter     Defensive Specialist/Libero

✓ Please bring the following to the tryout:

1. this completed registration form
2. USAV membership card from Webpoint (if not a previous member of BVP)
3. \$15 tryout registration fee

✓ Make check payable to: Beaver Valley Premier

✓ Please pre-register by Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> by completing the questionnaire at: [www.bvpremier.org](http://www.bvpremier.org)

**NOTE:** All players must be members of USA Volleyball before they may tryout. This must be done online (paid and registered) before coming to the tryouts. The procedure is listed on the reverse.

**Tryout Information**

Sunday, October 1, 2017 @ Ambridge Area Junior High  
401 First Street  
Freedom, PA 15042

for 15s & 16s            3:00pm-5:00pm\*  
for 17s & 18s            5:45pm-7:45pm\*

\*Check-in is 15-30 minutes earlier.

MAKE-UP ONLY Tryout for anyone who missed October 1<sup>st</sup>  
Monday, October 2, 2017 @ Ambridge Junior High  
for all ages            6:30pm-8:00pm\*

\*Check-in is 15-30 minutes earlier.

Format:  
Coaches will evaluate each player in numerous volleyball areas plus athletic ability in speed, jump, and agility.

Fees: (*non-refundable*)  
\$15 Tryout Registration (this fee is separate from the USAV membership fees)  
Make check payable to: Beaver Valley Premier

Pre-register:  
Follow the specific registration procedure and complete the questionnaire at: [www.bvpremier.org](http://www.bvpremier.org)

Selections:  
Players will be notified of their status within 3 days after the tryout. Players will be informed that they are accepted, not accepted, or placed on a waiting list. Some players may be offered membership in BVP starting on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Players will be notified via email.

Age Divisions: (players may play in an older division but not younger)

18s	⇒	born after 8/31/1999 (or 19 years old & in 12 <sup>th</sup> grade)
17s	⇒	born after 8/31/2000
16s	⇒	born after 8/31/2001
15s	⇒	born after 8/31/2002

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at [gfreed@ambridge.k12.pa.us](mailto:gfreed@ambridge.k12.pa.us)

For more information, check out  
[www.bvpremier.org](http://www.bvpremier.org)

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Valley  
Premier**

**2018 Juniors**

**BOYS**

### ***Beaver Valley Premier Volleyball Association***

is a Junior volleyball program in the Ohio Valley Region (OVR) of USA Volleyball. BVP is committed to providing quality mental and physical volleyball training along with local, regional, and national competition. BVP is officially recognized by the IRS as not-for-profit.

We will be entering our 21<sup>st</sup> year as a member of the OVR and have trained players in the following age divisions: 18, 17, 16, 15, and 14 & under. The traditional indoor USAV season runs through July (with a pause during the high school & junior high seasons in the spring). The season concludes with the 2018 National Championships at the beginning of July in Phoenix, AZ.

For this season, we plan to have teams at the 18/17 and 16/15 age divisions. Our club focuses on helping athletes have fun and enjoy the great sport of volleyball, build confidence and self-motivation, and teach teamwork while developing players to be the best that they can be. There will be approximately ten players per team to allow for top individual instruction. Following USAV rules, once a player accepts membership in BVP, he may not be able to transfer to another club in the OVR or other Regions; this also includes competing after the winter season for the National Championships.

Our base training sites will be the Ambridge Area Junior High School and the Ambridge Area High School. The squads will train approximately 2-3 times a week. Because of limited gym availability, the days of practice may vary during the season but the practice schedule will be given in advance.

### **2018 Season**

Tryouts will be held on October 1<sup>st</sup>. If a player cannot attend this tryout, a make-up tryout is on October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Membership into BVP may be offered immediately after the tryout. The tryouts are open to anyone interested in becoming a member of BVP.

Player costs will include an initial non-refundable \$15 tryout fee. The teams will attend a Bid/National Qualifier tournament, regional overnight tournaments, and local tournaments. The dues for the club are \$750. Players must also be members of OVR/USA Volleyball and that fee is a \$42. The costs of dues may be paid in-full when a player accepts membership into BVP or may be paid by installments throughout the season. Team dues cover the costs of tournament entry fees, uniforms, training, gym rentals, and equipment. For overnight trips, players are responsible for their hotel costs and may stay with parents or their teammates. Transportation is not provided by the club. Players are encouraged to car-pool.

The tournament schedule for this season is still tentative. Tournaments may be single day or two days.

Some of the possible tournament locations include: Columbus, OH; York, PA; Ambridge, PA; West Seneca, NY; Cincinnati, OH; Rochester, NY; Twinsburg, OH; Cleveland, OH; and Pittsburgh, PA. The Regional Championships will be held at the end of February in Dayton, OH. After the winter season concludes and if enough players are interested, a team may be formed for the National Championships and that team will practice again after the high school season.

Commitment to the tournaments and practices is a necessity! Players will have to be dedicated to BVP in order for the team to have a successful season.

### ***Beaver Valley Premier Staff***

Executive Director *Glenn Freed*

In his 21<sup>st</sup> year as Executive Director, Glenn Freed will continue to oversee all operations of the club. From day-to-day decisions to long-term goals, Coach Freed is committed to building Beaver Valley Premier into one of the region's top volleyball programs. Coach Freed has worked with high school, junior high school, junior clubs, and college teams for numerous years. He was a recent member of the OVR Board of Directors and is currently the head boys' volleyball coach at Ambridge Area High School (2013, 2014, & 2016 PIAA State AA Runner-up, 2009 PIAA State AA Champions; 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 WPIAL Champions) and also the head boys' volleyball coach at Ambridge Area Junior High School. Coach Freed was the OVR Boys' Program Director for 5 years and is a PIAA referee and USAV Regional referee. While also directing BVP, he will be the lead coach of the boys' teams. Coach Freed's coaching experience includes: ·USAV High Performance OVR Boys' International/National Youth & Select Division head coach 9 years (2011 & 2010 National Runner-Up) ·High school boys' head coach 10 yrs ·High school boys' asst. coach 10 yrs ·High school girls' head coach 8 yrs ·Junior girls' head coach 3 yrs ·Junior girls' asst. coach 1 yr ·Junior boys' head coach 20 yrs: ◦2004 AAU National Champions 16U ◦2004 USAV 5<sup>th</sup> Nationally 16U ◦2005 AAU National Champions 17U ◦2005 USAV 10<sup>th</sup> Nationally 17U ·Women's Div. I head coach 1 yr ·Women's Div. I asst. coach 1 yr · Women's Div. II asst. coach 2 yrs ·College men's club head coach 5 yrs ·Keystone St. Games boys' head coach 4 yrs · Junior high school boys' head coach 16 yrs ·Junior high school boys' asst. 1 year

Assistant Coaches

The coaching staff will include quality coaches, hand selected by Coach Freed, including previous players who have graduated and played for BVP.

### **OVR & BVP tryout registration process**

(choose the option below that fits your situation)

**If** a member of BVP or other OVR club last season:

1. Pre-register for tryouts @ [www.bvpremier.org](http://www.bvpremier.org) by September 29<sup>th</sup>
2. Bring the completed tryout registration form on the reverse side
3. Bring the \$15 tryout fee (cash or check)

**If** not a member of the OVR but you were a member of another USAV region last season (e.g. KRVA):

1. Bring your USAV membership card (please print from your Webpoint account)
2. Pre-register for tryouts @ [www.bvpremier.org](http://www.bvpremier.org) by September 29<sup>th</sup>
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**If** not a member of any USAV club in the past:

1. Parents must register you at Webpoint at [https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp/memberships/join.wp?mbr\\_ChapterID=25975](https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp/memberships/join.wp?mbr_ChapterID=25975)
2. Select: "Tryout Membership"  
There is an online \$10 fee to be paid by credit card. This fee will be put toward your USAV \$42 membership fee if you are accepted for membership in BVP.
3. Bring your USAV membership card (please print from your Webpoint account)
4. Pre-register for tryouts @ [www.bvpremier.org](http://www.bvpremier.org) by September 29<sup>th</sup>
5. Bring the completed tryout registration form on the reverse side
6. Bring the \$15 tryout fee (cash or check)

### **Why Junior Volleyball?**

- It provides a means for those athletes wishing to learn more about volleyball and to excel in it.
- It provides the players an opportunity for travel and competition.
- It strengthens existing high school programs by developing youth aged players.
- It increases the opportunities for student-athletes to play volleyball in college and to possibly receive athletic grants-in-aid.
- It provides high school athletes the opportunity to be teammates with quality volleyball players from other schools.
- With BVP, teamwork is emphasized while individual technical training is taught. It is for athletes who want their volleyball playing abilities to reach the next level.