ROLLING THUNDER VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2025-2026 FALL MAKE UP TRYOUT SCHEDULE

PRACTICES IN: ARLINGTON HEIGHTS AREA TRYOUT LOCATION:

Christian Liberty Academy (CLA)

502 W. Euclid Ave • Arlington Heights, IL 60004

11/12/13 & Under (5th-7th Grade) • 14 & Under (8th Grade) • 15 & Under (9th Grade) • 16 & Under (10th Grade) • 17 & Under (11th Grade) • 18 & Under (12th Grade)

AGE GROUP	GRADUATION	MONDAY, OCTOBER 13	WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29
All 11/12/13 & Under Premier Teams	2033-2031	7:00pm - 8:30pm	
14 & Under Origin and Premier Teams	2030	7:00pm - 8:30pm	
15 & Under Origin and Premier Teams	2029		5:30pm-7:00pm
16 & Under Origin and Premier Teams	2028		5:30pm-7:00pm
17 & Under Origin and Premier Teams	2027		5:30pm-7:00pm
18 & Under Origin and Premier Teams	2026		5:30pm-7:00pm

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Rolling Thunder Origin Teams:

These teams will train to be able to succeed in the sport of volleyball at their highest level possible. Developmental opportunities include positional training, speed and agility training, and nutritional education. The Origin teams will participate in at least one out of state mid-year event as well as Nationals at the end of the season. For more information about our Origin teams, please see the grid below.

Rolling Thunder Premier Teams:

All our Rolling Thunder Premier teams will receive the same on-court training that our Rolling Thunder Origin teams will receive. The significant difference between the two Programs is the length of the season and the travel component. For more information about our Premier teams, please see the grid below.

2025-2026 Girls Teams: Origin & Premier

Team Category	· ·	Rolling Thunder Premier Teams	
Age Group	U11 - U13	U14 - U18	U14 - U18
Training Location	Arlington Heights North and NW Suburbs	Arlington Heights North and NW Suburbs	Arlington Heights North and NW Suburbs
Season Start - Finish	November - Mid May	November - Mid May	November - Mid June
Training Days per Week	2-3	3	3
Competition Days per Month	2-3	2-4	2-4
Out of State Travel Events	No	No	2
Strength and Quickness	Limited	Yes	Yes
Dedicated Positional Training	Yes	Yes	Yes
Roster Size	10-12	10-12	10-12



AGE DEFINITIONS

18 and Under Division: Athletes born on or after July 1, 2007
17 and Under Division: Athletes born on or after July 1, 2008
16 and Under Division: Athletes born on or after July 1, 2009
15 and Under Division: Athletes born on or after July 1, 2010
14 and Under Division: Athletes born on or after July 1, 2011
13 and Under Division: Athletes born on or after July 1, 2012
12 and Under Division: Athletes born on or after July 1, 2013
11 and Under Division: Athletes born on or after July 1, 2014

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

STEP 1. Complete the Great Lakes Region Registration:

Any player who is coming to tryouts and does not have a current USAV membership will need to take out a tryout membership. Here is the link for the tryout 2025. It will be good from July-December.

https://memberships.sportsengine.com/buy/11f03d72-041c-1e98-b983-02e0d1748519

This membership is valid for athletes participating in a tryout only July 1st through December 31st, 2025.

This membership is \$10.00, <u>IS UPGRADEABLE ON 9/1</u>, and good for any NEW GLR/USAV members who wish to participate at your summer tryouts. Current full junior memberships do not need to purchase tryout membership. STEP 2. Complete the Rolling Thunder VBC Registration:

- Go to www.rollingthundervbc.com and click on "Registration" on the main menu.
- **b.** Bring the Printed Confirmation Page from Step 1 to the first tryout.
- c. The Rolling Thunder Tryout Fee will be \$40.00 (non-refundable)

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