



Tryouts for the 2017-2018 Season

Welcome to Tryouts! This will be our 19th season of offering the very best in competitive training for Junior girls. We're excited for the tryouts to begin and we're looking forward to seeing you there!

We plan to field 12 – 14 teams at three competitive levels as follows:
(A player's proper age division is determined by the athletes' age on **September 1, 2018.**)

- 12 Regional - 5th & 6th graders
- 13 Regional - primarily 7th graders
- 13 National – 7th graders
- 14 Regional – primarily 8th graders
- 14 National (travel team) – 8th graders
- 14 Elite (travel team) – 8th graders
- 15 Regional – primarily 9th graders
- 15 National (travel team) – 9th graders
- 15 Elite (travel team) – 9th graders
- 16 National (travel team) – 10th graders
- 16 Elite (travel team) – 10th graders
- 17 National (travel team) – 11th graders
- 17 Elite (travel team) – 11th graders
- 18 Elite (travel team) – primarily 12th graders

Flatirons Coaches are experienced at helping athletes reach their full potential. At Flatirons VBC, we teach proven fundamental skills as well as current techniques. We value life lessons such as teamwork, communication, work ethic, perseverance, sportsmanship and many more.

Tryouts will be held at Peak to Peak Charter High School, 800 Merlin Dr., Lafayette 80026.

Check in 20 minutes before the Tryout begins.

There are three requirements prior to tryouts:

1. Obtain Rocky Mountain USA Volleyball Membership

- a. For players new to the Rocky Mountain Region USA Volleyball, you may opt for Summer Tryout Membership: \$25 payable online at www.rmrvolleyball.org. Click on Membership and go to Junior Membership. *If you encounter problems with RMR membership, contact the Rocky Mountain Region Online Hotline number at (303) 264-9136. Help is available between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, Monday-Friday. Do not call the RMR Office.*
- b. If you participated in the Rocky Mountain Region this past season, your membership is good until September 1, 2017. After Sept. 1, it must be renewed at www.rmrvolleyball.org. Click on Membership. The cost is \$55. Do not designate a club until you've accepted an offer from your club of choice.

2. Register online at our website

Click "Register for Tryouts" on the link below or on our website Home page.

You will be prompted to create a player profile if you have not already done so. Once you have completed your player account, proceed to registration.

The mandatory, non-refundable registration/tryout fee is \$45. This allows you to attend all tryouts for your age group and be registered for the 2018 season.

Pay by credit card. We accept Visa/MC/Discover/Amex.

3. On the day of the tryout

- a. If you are new to Flatirons VBC, bring a copy of a state issued document that shows **proof of age**. Examples include birth certificate or your permit or driver license or your passport.
- b. If you did not play for Flatirons VBC in the 2016 season, you must bring **proof of your current (expiration 2017) membership in RMR Volleyball** (Rocky Mountain Region USA Volleyball) in order to attend Tryouts. Bring your Membership Card and/or your Membership Confirmation to every session.
Memberships must be current before you can participate.
- c. A **deposit in the form of a check for \$500** written to Flatirons Volleyball Club is required. If you are not offered a spot on a Flatirons team or if you decline the offer that is made, your deposit check will be destroyed.

REGISTER FOR TRYOUTS

Click here to register

Important Tryout information:

Wear a comfortable T shirt; shirts with your high school or middle school name are a good choice! Wear good court shoes, knee pads, ankle braces (if you usually wear them) and bring a non-breakable water bottle with a secure lid.

Tryouts are open to coaches and players only. Athletes will have a better performance if they can fully focus on the task at hand.

Offer to play on a Flatirons Volleyball Club team

Please discuss the possibility of an offer to play for Flatirons prior to tryouts. Offers can be made at any time during or after the tryout. If you receive an offer, we prefer a quick response. If you need to consult further, please step outside of the gym. If you need additional time to make a decision, let the coach know.

You've been offered a spot because we want you to play for Flatirons VBC. We're happy to work with you but our priority must be with the team. We reserve the right to move on to the next player. Offers are rescinded after **24 hours** unless special arrangements have been made with the coach.

Honesty is the best policy. If you're trying out for another club, tell us. We won't be offended. This is the tryout season and we are well aware that players have choices and decisions to make.

The best means for further communication is via email. If you haven't heard from a coach, email us at flatironsvbc@gmail.com. It is never our intention to ignore an athlete who is trying out but miscommunication can occur in the hustle and excitement of tryouts.

You will be presented with a commitment form at the time you are offered a spot on a team. Your \$500 deposit is not refundable after you submit the signed commitment form to Flatirons Volleyball Club. The deposit amount will be applied to the total amount due for fees. The Fee Schedule for the 2018 season has not been set. Our expectation is an increase over the 2017 fees primarily due to the increased rates for gym rental.

Contract signing day will take place after August 1st. Contracts are legally binding documents that must be signed and notarized. In most instances, a registered notary will be present to notarize your contract. You may take your contract to a notary of your choice then mail the original document to the address at the bottom of your contract.

Practices begin mid November. The competitive season begins January 2018.

Best of luck this season!

Please let us know if you need any help or direction.
Contact Susan at flatironsvbc@gmail.com