

**Who Are We?** **AZ East Valley Juniors Volleyball Club @ Home Courts** is celebrating its 18th season as one of the strongest girls' volleyball clubs in the state. Last year we were home to 190 girls from more than 50 different valley schools. The 2006-2007 season brings exciting new changes to AZ EVJ as we merge with local club AZ Foothills and move to our new **Home Courts of Tempe** location. Athletes from Ahwatukee, Chandler, Gilbert, Mesa, Phoenix, Queen Creek, Scottsdale, Tempe and more come to East Valley Juniors for the excellence of its coaching, facilities, and history.

**What Are We?** We are a private club operating with the goal to train both the beginner and the most advanced level of volleyball player. **We train club athletes from 10 - 18 years of age, grades 5 - 12.** We will have teams in the following divisions for the 2006-2007 club season: 12-under (Born on or after 9/1/94); 14-under (Born on or after 9/1/92); 15-under (Born on or after 9/1/91); 16-under (Born on or after 9/1/90); 17-under (Born on or after 9/1/89); 18-under (Born on or after 9/1/88)

We offer both national-traveling and local-playing only teams. All teams have a commitment fee and monthly fees. Monthly fees start at \$100/\$125 per month for local teams that practice 2x/week. **\*New this year: Dues can be paid over an extended period-beyond the club season.\*** Practices are scheduled Mon.-Fri. between 4:30 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. Days and times vary depending on the team. Practices are 2x/week for all teams and last 1.5-2.5 hours depending on the nature and age of the team. The 12-14's seasons run from mid-October to March and the 15-18's seasons run from mid-November to May. Traveling teams (certain 14's, 15's, 16's, 17's and 18's teams) may run until the end of June when the teams attend the USA Junior National Tournament.

**Where Are We?** **Home Courts of Tempe** is located in Tempe at **7303 S. Kyrene Road.** **The 70,000 square foot, 11-court facility is located just north of Elliot Road.**

**When Does Club Start?** Tryouts for the 2006-2007 season will be held as follows:  
**12 and under: Saturday, October 14, 2006; Register at 7:30AM**  
**13/14 and under: Saturday, October 14, 2006; Register at 2:00PM**  
**15/16 and under: Sunday, November 12, 2006; Register at 12noon**  
**17/18 and under: Sunday, November 12, 2006; Register at 8:00AM**

Tryouts are \$25 and a **non-refundable deposit** is due the day of tryouts if your daughter is selected for the program. **Tryout forms and other details are available on our NEW website- [www.azeastvalleyjrs.com](http://www.azeastvalleyjrs.com)**

East Valley Juniors strives to provide the best over-all experience for the young athlete, whether she hopes to make her school team or strives for a potential scholarship to play in college. Every coach at EVJ has extensive volleyball coaching and/or playing experience, a passion for the game, and believes in the worth of each individual athlete.

**We hope to see you at tryouts this year and look forward to another great season!**

**AZ East Valley Juniors @ Home Courts has one of THE BEST coaching staffs in the state.** Our 2006-2007 season lead & travel coaches include (partial list):

**12's Jamie Rohme** -- UCLA/Univ. of Ark. standout\*Fab 50 Recruit\*AZ league player\*8th-yr EVJ/club coach

**12's Elaine Jandreau** – former KMS coach 15 years\*2nd-yr EVJ coach

**14's Jerry Rosenberg** – 20+years coaching experience jr. high/high school/club

**14's Mindy Marques** – Univ. of Idaho standout\*Tempe H.S. Varsity Coach\*4<sup>th</sup>-yr club coach

**14's Molly West** – Univ. of Alabama-Birmingham standout\*DV Varsity Coach\*11<sup>th</sup>-yr club coach

**High School –**

**Jamie Rohme** -- UCLA/Univ. of Ark. standout\*Fab 50 Recruit\*AZ league player\*8th-yr EVJ/club coach

**Jerry Rosenberg** – 20+years coaching experience jr. high/high school/club

**Jolynn Fa'atulu-Olaso** --ASU standout\*Ichiban VBC Player of the Year\*Fab 50 Recruit\*CGCC asst. coach\*8th-yr EVJ coach

**Kurstan Olaso** –Graceland/ASU Men's player\*HI club player\*5 yr. AZ league champ\*CGCC asst. coach\*8th-yr EVJ coach

**Natalie Waddell** –Grand Canyon University standout\*former KMS coach\*AZ league player\*6th-yr EVJ coach

**Matt Lasconia** – Univ. of Hawaii player\*HI Coach of the Year (h.s.)\*5th-yr EVJ coach

**Kehau Mataele** – New Mexico Highland Univ. standout\*5th-yr club coach

**Kristi King** –West Virginia University standout\*4<sup>th</sup>-yr club coach

**Natalie Harris** –ASU standout\*former EVJ player\*5<sup>th</sup>-yr club coach

**Our additional coaching staff is made up of former collegiate players and coaches with excellent knowledge of and a passion for the game. We are planning to field 24 teams this year with multiple travel and non-travel teams in all age groups (except 12's where we field non-travel teams only.)**

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