

2022 BAMA ELITE Volleyball Club and Tryout Information

Welcome to the Bama Elite Volleyball Club. This is the first year for Bama Elite and we are excited to bring our Munciana brand of volleyball to the great state of Alabama. The club season provides athletes the opportunity to develop their game. The success of our club revolves around athletes with high expectations and a great work ethic. Our coaching staff is committed to teaching fundamentals and establishing a culture of excellence. Below you will find information about tryouts and answers to frequently asked questions.

| IMPORTANT DATES • Tryouts in Guntersville are held at Supreme Courts | | | |
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| Address: 4100 AL-69 Guntersville, AL 35976 | | | |
| PARENT INFORMATION MEETING | | | |
| Wednesday, September 22 @ 6:00PM at Supreme Courts (ALL AGES) OR Monday October 25 6:00PM (15-18's ONLY) | | | |
| 12-14 TRYOUTS | Tryout #1 | Tryout #2 | Tryout #3 |
| 12 Tryout | Sunday, Oct 10, 1:00–3:00PM | Monday, Oct 11, 5:00-6:30PM | Tuesday, Oct 12, 5:00-6:30PM |
| 13 Tryout | Sunday, Oct 10, 3:30-5:30PM | Monday, Oct 11, 6:30-8:00PM | Tuesday, Oct 12, 6:30-8:00PM |
| 14 Tryout | Sunday, Oct 10, 6:00-8:00PM | Monday, Oct 11, 8:00-9:30PM | Tuesday, Oct 12, 8:00-9:30PM |
| 12-14 Team Placements (Online): Wednesday, Oct 13 | | 12-14 Team Meetings (Athlete & Parents): Thursday, Oct 14 | |

| 15-18 TRYOUTS | Tryout #1 | Tryout #2 | Tryout #3 |
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| 15 Tryout | Saturday, Oct 30, 9-11AM | Sunday, Oct 31, 6:00-8:00PM | Monday, Nov 1, 5:00-6:30PM |
| 16 Tryout | Saturday, Oct 30, 11:30AM-1:30 PM | Sunday, Oct 31, 3:30-5:30PM | Monday, Nov 1, 6:30-8PM |
| 17/18 Tryout | Saturday, Oct 30, 2-4PM | Sunday, Oct 31, 1:00-3:00PM | Monday, Nov 1, 8:00-9:30PM |
| 15-18 Team Placements (Online): Wednesday, Nov 3 | | 15-18 Team Meetings (Athlete & Parents): Thursday, Nov 4 | |

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| TNT (Team in Training) | FIRST DAY SEASON 1 | Monday, Jan 3, 5:00-6:30PM Parent Meeting & 1 st Practice |
| TNT (Team in Training) | FIRST DAY SEASON 2 | Monday, Mar 21, 5:00-6:30PM Parent Meeting & 1 st Practice |

Frequently Asked Questions:

REGISTRATION PROCESS *PLEASE REGISTER EARLY. ATHLETES MUST BE REGISTERED PRIOR TO TRYOUTS**

Register online at www.munciana.com. You will be directed from there to the Sports Engine website where you will complete registration, pay the tryout fee of \$50.00, and register for an AAU membership which cost \$14.00. Please note that the tryout fee payment is nonrefundable. It may be paid by credit card or ACH during the registration process. To guarantee your registration is processed in time for tryouts, plan to complete registration prior to your first tryout date. Athletes will not be allowed to try out if they have not properly registered and paid their tryout fee.

What levels of teams do you have? National and Regional will have possible multiple teams per age group.

- National 13-18s: Practice 3 time per week, play in 9-12 tournaments, attend Mid-June AAU Nationals, participation fee is \$1,750.00
- Regional 12-18s: Practice 2 times per week, play in 6-10 tournaments, finish season the first weekend of June, participation fee is \$1,400.00
- TNT (Team in Training): Ages 6-11/Beginner Level, practice 2 times/week
 - **TNT Season 1** January thru March 14, no tournaments, participation fee is \$600.00 for season 1.
 - **TNT Season 2:** March 21-May 30, no tournaments, participation fee is \$600.00 for season 2.

What is the Regional program? The regional program is an option for athletes who might want a reduced time commitment. Perhaps they are participating a school activity or sport, they are new to the sport, they are physically not yet ready for a higher level, or they are looking for a more economical way to participate. Whatever the reason, they still get trained the Bama Elite way.

What should I know about tryouts?

- In each age group National, and Regional players will try out at the same time.
- Please arrive early to register (Check-in opens one hour prior to an age group tryout).
- Please come dressed and ready to try out. Tryout shirts will be given to all athletes when you check-in
- Uniforms will be sized online this year, but can be tried on at tryouts. After you have registered Gear Munciana will send sizing info.
- Players are expected to attend all tryout sessions. If a conflict arises, please contact the Bama Elite office.

Which age group do I try out for?

18 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003
 17 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2004
 16 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005
 15 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006
 14 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007
 13 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008

*It is expected that players will try out in the age group they belong.

12 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009

11 and Under – Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010

How much are participation fees? They are based on the level and age of a team and are listed below. The participation fee includes coaching, gym rental, insurance, administrative fees and a uniform package. All athletes must pay the tryout fee prior to the first tryout date for your age group and is non-refundable. After team selections, Payment (PF) #1 secures your spot on a team and is non-refundable. It is due by October 14 for 12-14s, November 4 for 15-18s, and January 3 for TNT. Participation fees can be paid in full or a payment plan is available below. During the registration process there is also a \$14.00 AAU membership fee.

2022 Bama Elite Participation Fee Payment Schedule

| GIRLS 15-18s TEAMS | Participation Fee (PF) | Tryout Fee Non Refund | PF #1 | PF #2 | Tourney Fee Payment | PF #3 | PF #4 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Oct 31 | Nov 4 | Dec 1 | Jan 3 | Feb 1 | Mar 1 |
| Girls National 15-18 | \$ 1,750.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 425.00 | \$ 425.00 | TBA | \$ 425.00 | \$ 425.00 |
| Girls Regional 15-18 | \$ 1,400.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 337.50 | \$ 337.50 | TBA | \$ 337.50 | \$ 337.50 |

| GIRLS 12-14s TEAMS | Participation Fee (PF) | Tryout Fee Non Refund | PF #1 | PF #2 | Tourney Fee Payment | PF #3 | PF #4 |
|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | Oct 10 | Oct 14 | Dec 1 | Jan 3 | Feb 1 | Mar 1 |
| Girls National 12-14 | \$ 1,750.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 425.00 | \$ 425.00 | TBA | \$ 425.00 | \$ 425.00 |
| Girls Regional 12-14 | \$ 1,400.00 | \$ 50.00 | \$ 337.50 | \$ 337.50 | TBA | \$ 337.50 | \$ 337.50 |

| TNT | Season 1- Jan-March 14 | Participation Fee (PF) | PF #1 Jan 2 | PF #2 Jan 26 | PF #3 Feb 18 |
|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | \$ 600.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 |

| TNT | Season 2- March 21-May 30 | Participation Fee (PF) | PF #1 Mar 20 | PF #2 Apr 12 | PF #3 May 10 |
|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | | \$ 600.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 | \$ 200.00 |

****The non-refundable tryout fee is part of your total participation fee.**

What other expenses are there besides the participation fee? Athletes must also pay for all tournament entry fees, coaches' travel expenses, and personal travel expenses for tournaments. Tournament Entry fees are divided among the athletes on a team and generally range from \$250.00 to \$550.00 per athlete, depending on the level of team. Tournament entry fees are due no later than January 3 for all teams and are **non-refundable**. Coaches' expenses are based on a team's tournament schedule and will be paid throughout the season.

When will teams be selected?

- Team selections for 10-14s teams will be announced on Wednesday; October 13, followed by team meetings for athletes and parents on Thursday, October 14 (times TBA).
- Team selections for the 15-18s teams will be made on Wednesday, November 3, followed by team meetings for athletes and parents on Thursday, November 4 (times TBA).
- TNT will have their first practice/parent meeting on January 3. TNT Team will not have a tryout.

When do teams practice? Official practices will begin Monday, January 3. Some teams will schedule practices earlier. During November/December, preseason training will take place for all teams. Each team will have a set practice schedule, although weekend practices will be adjusted to work around tournaments.

Where do the teams practice? Teams will practice at the Supreme Courts facility at 4100 AL-69 Guntersville, AL 35976.

For general tryout information, please contact the Bama Elite Office: 765.749-7075 or randy@munciana.com

Stay up to date on the latest tryout information at our website, www.munciana.com.