

# Utica Volleyball Academy

To the Parents/Guardians of \_\_\_\_\_,

First, I would like to thank you for sending your child to the camp. I hope they enjoyed it as much as we did. I am sending this letter regarding my interest in your daughter's talent and skills. **Tryouts will be on August 7th 9am-11am at the Utica Dome.** And we will send out next year's camp information as it gets closer!

Coach Higby  
Utica Volleyball Academy



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<p><b>Utica Volleyball Academy Philosophy:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Our Academy takes a triple threat approach to teaching the game of volleyball to its members.</li><li>● First, our Academy will focus on mastering the basic skill sets in order to produce high level volleyball.</li><li>● Second, our Academy will stress the importance of increasing volleyball IQ.</li><li>● Third, our Academy will foster a sense of team and sportsmanship.</li></ul>	<p><b>Cost \$600 (10 - 12 players):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Practices, uniforms, tournaments, a chance to play in a college level system, and a chance to play with potential future teammates.</li><li>● 4 - 5 tournaments.</li><li>● <a href="https://uticavolleyballacademy.com">https://uticavolleyballacademy.com</a></li></ul>
<p><b>Utica Volleyball Academy Practices/Clinics:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Starts in September.</li><li>● Sundays (subject to change based on facility availability).</li></ul>	<p><b>Attendance:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Attendance is mandatory, you need to be on time 15 mins early, you get one excuse (call/text early), and second excuse you are off the team (no refund).</li><li>● Matches will be upload on our Team YouTube Channel</li></ul>

### **Interested Members:**

- Please make payment to:
  - **Utica Volleyball Academy** (7365 McAdam Road, Deansboro, NY 13328)
- Participants will need to become a member of Excelsior Empire and USA Volleyball (\$70) <https://xlvball.org/>
- Use the Sports Engine tutorial on the Excelsior website.
- Members will need to register for Youth U13/U14/U16/U18. Please select Utica Volleyball Academy.
- Members will need to complete their online officials training (line certification and R2 certification).
- Members will also need to print out or send me a digital copy and return the USA Volleyball medical form.
- The reason for becoming a member of USA Volleyball is that the organization provides us insurance. It is also the governing body of the tournaments in which we play.

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Name:	
Cell:	
Email:	
D.O.B	
Jersey Size:	
Parent/Guardian:	
Cell:	
Email:	

### **Waiver of Liability:**

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In signing this application, I release Utica Volleyball Academy , its organizers, coaches, trainers, players and all others involved in any capacity in the operation of Utica Volleyball Academy, from any claims of legal responsibility for injuries or damages suggested by my child arising out of her participation in said activity. I acknowledge the risks inherent in the participation of this athletic event and I knowingly assume all such risks on behalf of my child, including but not limited to injuries for which negligence is, or may be, a contributing factor. I certify that my child is in good physical condition and can participate in Utica Volleyball Academy. Further, I authorize the site director to request medical treatment as necessary to ensure my child's well being. Also, I release all members of liability if transportation to and from practices and or tournaments is needed.

**Athlete Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information: Josh Higby - 315-525-8086 - [jlhigby@utica.edu](mailto:jlhigby@utica.edu)

Subject to Change: 6pm-8pm Utica University Gym

September, October, November, December, January, February, March TBA

Tournants TBA - traditionally the tournaments start in January.

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Here are the steps to register for Excelsior Empire and USA Volleyball in Sports Engine.
1. Go to <a href="https://memberships.sportsengine.com/buy/11ed2713-17fb-ac12-a1b8-8a10e005f37d">https://memberships.sportsengine.com/buy/11ed2713-17fb-ac12-a1b8-8a10e005f37d</a>
2. You will go to the Sports Engine website where you will begin your registration.
4. Begin the process with an email address. You will complete the registration with your daughter's information.
5. Register and remember the password.
6. A verification link will be sent to your email.
7. Open email and activate your account.
8. For membership select Full Season Membership (for both Excelsior Empire Region Volleyball Association & USA Volleyball). The cost will be \$70.