

**AZ DESERT SKY VOLLEYBALL CLUB**  
**TRYOUT INFORMATION**  
([www.azdesertsky.com](http://www.azdesertsky.com))

We are a Christian based Club with many outstanding coaches. Most of our coaches are school volleyball coaches with very successful records. We offer Travel and Club Teams. For more information email me at: [azskyvbc@aol.com](mailto:azskyvbc@aol.com) or call at 602-451-9506.

All tryouts will take place at Greenway High School - 3930 W. Greenway Rd. There is a mandatory Player/Parent Meeting immediately following tryouts. Teams will be selected on the day of tryouts.

**Tryout Information**

12's, 13's, and 14's – Sun., Nov. 1

Registration begins at 12:00 p.m. – Tryouts begin at 12:30 p.m.

15's, 16's, 17's, and 18's – Sat., Nov. 21

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. – Tryouts begin at 8:00 a.m.

Make-up Tryouts – by appointment only call 602-451-9506 to schedule

What to bring:

1. 2010 AZ Region Membership Form (found on our website)
2. 2010 Medical Release Form (found on our website)
3. Tryout Fee of \$50 – Checks made payable to AZ Desert Sky Volleyball Club
4. Kneepads and Court Shoes
5. A Parent
6. Copy of your Birth Certificate if you have NOT played in the AZ Region previously

If your daughter makes a team all paperwork will be signed at the Player/Parent Meeting and the first month's payment will be due at that time.

**MISSION STATEMENT**

Our Mission is to come together as a team in such a way that our individual strengths and abilities unite and create a dominating force that we all call AZ Desert Sky. AZ Desert Sky is a Christian family that provides a nourishing environment where all can strengthen their weaknesses and master their strengths. Each member will contribute to the total spiritual, mental, physical, and emotional commitment so our bond is without leaks and is perfectly complete. At all times, we achieve maximum execution and performance in concert together.

## Practice Sites:

Greenway High School - 3930 W. Greenway Rd.

Cholla Middle School – 3120 W. Cholla (31<sup>st</sup> Ave. South of Cactus)

Desert Foothills Jr. H. S. – 3333 W. Banff Lane ( South of Greenway)

Palo Verde Middle School – 7502 N. 39<sup>th</sup> Ave. (S. of Northern on 39<sup>th</sup> Ave.)

We are dedicated to **teaching** the correct volleyball skills to succeed at Volleyball. Our teams consist of 10 to 12 players so that maximum court time, during matches can be obtained by all players. Practices are 2 to 4 times/week, depending on the age level of the player, for 2 to 2.5 hours. In all age levels conditioning is part of practice. In our older age groups we will access a weight room and conditioning is stressed.

We prepare players to make their Varsity High School Teams and to continue on to play in College. Our Travel Teams are designed for those players who might be interested in stronger competition with a thought towards playing in College.

Our club has invested heavily in **technology and training equipment**. We use dartfish technology to help our players analyze their skills - using video cameras and the computer program dartfish players are able to see what they are doing on instant replay. We have 3 solo spike machines to use in teaching hitting and blocking techniques. This year we have Coaches dedicated to using this technology at each practice to improve your daughter's hitting and blocking techniques.

We also offer a developmental program for boys and girls ages 7 to 10. This team meets twice a week for one hour each time. Players are taught correct footwork and skills to build correct muscle memory at a young age. This team runs from Dec. through mid-April.

We work very hard at getting our players **college scholarships** – if they desire to play at the next level. Meetings are held with parents and players (15-18 year old teams) where they are taught the “HOW TO’s” of getting recruited. We have a staff that flies out to all NQ’s and actively works at getting your daughter offers from various schools. We help them research which schools have their majors and point them in the right direction based on their desires for college. Our record for the last 3 years – all athletes had offers to play at the next level, although not all accepted them (This will be our fourth year of graduates). We have the knowledge, the contacts, the staff and the desire to make this happen for our girls.

We are an **inclusive club** – your fees cover uniform tops, balls, entry fees, region registration fees, all travel team expenses (air, hotel, van and entry) for out of state competitions, court rental fees, coaches fees, media guide, and printing.

Come be a part of our club where you get “More Bang for Your Buck”