



# History

Whiteout started in 2004 to provide club volleyball in the Routt County area.

Whiteout is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization run by parent volunteers.

# Mission

Whiteout Volleyball Club is committed to personal and athletic development of its members through quality coaching in a positive, competitive environment. With an emphasis on performance, we promote fundamentals, teamwork, leadership, discipline, integrity and sportsmanship while enjoying the sport of volleyball.

# Purpose

To provide focused technical and physical training to develop and maintain volleyball skills in a competitive environment.

For the younger players, we want to develop a solid base of fundamental skills as well as a passion and love for the sport.

# The Whiteout Staff

**Club Director:** Angelica Salinas

**Board of Directors:**

Jason Weber - President

Davana Robson - Vice President

Leslie Murphy - Treasurer

Jessica Speer - Secretary

Valerie Dietrich - Admin

Savannah Bongiorno

Angela Kimble

Priscilla Rosenthal

# Coaching Staff

Angelica Salinas

Colleen O’Gorman

Jason Weber

Maddie Labor

Lucia Howard

Keely Stevenson

Kaitlyn Rudolph

# RMR-Rocky Mountain Region

Whiteout is a member of USA Volleyball and plays in the Rocky Mountain Region (RMR).

RMR is the organization that governs the tournaments in Colorado. The region consists of teams from Colorado and Wyoming.

# Age Divisions

17s: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2004

16s: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005

15s: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006

14s: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007

13s: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008

12s: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009



# Health & Safety

- All players will wear masks/face coverings when in school facilities (gym, hallway, etc).
- We will follow rules of the county and facility we visit when playing tournaments.
- Each player will receive one Whiteout mask for games for the season (with their jerseys). Each additional mask will cost \$15.

# Team Placements

## **Middle School (12s, 13s, 14s)**

**When:** Tuesday/Thursday, November 2 and 4

**Where:** Steamboat Springs Middle School

**Time:** Arrive no later than 5:30 pm

Registration & Warmups - 5:30 pm

Team Placements - 6:00 -8:00 pm

Placement letters are sent out via email 1-2 days after tryouts.

# Registration for Team Placements

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: [www.whiteoutvolleyball.com](http://www.whiteoutvolleyball.com)

**Cost:** \$50 tryout fee and \$55 RMR Membership (\$105 total)

## What You Need to Tryout:

- **RMR Membership:** Registration link on website with detailed instructions.
- **Proof of Age:** COPY of your birth certificate, passport or driver's license
- **Team Placement Contract**

If your child is NOT placed on a team, the \$50 tryout fee will be refunded.

# Code of Conduct

- **Take Responsibility** - earn respect by owning mistakes and being willing to change.
- **Commitment** - it's imperative to our success that you attend every possible practice and notify your coach when you can not attend.
- **Conduct** - lying, cheating, outbursts, and excessive tardiness will have consequences.
- **Maintaining Good Grades** - student athletes
- **Substance Abuse Policy** – possession or use of drugs, alcohol, and/or tobacco is illegal.
- **Conduct During Competition** - treat coaches, teammates, opponents, and officials with courtesy and respect.
- **Travel/Hotel Expectations** - behave in a respectful manner at all times.
- **Communicate Effectively** - follow our grievance policy

# Communication

- **We are using MailChimp!** A group email system for overall club and team specific communications. Please ensure you check your junk/spam folder and are receiving these.
- Each team needs a team parent to organize select travel arrangements, snack rotations, and so on.
- During the season if concerns arise, please encourage your athlete to approach their coach. Let's empower these young women to communicate for themselves.
- Only after this attempt, if a solution is not found, Angelica can be contacted by an athlete or parent.
- Ultimately the board of directors is available if all previous steps haven't lead to a solution.

# Season Dues

- Coaching (salaries, administrative fees, gas, lodging, other travel expenses)
- Gym rental fees and equipment
- Entry fees for all selected tournaments
- Club insurance
- Uniforms
- Equipment - balls, carts, first aid kits, net systems
- Training - scorekeeping clinic

# Season Due Payment Options

**Option 1** - Pay in full by check or credit card

**Option 2** - Payment Plan (3 payments)

- Time of registration
- January 1
- February 1

We must receive all 3 checks upfront for Option 2 or you must use credit card online.

**Unpaid dues means athletes do not play.**

# Scholarships

Whiteout Volleyball will be offering two scholarships this season.

**General Scholarship:** These are partial scholarships open to all athletes.

**Need Based Scholarship:** We will be providing scholarships that are need based. More information coming.

Scholarship notifications will occur after December Board of Directors meeting.



# Development Program

**Who:** 4th & 5th graders

**When:** Wednesdays, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

**Where:** Soda Creek Elementary

**Session 1:** November 3, 10, 17 - \$60

**Session 2:** December 1, 8, 15 - \$60

**Session 3:** January 5, 12, 19, 26; February 2 - \$120

**Session 4:** February 9, 16; March 2, 9, 16 - \$120

\$25 drop-in per single practice

# 12s Team - 6th Grade

**Season:** November 18 - March 19

**Practice:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

**Place:** Strawberry Park Elementary

12s will attend **one tournament** in Feb or March.

Season Dues: \$580

# 13s Team - 7th Grade

**Season:** November 18 - March 19

**Practice:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Place:** Steamboat Springs Middle School

**Tournaments:** Powers 1-4

**Where:** TBD - Powers locations are announced 1 week before the tournament for all teams.

**Dates:** Jan 9, Jan 30, Feb 13, March 6

**What:** All day Sunday tournaments. Travel the night before.

**Season Dues: \$915**

# 14s Team - 8th Grade

**Season:** November 18 - March 19

**Practice:** Tuesday & Thursday

**Time:** 5:30 - 7:30pm

**Place:** Steamboat Springs Middle School

# 14s Team - 8th Grade

**Tournaments:** Powers 1-3

**Where:** TBD - Powers locations are announced 1 week before the tournament for all teams.

**Dates:** Jan 23, Feb 6, Feb 27 - All day Sunday tournaments

**Tournament:** RMR Classic

**Where:** Front Range (Depends on where you are seeded)

**Dates:** Jan 15-16 - Saturday/Sunday two-day tournament

**Tournament:** Showdown

**Where:** Greeley

**Dates:** February 19-21 - Three Day Tournament: Saturday - Monday

**Season Dues: \$1,122**

# Referee and Scoring Clinics

## 12s-14s Teams

Certified Scorers

Parent Certified Scorers



**Thank You for your participation!**

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