



# Southern Maryland Juniors

Junior Girls Volleyball - 765 Dan Bowen Road, Prince Frederick, Maryland - (410) 535-4932

## Club Information

Formed in 1988, Southern Maryland Juniors is one of the oldest junior volleyball programs in the State of Maryland. The SMJ Volleyball Club is a non-profit organization that offers the opportunity for girls to develop competitive volleyball skills through quality instruction and participation in regional tournaments. SMJ tryouts are open to all girls in Southern Maryland who interested in playing volleyball more competitively.

## Try Outs

**Age Groups:** Players 14 – 16 years old as of September 1, 2014

**Dates:** Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

**Times:** 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

**Location:** Huntingtown High School - 4125 N. Solomons Island Rd, Huntingtown, MD

Players can attend either or both tryouts. Tryout registration forms can be found at [www.smjrvbc.org](http://www.smjrvbc.org)

## Club Fees

There is a \$350 Tryout Fee. If you are selected for a team this fee is your first payment. If you are not selected or choose not to play, this fee will be refunded. The fees include uniform jerseys and spandex, warm-up jacket, team registrations, tournament fees, equipment replacement, facility fees and hotel fees for all travel tournaments for the coaches. Coaches will be paid a stipend from these fees as well. Travel and lodging expenses for players are not included.

**Club fees for 14 to 16 year old teams....\$1275.00**

**Payments Due: January \$350**

**February \$350**

**March \$225**

**Club fees for practice players to be determined**

Please do not let cost be the reason your daughter isn't able to play on an SMJ team. Talk to us about payment options.

## Important Notes

1. Teams will have two weeknight practices (Monday thru Thursday) and a practice on Sundays of the weekends that there isn't a tournament scheduled. Practices are typically an hour and a half to two hours long. Practice facilities include: Wilson Ennis Clubhouse, Huntingtown High School, Plum Point Elementary School and Calvary Bible Church.\*
2. Tournaments are held on either Saturday or Sunday starting late January (usually every other weekend). The number of tournaments played in a season will vary by age group. For example, the typical 12U/13U season will include 5 one-day tournaments plus regionals with the season culminating with a two day travel tournament. (For many years this has been a tournament in Williamsburg, Virginia the last week of April) The 17's team usually plays 6 one-day tournaments plus regionals and three two-day travel tournaments, finishing mid-May.
3. When looking at other Volleyball clubs, consider practice time, the number of tournaments played (including travel or multi-day tournaments), equipment included (jerseys, spandex, warm-ups, etc.) and mandatory fundraising requirements.
4. Each team will decide whether they will be attending the Happy Volley tournament at Penn State University on Memorial Day weekend. The costs associated with this tournament are not included in the club fees. Teams attending will be encouraged to consider fundraising to offset this additional cost.

\*Practices may be preempted by school or church activities and will be re-scheduled when possible

If you have questions please contact Joe Hawxhurst at (410) 535-4932 or [smjrvbc@comcast.net](mailto:smjrvbc@comcast.net)