



We knew that going into this season things are a different than in years past. At Spiketown, we utilized retention offers and also ran summer tryouts in July. After all of that we are participating in the Fall Tryout sessions in hopes of helping players find a club that they can call home for this season and potential future seasons as well.

We will host tryouts for any age groups that are not finalized and offers extended will be for an age group and not a specific team.

Just like our summer tryouts, we want to run a fun and valuable yet efficient tryout to finalize our age groups. This has been the process in our region for many years, and we will continue to offer a quality tryout for the age groups that are not filled.

With that being said, we do have some age levels where spots are still open. All of our teams will hold 9, 10, or 11 players this year. A detailed breakdown for each age level is listed below.

13U (13.1 & 13.2) - 7 positions filled / a maximum of 15 spots are open

Positionally

-13U is currently considered a position-less roster when it comes to extended offers.

14U (14.1 & 14.2) - 14 positions filled / a maximum of 8 spots are open

Positionally

-Setters: 3 spots filled

-Middles: 2 spots filled

-Pins (Outside and Rightside hitters): 5 spots filled

-DS/Liberos: 4 spots filled

15U (15.1 & 15.2) - 17 positions filled / a maximum of 5 spots are open

Positionally

-Setters: 4 spots filled

-Middles: 3 spots filled

-Pins (Outside and Rightside hitters): 8 spots filled

-DS/Liberos: 3 spots filled

16U (16.1 & 16.2) - 14 positions filled / a maximum of 8 spots are open

Positionally

-Setters: 3 spots filled

-Middles: 3 spots filled

-Pins (Outside and Rightside hitters): 6 spots filled

-DS/Liberos: 2 spots filled

17U (17.1)

-Our 17.1 roster was filled to capacity through retentions and summer offers.

18U (18.1 & 18.2) - 13 positions filled / a maximum of 9 spots are open

Positionally

-Setters: 3 spots filled

-Middles: 1 spot filled

-Pins (Outside and Rightside hitters): 6 spots filled

-DS/Liberos: 3 spots filled

**18.2 is a 17U/18U mixed team*

Team details about dues, staff, and tournament schedules can be found on the home page of our website under the 2024/2025 Program Flyers button

All extended offers will be for age levels and not teams. We will be using the first three weeks of our seasons together to finalize rosters through a Group Training Model explained below.

The What: Group Training - 1st Three Weeks

How: All players in all age groups will be trained as a group for three weeks. Training will consist of technical skills, tactics, systems, and competition. After the three-week segment, teams will be finalized within each age group. All players, regardless of team placement, will have an opportunity to play for a complete season that will end with a large national style tournament.

The Why: There is no way to accurately evaluate skill, character, and chemistry in one or two days of a tryout. We want to get to know our student-athletes and work to create the two most competitive teams we possibly can at each age level. This process is utilized in many clubs across the country, and we are confident it will help us make quality decisions.

Our tryouts are currently open for registration on our website. Here are the following sessions our club is running:

14U and Under:

Sunday, October 6 - 14U Tryouts - 11:30am to 1:30pm (11:00am check-in)

Sunday, October 6 - 13U Tryouts - 3:30pm to 5:30pm (3:00pm check-in)

15U and Above (Tune Up Sessions included):

Sunday, November 3 - Tune Up - 1:00pm to 3:00pm (12:30pm check-in)

Sunday, November 10 - Tune Up - 1:00pm to 3:00pm (12:30pm check-in)

Sunday, November 17 - 16U Tryouts - 10:00am to 12:30pm (12:00pm check-in)

Sunday, November 17 - 15U Tryouts - 2:00pm to 4:00pm (1:30pm check-in)

Sunday, November 17 - 18U Tryouts - 5:00pm to 7:00pm (4:30 check-in)

If you participated in our summer tryouts and did not receive an offer, we'd love to see you again at tryouts. Your registration would be free of charge, please email us to talk about how to bypass payment on our site. To sign up, head to <https://www.spiketownusa.com/tryouts> and follow the links for your respective age group.

If you have any additional questions, please don't hesitate to reach out to us directly at 608-921-6399. We look forward to seeing you in the gym!