

SEATTLE VOLLEYBALL CLUB LEAGUE – WINTER 2010

WINTER 2010 LEAGUE REGISTRATION, PLAYER & TEAM FEES

We are excited to bring back Division 1 and 2 for the Winter 2010 season, along with new SVC Player Ratings and Division Eligibility requirements. Everyone participating with SVC in 2010 must have an SVC rating. If you are planning on adding a new player to your team, please review the 2010 SVC Player Rating list. If a player does not have a current SVC rating, they will need to attend either an SVC Open Gym or Skill Clinic so that their playing ability can be assessed.

New to SVC players: Please create a profile on our website @ www.seattlevolleyballclub.com. If you are looking for a team, please indicate on your profile registration, and use the Matchmaker Tools to create a player ad. Once you have created your profile, you will have access to the PayPal features of the site, please pay your individual player dues by 1/6/2010 to avoid the late fee.

Returning SVC Members: Please do NOT create a new SVC profile. Simply login and update your individual information, making sure that all info is up to date, including mailing address, email address, phone #s and emergency contact info. If you are looking for a team, please create a player ad using the Matchmaker tools.

All Captains: All player/team associations will be deleted, you will need to rebuild your team via the Captain's Tools on the website. All teams have been put into pending status. You will need to login to the site and add your players to your team. Once your team has been created and approved, you can add your player's to your team roster by searching with their email address. Please advise your players that their information needs to be correct in their profile, name, address, phone #, birthdate, T-shirt and warmup sizes, as awards sizes are pulled from the website. Please create your teams online immediately so we can gauge division interest levels.

PLAYER & TEAM FEES

With a cutback in the 2009-2010 SVC Program offering (Open Gym, Practice Courts, Website), we are able to lower the Player Fees to \$60 for the Winter 2010 season. Any Rostered Fall 2009 SVC member, who is re-registering for the Winter 2010 season, will only pay \$50 for their Winter 2010 Player Fee, realizing a \$10 credit for the Fall Season. All teams are responsible for the Winter 2010 Team Fee of \$150, unless they pre-paid in Fall 2009.

LEAGUE - REGULAR SEASON – January 12th thru March 17th

The Winter 2010 SVC League Season will run from Jan 12th thru March 17th. All divisions are expected to play the same match format, with matches consisting of 2 games played to 21 points. Teams will be accepted on a 1st PAID basis. If a division has 8 paid teams, any additional teams may be put on a waiting list.

END OF SEASON LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIPS

The end of Season League Championships are planned for Saturday or Sunday March 20th or 21st.

2010 PLAYER RATINGS

Seattle Volleyball Club spent the Fall 2009 season establishing new numeric player ratings for all of its current members. In addition to current members, those that have played in an SVC League within the past 3 years should also have an established 2010 rating. The SVC rating system was designed to assess the actual skills required to compete in volleyball, and can also serve as a roadmap for player development.

SVC made every effort to rate all past and present members. If you do not agree with a Member's rating, you may file an objection via surveymonkey that will be reviewed by the Competition Manager and Club Director. Please use the link below.

[2010 SVC Player Rating Objection](#)

DIVISION ELIGIBILITY / DEFINITIONS CHANGES

The SVC Rules & Regulations have been updated for the Winter 2010 season. You will find new definitions and criteria for each each division that are based on SVC ratings. As we are further qualifying teams' eligibility through player ratings, we have archived the Team Champions rule, and it is currently not in effect. Teams that won the last SVC League season are eligible to return to their division, granted they meet all other Team Composition and Division Eligibility requirements. Please make sure to read the R&R document for complete details.

The SVC Director and Competition Manager with input from Division Commissioners, reserve the right to deny a team entry into a division based on the Division Eligibility and Definitions. It is SVC's intent that all divisions be made up of competitive teams. Please see the 2010 SVC Rules & Regulations for complete details.

NEW SVC MEMBERS

All new to SVC members will be required to attend either a Skill Clinic or SVC Open Gym, where an assessment of their skills will be completed. Upon completion of the assessment, the Competition Manager or Club Director will then establish an interim rating for the new member which will be confirmed and final during league season play. The Competition Manager reserves the right to change a player's rating during the league season if they feel the player's rating was established under false pretenses by said player. It is SVC's intent to foster competitive divisions.

NEW PLAYER SKILL CLINICS and OPEN GYMS

SVC will hold new player Skill Clinics and Open Gyms on the below dates. The Skill Clinics provide basic instruction on the core Volleyball Skills, and allows new and existing players an avenue for finding a league team to join. The Division 3 & 4 Open Gyms will allow you to apply what you have learned during the Skill Clinics in real game situations. Team captains will be on hand to assist in drills, while also looking out for players to add to their rosters. There will be opportunities for new captains to form teams in all divisions. So if you are interested in organizing a team come ready to complete your roster.

DATE	TYPE	TIME	LOCATION
Dec 29th	Skill Clinic	7:30 – 9:30pm	Garfield CC
Jan 5 th	Skill Clinic	7:30 – 9:30pm	Garfield CC
Dec 30 th	Open Gym – D1-4	7:00 – 10:00pm	Rainier CC
Jan 6 th	Open Gym – D1-4	7:00 – 10:30pm	Rainier CC

OFFICIAL'S CLINIC

SVC will hold an official's clinic on Wednesday, January 6th from 7-8:30pm at the Rainier Community Center. If your league team does not have a NAGVA or USAV certified Official and Scorekeeper, then you must send 1 of each to the Official's Clinic. Basic instruction on how to facilitate, referee, and scorekeep a volleyball match will be presented and discussed.

UNIFORMS - MANDATORY

Uniforms are required to participate in the Winter 2010 league season. SVC follows the USAV Uniform requirements, but with a more relaxed attitude. Uniforms must have at least a 6 inch # on the front, and at least an 8 inch # on the back. In order to be fully aligned with USAV/NAGVA tournament standards, #'s should be centered on both the front and back. (SVC will require that the front # must be at least 4 inches, and the back # must be at least 6 inches). Numbers should be contrasting to the main color of the body of the uniform, and are specified as 1-99. Liberos are to wear a contrasting jersey to those of the other players, with the same # requirements. If you have a specific question as to the legality of your uniforms, please reference the [USAV Rule Book: Participants Equipment Rule \(4.3.3.2\)](#), or inquire with the SVC Director.

DIVISION 4 OFFICIALS NEEDED

We are currently looking for interested SVC members who would like to officiate the weekly Division 4 play nights. We are looking for 2 individuals who have at least have a basic understanding of Volleyball rules and who has played at least at the SVC Division 3 level. There is compensation involved for the selected officials.

Divisions:	Division 1 – (AA-BB/high) Division 2 – (BB/mid – B) Division 3 – (B) Division 4 – (Novice)
Nights:	Division 1, 2 & 3 – Wednesdays Division 4 – Tuesdays
Locations:	Divisions 1, 2 & 3 – Rainier Community Center (Divisions 1 & 2 will have a combined regular season with a tiered playoff)
Time:	Rainier CC Gym 7- 10:00pm Garfield 7:30 – 10:30pm
Duration:	Jan 12 th – Mar 17 th – Divisional Tournament will be Sat or Sun Mar 20 th or 21 st
Team Fee:	\$150 / team PayPal – \$155
Who:	All teams – New & Returning (unless pre-paid in Fall 2009)
Due by:	January 8 th - \$20 Late Fee after
Method:	PayPal or Check
Made By:	Team Captain / Sponsor
Player Fee:	Fall 2009 Rostered Returning Player = \$50 / player – PayPal - \$52 Non - Fall 2009 Rostered Player = \$60 / player - PayPal - \$62
Due by:	January 5 th (Received by) - \$10 Late Fee after
Method:	PayPal or Check – NO CASH
Made By:	Individual or Captain
Individual Registration & Matchmaker:	All interested players will need to create a profile on our website @ www.seattlevolleyballclub.com . Select: Need a Team, if you are looking. Y
Team Registration:	Create a League player “ad” stating that you are looking for a team for the upcoming season.
Rosters due by:	Team Captains will build their online roster by keying their player’s email address. All online profiles must have accurate information including full name, address and birth date.
Checks Mailed To:	January 5 th , 2010 Seattle Volleyball Club 303 NW 117 th Street Seattle, WA 98177