

KVA SQUAD FAQ's

How old do I have to be to play for the Squad?

KVA is running three age groups for Squad. We will fill as many teams as possible at each age. The age groups we will be running are 12s, 13s, 14s/15s. If you are a player with at least 2 years of team experience, you are eligible to play for a KVA Squad team.

How do I try out for the Squad?

KVA Squad does not hold "tryouts", what will happen on the first practice night is an evaluation to determine the teams. Players will be evaluated by skill level and desired position and put on the appropriate team based on abilities. Age will be taken into consideration as well, but primarily the teams will be based on level of play. If you are uncertain of the abilities of the player before signing up please reach out to the Youth Volleyball Manager (Lmixson@kevasports.com). You have to call and register before the session deadlines to hold a spot on a team. We just ask that each player has at least 2 years of team experience before playing with one of our Squad teams.

How much will the Squad cost and what will that include?

The basic breakdown of costs is \$315 (post early bird deadline) for each session you sign up for plus a membership. This will include t-shirt uniforms, 1 two-hour practice per week, and matches on every Friday.

Are there any discount opportunities for the Squad?

If you sign up before the early bird deadline you will save \$15.00 on your total fee.

How many players are on a roster for the KVA Squad teams?

We will try to have a minimum of 8 players and a maximum of 12 players per team. A typical team will be between 9-11 players. Playing time during matches will be equal among all positions and players who are committed to practices as well as the matches. Regular lack of attendance at practice may result in reduced playing time during the next match.

Can I make a buddy or team request for Squad?

Yes, players are allowed to request ONE other person they would like to be on a team with. We cannot guarantee we can place them with multiple people on the same team. This is to ensure that the teams are balanced and to facilitate a fair and competitive environment in our Middle and High School leagues.

What kind of competition will we see with the Squad?

KVA Squad teams will play against other KVA Squad teams, and other KEVA MS + HS League teams during the matches. There may be a match date that allows an outside team to play us here at KEVA.

Is the Squad recreational or competitive play?

The KVA Squad teams are at an intermediate level/middle ground between beginner and club. We offer more than a recreational program with our experienced coaches, practice plans, and matches. However, we are a starter club that is looking to help build volleyball knowledge and improve the players' overall skill level, without the financial and time commitment of a full club season. With our sessions being split into two, this program is ideal for those multi-sport committed players who cannot commit to a year long program.

Who will coach?

Coaches are hired based on their knowledge and past experience.

When are the practices and matches for the Squad teams?

Practices will be every Monday (excluding holiday breaks) from 4:30-6:20 p.m. or 6:30-8:20 p.m.

Times will be determined after teams are formed. Matches are every Friday between the hours of 5:00-9:00 p.m.

Where are the practices, matches, classes, and camps held?

KVA runs all of their programs at [KEVA Sports Center](#) in Middleton, WI.

Can I join past the deadline or after the session has begun?

Deadlines are in place so that we can organize teams and trainings the best way possible. We cannot guarantee a spot if you call after posted deadlines or after the session has begun, but please call and we will see what we can do for you. If you are unsure of a deadline for any of our programs, please contact us, and we can help answer your question further.

What kind of equipment will my child need to participate?

We ask that all athletes come ready to be active, including jumping and running. That includes a good pair of court shoes with ankle support, shorts, leggings or spandex, and knee pads. No jeans please. We do not require any other protective gear (i.e. arm sleeves), but we do highly recommend them. We provide the uniform tops for the Squad teams; any pair of shorts is fine for the uniform bottoms. Kneepads can be purchased at the Keva front desk if you do not have a pair.

How do I register my child?

Please call KEVA at 608-662-7529 and any of our staff members can take your information. Please specify the age group and session you are looking for. If your child and a friend would like to be in the same group or team, please make that request at the time of registration. Full payment will be required to hold your spot. If you have been to KEVA before there is an [online registration](#) option through [Daysmart](#).