

# Frequently Asked Questions – NZ Junior Indoor Programme

Wednesday 16 August, 2023

*Te Pae Tata/Mission: Unlocking of the ihihi of volleyball for all*

*Te Pae Tawhiti/Vision: Whanau thriving through volleyball*

*Nga Uara/Our Values:*

- *Manaakitanga – we give, we care, we respect*
- *Mahi Tahi – we listen, we connect, we inspire*
- *He Tangata – we embrace diversity, we promote equity*



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## **Q: I am looking to go on scholarship to Canada/USA next year, can I still be involved?**

A: Yes, in an ideal scenario the timing of Asian Championships will allow you train in the lead up before attending the event and returning to your college programme.

## **Q: Is there cost equalization?**

A: Where possible cost equalization will be included in the programme. Trials won't have cost equalization, but we advise Auckland-based athletes in this instance to support with accommodation and transport where possible. If you need assistance, please contact Teresa at [admin@volleyballnz.org.nz](mailto:admin@volleyballnz.org.nz)

## **Q: I was just involved in the Junior Programme in July; do I need to attend trials?**

A: Yes, some great connections and developments were made by both coaches and players involved. However, this selection trial will allow coaches to primarily select an Asian Championships squad for 2024. The trial will involve connections and development on day 1 and specific competition on day 2. This may mean athletes are grouped on day 2 in order to find the final 16.

## **Q: I can't make trials due to conflicting events such as basketball nationals, can I still be considered?**

A: Yes, we understand athletes have other interests. It would be expected that those athletes would look to be involved in the Club Championships the following week to allow coaches to view athletes in action. If you are unable to attend trials but still wish to be considered, please email [johann@volleyballnz.org.nz](mailto:johann@volleyballnz.org.nz) with the following – Position(s), school/region, date of birth, coach contact, reason for not attending, if you playing in the Club Championships (yes/no) and team

## **Q: I am not born in 2005/2006, can I still attend trials?**

A: Unfortunately, the current programme is focusing on this age group working towards Asian Champs

## **Q: Was there any consideration around timing around Club Championships and other events like basketball nationals?**

A: Yes we understand the complexities and financial commitment. However, we are restricted around a number of things including, school holidays, club season, beach volleyball season and the potential of Asian Championships being held earlier in 2024.