

850 Elite Volleyball Academy

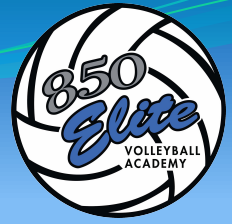
“ATTITUDE IS EVERYTHING”



850 Elite is a DRAMA FREE Zone

- ◆ A 501(c)(3) non-profit.
- ◆ Scholarships available for qualifying players
- ◆ All proceeds go toward programming and management of the club.

MISSION STATEMENT



The 850 Elite “Attitude” teaches players to work together to achieve a goal that is bigger than any individual player.



Goals

- ❖ We teach kids to be successful, on and off the court, through physical AND mental coaching.
- ❖ Our goal is to build players with skill AND grit while supporting the USAV initiative to

GROW THE GAME..



Fundamentals

TEAMWORK is the ability as a group to accomplish what a single individual cannot.



Expectations

850 Elite coaches will expect maximum effort and a positive outlook. We support our teammates... regardless of the score.

Coaching Philosophy



- ❖ Growth Mindset was developed by Stanford professor, Carol Dweck, and it's the foundation of how we coach, both on and off the court.
- ❖ Growth Mindset focuses on Process not Results. We are in charge of the process, not the results.

Coaching Philosophy



If winning is your only goal, then you never change or grow, AND you create stressed out players.

Because no team at any level wins
ALL the time.



Coaching Philosophy

Our goal is to make your player the strongest, most skilled, mentally composed person they can be, and winning just happens to be a by-product of that goal.

Coaching Method



- ❖ We have used the Gold Medal Squared system since 2015 to teach consistent skills across all age levels.
- ❖ GMS is the same system used by the US Olympic Team and the US National Team.



Gold Medal Squared

The GMS “process is based on studied scientific principles from human kinetics, organizational behavior, statistics, and psychology”

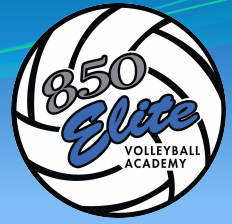
Our Fabulous Coaches



- ❖ Hannah Noon 12U
- ❖ Daniel (Lab) Labrador II 13U
- ❖ Tessa Morken 13U
- ❖ Lani and Bryce Kekahuna 14U
- ❖ Jaclyn Mailoto 14U
- ❖ James Jomalon 15U
- ❖ Kierra Potts/Nichole Lefevre 15U
- ❖ Jaclyn Mailoto 16U
- ❖ Matt Potts 17U
- ❖ Sammy Nimpchai 18U
- ❖ Jenna Hyde 18U

- Dr. Tamara Copes Physical Therapy
Grassroots
- Lani & Bryce
Kekahuna Grassroots
- Tom Markwardt Coach
- Krissinda Chambers Grassroots

Age Groups



- ❖ Your age group is the age your player is on 9/1/2020. We have travel teams for girls ages 11-18.
- ❖ Blue teams compete at national qualifiers and Grey teams compete regionally.

Age Groups



- ❖ **Travel Club players will play in their age group with exceptions for players with advanced skills, where it would be a detriment to the player to stay in their age group.**
- ❖ **This determination will be made by the coaches, and approved by the parents.**

Programs



- ◆ We have a Grassroots program for boys and girls ages 8-12 that starts in January.
- ◆ We also have beach club ball, summer skills and conditioning clinics after the indoor travel season ends.

Practice Schedule



- ❖ Practices begin December 2, 2019 with a holiday break, as determined per team. All practices will be at this facility.
- ❖ 2-3 practices per week of 1- 3 hours, depending on age group
- ❖ 1-2 practices per week on Tournament weeks, depending upon age group

Tournaments



Blue Teams:

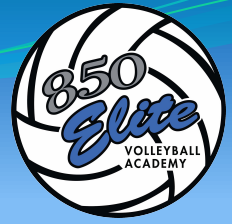
- ❖ **8 Out of Region Tournaments (Including Big South and AAU's)**
- ❖ **3 Regional Tournaments (Regionals are a combo of 1 day and 2 day tournaments)**
- ❖ **Includes Regional Championships**

Blue Tournament List: 8 National (inc. AAUs) 3 Regional (inc. Gulf Coast Regionals)



New Orleans Blastoff - New Orleans, LA	Jan. 18 & 19
Pounders - Foley, AL	Jan. 25 & 26
Jax Jam - Jacksonville, FL	Feb 8 & 9
Gasparilla - Tampa, FL (For teams not going to Beast)	Feb 15, 16, 17
Beast of the Southeast - Atlanta, GA (Invite)	Feb 22 & 23
Disney Sunshine Qualifier - Orlando, FL	Mar 6, 7, 8
Mississippi Gulf Coast Classic - Biloxi, MS	Mar 14 & 15
Big South - Atlanta, GA	Apr 10, 11, 12
GCR Championship - Mobile, AL	Apr 18 & 19
AAU New Orleans Allstate Sugar Bowl	May 23 & 24
The Southern Brawl - Atlanta, GA (Invite)	May 30 & 31
AAU National Tournament	June 16-28

Tournaments



Grey Teams:

6 Regional Tournaments (Regionals are a combo of 1 day and 2 day tournaments)

1 out of Region Tournament

Includes Regional Championships



Tournaments

Grey Tentative Tournament Schedule:

Hall of Fame (1 Day Format)	Jan 11 & 12
LAV Invitational - Foley, AL	Jan 18 & 19
Valentine Classic - Foley, AL (LAV)	Feb 8 & 9
Capitol City Classic - Tallahassee, FL	Feb 29 & Mar 1
Mississippi Gulf Coast Open - Biloxi, MS	Mar 14 & 15
AAU Sunshine State Classic - Orlando, FL	Mar 28 & 29
GCR Championship - Mobile, AL	Apr 18 & 19



Injured Player Policy

If a player is injured and unable to make tryouts, we will have a makeup tryout no later than one week prior to that team's first tournament.

If an injured player wants to tryout for a team, they must pay the non-refundable deposit and order the equipment package in advance like any other player. The team cost will be calculated without them and adjusted if they make the team.

If they make the team, their playing time is at the discretion of the coach.

Estimated Cost:



- ❖ **Blue Team(s): \$2,700.00 including Regionals and AAU's**
- ❖ **Grey Team(s): \$1,600.00 including Regionals**
- ❖ **Grassroots Team(s): \$650.00 includes 2 practice T-shirts inc. Regionals**
- ❖ **Schedules can be changed with agreement of team and Coach, and costs will fluctuate accordingly.**
- ❖ **Cost based on a 10-player roster.**
- ❖ **Club fee covers team USAV fee, balls, tournament entry fees, facility fees, coaches fees, coaches hotel stay and travel expenses.**

Cost



We have a fund for qualifying players that provides individual scholarship opportunities. If you're interested:

1. Scholarship Application
2. Income Verification
3. Essay and Presentation to the Board
4. Must Volunteer at all club fundraisers
5. Minimum of 2 Sponsors (see packages on side table)

We will provide the facility for team fundraising opportunities



Equipment

Equipment package is a separate cost and covers 3 jerseys, 3 practice t-shirts, backpack, spandex, knee pads, Pink socks, warm-up pants & jacket.

New Players: Mandatory Equipment Package is \$350 with additional optional items as desired.

Returning Players: Mandatory Equipment is \$ 60 with additional items as desired. We would recommend new practice t-shirts.

Payment



Non-refundable Down Payment of \$ 200 is due
upon acceptance of spot on team roster.

Payment Option #1

Write one check for the full amount of remaining club fees after deposit.
(Due December 1st)

Payment Option #2

Write two checks for half amount of remaining club fees after deposit.
(Due by December 1st & January 1st)

Payment Option #3

Make 6 equal payments online www.850elitevolleyball.org
(Due by December 1st, January 1st, February 1st, March 1st, April 1st, and
May 1st)

TRYOUT DATES



Sunday, November 3, 2019

14U

- ◆ 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

12U/13U

- ◆ 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 17, 2019

15U and 18U

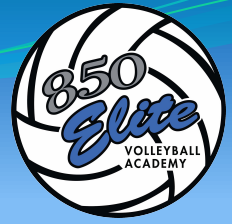
- ◆ 1:00-3:00 p.m.

16U and 17U

- ◆ 4:30-6:30 p.m.

If a player wants to tryout with a different age group due to a family scheduling conflict, we will consider it on a case by case basis.

TRYOUTS



Must be registered with USAV prior to tryout for insurance purposes:

<http://www.gulfcoastvolleyball.org/>

Click Online Registration on the left side. You may buy a Tryout Registration, but you will need to upgrade to a full Junior membership to accept your spot

850 Elite Tryout fee is \$50, and registration is **ONLINE ONLY AT UPPER HAND**. Link is on our **TRYOUT PAGE** at 850EliteVolleyball.org

Tryout T-Shirt included in price.

FORMS TO BRING TO TRYOUTS

1. Bring proof of USAV registration
2. Notarized medical release
3. Parent Code of Conduct

NOTIFICATIONS

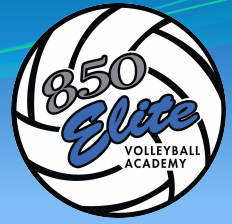


PLAYERS WHO MAKE A TEAM WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL BY NOON THE DAY FOLLOWING TRYOUTS

PLAYERS WHO DID NOT MAKE A TEAM WILL ALSO BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL

YOU MUST ACCEPT YOUR SPOT WITHIN 24 HOURS BY PAYING THE \$200 NON REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT AND CHOOSING 850 ELITE AS YOUR CLUB ON USAV

CONTACT



Please email us with any questions or call 911.

Just kidding, email

Financial Questions: ligia@findyourpride.org

All other Questions: 850Elite@findyourpride.org

Online link for tryout registration is on our FB page
(850EliteVolleyballAcademy) and website:

www.850EliteVolleyball.org