

PLAY LIKE WINNERS VOLLEYBALL CLUB

PARENTS MEETING

AGENDA

- Overview of Play Like Winners
- 2014-15 Coaches and Club Director
- Structure of the Club
- Tryout Information
- Fee Structure
- Travel Information
- Tournament Information
- Additional Training Opportunities
- Q & A

Statement of Purpose

- *Building leaders through competition while developing champions with character...*
 1. The cornerstone of the club is committed to training and developing athletes into dynamic volleyball players
 2. To develop a strong volleyball club representing Montgomery and it's surrounding areas.
 3. Dedicated to building leadership and developing volleyball skills for all ages that will create opportunities for our young player's future

Meet the Staff



Penny Lucas-White

- Head Coach @ Alabama State University
- 2013 SWAC Champions
- 3 time Coach of the Year and appearance at NCAA Tournament
- Recipient of Rebecca Howard Award
- Highest Team GPA, produced Rhodes, Holladay and MIT Scholars under her supervision
- Member of the U.S. National Team
- Professional Player in Italy and Germany
- Professional player for Dallas Belles and Chicago Breeze
- Holds the Best Blocking Efficiency Percentage Record
- Professional player for Colorado Thunder (MVP 1997)
- Played at LSU; MVP as a Freshman, All SEC Tournament Team

Eliane “Lilly” Dillard

- Hails From Brazil
- Assistant Coach @ Alabama State University
- Played at Cowley College, she was 2 time NJCAA All-American
- Was named Freshman of the Year while at Cowley College
- Played at UAB, named Newcomer of the Year
- Has coached at Independence Community College
- Has coached at Labette Community College

LaToya Clark

- Assistant Coach @ Alabama State University
- 3 years assistant coach @ Leon High School
- A decorated 4 year student-athlete @ Jackson State University
- 3 time team MVP, 2 time All-SWAC tournament performer
- 2012 SWAC Woman of the Year
- Nominee for the NCAA Woman of the Year
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude from JSU
- Received Masters Degree of Social Work from Florida State University

Club Structure

- Play Like Winners will have the number of teams our personnel permits
- We will play in the appropriate division our skill level dictates
- Evaluation of skill level and age will determine team placement
- Playing time-Everyone makes a team, but playing time is not guaranteed

Club Structure

- 2-3 practices per week
- We are securing a practice location (Lockhart Gym will be utilized on Sundays)
- We will compete in 5+ tournaments in different regions
- Travel location: Southeastern region crossing over into the Delta, Gulf Coast, Bayou and Florida regions

Expectation for Parents

- Parents constantly support their child(ren) in skill development and personal growth
- Parents also provide support for other players on the team. When we succeed as PLW, we can also succeed as individuals
- Parents who attend games will cheer loud for our teams while maintaining a high level of sportsmanship and maturity
- Energy—Enthusiasm—Encouragement

Expectation for Parents

- Let the Coaches coach
- Let the Players play
- Let the Officials officiate
- Let the Parents parent
- Parents will act as an ambassador for themselves, their child(ren) and PLW while attending contest
- Parents will respect the coaches' decisions pertaining to playing time and on court matters

Expectation for Parents

- Parents will wait 24 hours after a contest to contact a coach regarding any situation that happened during the contest or practice. A cooling off period before communicating is always good.
- Parents should respect the personal lives of the coaches and try to plan communicating during the day as much as possible.

Expectation for Coaches

- Coaches will be well prepared for practice
- Coaches will give information to parents and players about travel plans once the season begins
- Coaches will notify players and staff members of any changes to the practice schedule as soon as possible.
- Coaches will create a most positive environment conducive to growth and improvement

Expectation for Coaches

- Coaches will maintain an open line of communication with each player in regards to on court development and playing time
- Coaches will return emails with players/parents within 24 hours and phone calls within 48 hours
- Coaches will be consistent with positive energy and enthusiasm during practice and competition

Tryout Information

- PLW Tryouts @ Alabama State University in Lockhart Gymnasium
- \$40.00 before October 19th
- \$50.00 after the above date

Sunday, October 26th 3:00-5:00pm
14 years and younger

Sunday, November 2nd 3:00-5:00pm
15 years and older

Tryout Information

- SRVA and medical release form must be completed. Please bring to tryouts
- Go to website: www.srva.org
 - Click on member registration (SRVA online)
 - Click registration for individuals
 - Input info if you are a returner: click “find”
 - If you are new: click “add new indiv”

Team Assignments

- Team Assignments
 - Approximately 9 to 10 players per team
 - Age determination by participants age
 - (age as of September 1st)
 - AHSAA Rule—Only 3 players from the same school allowed per team
 - Team assignments will be made after tryouts
 - Once all assignments are made and accepted the teams will be posted

Fee Structure

- All team package include:
 - SRVA team registration, SRVA player registration, uniforms, spandex, shoes and socks, gym space, equipment, balls, supplies, jump training, coaches salaries and travel stipends, directors fee, tournament fees, web maintenance, college recruiting seminar
 - \$2,200.00

Travel Information

- Hotel travel arrangements will be made by PLW: Director Penny Lucas-White and Staff for your team for 2 plus day tournaments
- Parents will be able to call and reserve a room at the group rate on their credit card
- Rooms available on the first come first serve basis

Tournament Information

- Coaches will suggest tournament schedule for each team and will be open to discussion based on dates

Additional Training Opportunities

- Play Like Winners Academy
 - This allows players to have other opportunities to train
 - This is done in a 6 week segment (90 minutes)
Dates will be determined soon and posted
 - \$195 Segment
 - We will host 1 day specialty clinics throughout the year also
 - Private lessons are available

Q & A

- Thank you for attending!!!
- Please spread the word

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