

## **NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR 2022 SEASON – “Practice Player” . . . see explanation below . . .**

**REASONING:** We recognize that there are multi-sport athletes who participate in high school winter and/or spring sports and also would like to participate in the club volleyball season. Also, we know the varsity level of these sports carries more demands and expectations. And, because the high school sport season is the “in-season sport,” this makes it difficult to fully participate in the club volleyball season.

Therefore, we will now offer a “practice player” option that will allow these high school winter and/or spring sport varsity athletes to continue practicing volleyball and improving their skills as conducive to their schedule, while staying fully engaged in their high school sport season.

### **DESCRIPTION:**

- Only available for High School Winter and/or Spring Sport Varsity athletes
- Only includes practicing (as often as available and interested) with an appropriate skill-level and age-level team
- Athletes who choose the “practice player option” will not receive an offer from CAVE since there is no “official” practice player position, but they will be listed with CAVE as “practice players” for the current season. (NOTE: Any athlete who accepts an offer to play for another volleyball club will not be permitted to practice with CAVE.)
- These athletes will not purchase uniforms . . . will not participate in any tournaments . . . and will not be rostered on any CAVE team (Although they will practice when available and interested with an appropriate skill-level and age-level team.)
- These athletes will communicate with the coaches in a timely manner (at least two days prior to practice) when planning to participate in practices.
- The number of “practice players” per team may be limited so that all the players, especially those who are fully committed to the Club, get adequate touches and practice time in preparation for tournaments.
- Fees include:
  - \$200 “practice player option” fee (This fee involves rental of practice facilities, insurances, coaches’ salary, equipment, etc.)
  - Purchase a KRVA “Tryout Membership” for \$15, which will allow these athletes to begin practicing in December.
  - Purchase a KRVA “Select Athlete membership” for \$10. (NOTE: This membership runs January to April. If players are going to practice after April, this membership can be extended for another \$5.)

**NOTE:** High School winter and/or spring sport varsity athletes who choose to fully participate in CAVE Club Volleyball understand the importance and necessity of making CAVE tournaments a priority for the success of the team and the benefit of their teammates and will schedule their time accordingly.