

Athletic Membership Program

Non-members have the chance to compete for MAC teams with our Athletic Membership Program. **For the 2024-25 season, we will only be considering athletes for our Athletic Membership program that are 15U+ and are qualified and committed to one of our traveling teams.**

Athletic Memberships will have monthly membership dues (in addition to the regular team fees). In addition to a Junior Athletic Membership, families whose athletes are participating on a MAC team with an Athletic Membership also have the ability to join under a Family Athletic Membership. This would allow not only the junior to obtain an Athletic Membership and utilize the club and its facilities, but it would also allow the immediate family members to join under the membership. 2023 Junior Membership Dues = \$118. 2023 Family Membership dues = \$234. Dues typically increase 3-5% each year.

The MAC Blue Book governs athletic memberships. The Blue Book policy states, in part: *The Multnomah Athletic Club offers special Athletic Memberships to outstanding athletes who have achieved recognized status at the highest level of competition within their sport, or those who have a significant contribution to make to the excellence of an athletic program at the club, or those who, in the opinion of our professional coaching staff, demonstrate excellent athletic potential and character representative of a Multnomah Athletic Club athlete. Athletic Memberships are for promoting a club athletic program through:*

- *The encouragement of increased member participation and competition in the sport.*
- *Demonstrating excellence in the sport.*
- *Continuing competitive traditions in striving for excellent Representation of the Club in its chosen sports.*

This, and all other parts of MAC Blue Book Policy No. A-5, will guide the head coach and other coaches in determining whether an athlete is qualified to be offered a place as a Junior Athletic Member on an Elite-level volleyball team.

- Athletic Members enjoy club privileges on a year-round basis (monthly billing occurs year-round).
- Junior players of all ages are eligible, although Athletic Membership tends to be concentrated in the older age groups.
- Athletic Memberships are reviewed annually; returning Athletic Members are required to attend tryouts just like regular members.
- No more than half of any Elite level team may be comprised of Athletic Members.
- For the 2024-25 season, the volleyball program has a cap of 10 athletic members. We are currently at capacity, but space may open up as tryouts get closer.

Club Season Meet & Greet (information session for parents)

Monday, September 30th 6-8pm @ MAC (please email Volleyball@themac.com to get registered)

2024-25 Team Tryouts

- 12-14U (Traveling Teams): Sunday November 10th, 10am-2pm
- 15-18U (Traveling Teams): Sunday November 17th, 10am-2pm

If you have other questions about the Athletic Membership program or you'd like to set up a meeting/tour with the head coach before tryouts, email volleyball@themac.com.