



LANIER

VOLLEYBALL CLUB

- Faith, Family and Character in Volleyball -

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Our Vision Statement

Faith, Family & Character in Volleyball

Why Lanier?

Our Coaching Staff

- **EXPERIENCE** and **SUCCESS** at all levels of competition
 - College, Club, High School, Middle School, USA Volleyball and Lanier
 - Over 350 years combined coaching & playing experience!
- **EXPERTISE**
 - Offensive Experts, Defensive Experts, Setting Experts
- Commitment to **COACHING EDUCATION**
 - Nationally Certified (SafeSport, IMPACT, CAP I and CAP II)
 - In House Clinics - Nationally Respected Coaches
- **COMMITMENT** and **PASSION** for young athletes and volleyball
- **UNITY** - Coaches who believe in and adhere to our Lanier Volleyball Club Philosophy



Why Lanier?

Our Training Philosophy

- **QUALITY SKILLS TRAINING**
 - High level individual skills & team systems
 - Setting high standards for our athletes and teams
 - Foundations set for growth
 - High level volleyball IQ training
 - Monitored athlete progress throughout age progression
- **THE WHOLE ATHLETE** - Skills, Mental Training, Character, Family Bonding & Faith
 - The most valuable lessons we teach extend far beyond the court
 - We strive to use the sport of volleyball and its many teaching/ learning opportunities to impart and appreciate for and implementation of those life values.
- **AN ELITE AND UNIFIED COACHING STAFF**
 - Consistent and building training throughout age groups

Our Team Details

- 2 Coaches for Every Team – to maximize training time
 - lower player to coach ratio
 - larger variety of training drills
 - multiple skills focus at one time
- 10 Month Season
 - Practice Locations: Gyms in Gainesville, GA (Westminster and Element Church)
 - Master Training Sessions on Most Thursdays
 - Team Practice Monday OR Tuesday
 - Select Fridays - scrimmages or additional team practices
- Appx. 170-350 hours of volleyball
 - practice, training, and competition
- 5-10 tournaments = 6-25 days of tournament play
- Team selected by tryout process
- Rosters of 9-12 players

2026-27 Lanier Intended Teams

<u>Age Group</u>	<u>National</u>	<u>Regional</u>	<u>Local</u>
11U/12U		x	x
13U	x		x
14U	x	x	x
15U	x	x	x
16U	x	x	
17U	x		
18U	x		

2026-27 Club Team Details

	<u>National Teams</u>	<u>Regional Teams</u>	<u>Local Teams</u>
On Court Training	~140 Hours of Practice Aug-April Scrimmage Nights Christmas & Spring Break Clinics		
Additional Perks	Lanier Lock-in & Lanier Day 1:1 College Recruiting Assistance		
# of Tournaments	7-8 Tournaments (8-9 Tournaments w/ Nationals)	6-7 Tournaments	5-6 Tournaments
# of Competition Days	14-16 days (20-23 days w/ Nationals)	8-10 days	6-7 days
Notable Tournaments Include	3 Out of State Lil Big South Regional Championships and more!	1-2 Out of State Regional Championships	Local Tournaments & Regional Championships

Expected Practice Schedule

- Early Season (July - Mid October):
 - 2 Practices/ Month
- Regular Season (Mid October - April):
 - 1-2 Team Practices/ Week
 - 1 Master Practice/ Week
 - 6-8 Fridays
- National Extended Season (May-June):
 - 2 Team Practices/ Week

Tournaments and Travel

- Power and Elite Tournaments for our National teams & some Regional teams
 - 1-3 Out of state tournaments plus Lil Big South & SRVA Regional Championships
 - AAU National Championship in Orlando, FL
- Recruiting Opportunities
- Local AMAZING tournament offerings in the Atlanta area!
 - Reduced travel costs – highly competitive, respected schedule



AAU National Championships & Extended Season

- 2 Additional Tournaments (Emerson & Orlando)
 - 6 tournament days
- 10-16 Additional Practices & Scrimmages
- National Teams WILL attend (12-17s) - *Participation is Optional*
- Regional Teams will be offered
- Estimated Cost - ~\$700-\$800/Player.

More Lanier Benefits

- Lanier Family Seminars
 - New to Club (January)
 - College Recruiting Seminar (January) & Year Long Guidance
- Lanier Lock-in **11/06/26 (mandatory)**
- Lanier Day – **12/12/26 (mandatory)**
- Individual Specialty Skills Clinics (November & December)



Playing Time

- Our playing time philosophy is equal practice time, "fair" playing time.
- We DO NOT guarantee equal playing time at tournaments. You are paying for an elite level of training at practice - Every Lanier Volleyball Club athlete receives equal and ample opportunity to learn, grow and prove themselves in practice.
- We guarantee "fair" playing time for each player, taking into consideration skill level, attitude, attendance, commitment, position, team need and performance in practice and at tournaments.
- We are looking to place the most competitive team possible on the court for bracket play.

Multi-Sport Athletes

- We support and encourage all athletes to play and participate in other sports – especially on their school teams.
- If you have any scheduling conflicts, please make every effort to present these to your coach within the first few weeks of practice.
- Playing club volleyball is a serious commitment - players are committing to a team **and** their teammates – any player missing any significant amount of practice or a tournament greatly affects the team as a whole.
- ***Multi-Sport Athletes are expected to be GREAT communicators throughout the season to keep coaches apprised of their schedules.***

Uniforms and Gear Package

- \$285-325 depending on Team
- Imperial Point Athletics
 - 3 CUSTOM Jerseys (4 for National)
 - 2 Spandex
 - 1 Sweatshirt/Pullover
 - 1 Backpack
- 3 Lanier Shirts
 - 2 Short Sleeve
 - 1 Long Sleeve Warm-up
- Intended for 3 year of use

Train for Tryouts

What is it?

- Tryout Drills – get comfortable with the drills we will run at tryouts and gain confidence
- Meet Coaches – meet and be trained by our AMAZING coaches. Some of our best coaches in appropriate age groups will be there!

Dates: *1 Day Only!*

- 11U-16U - Monday 7/6

Location: at Lakewood Baptist Ministry Center

Cost: \$40

Register: [HERE TODAY](#)

More Info: [View Here](#)

Tryout Information

Dates: *1 Day Only, No Callbacks!*

- 11U, 12U, 13U - Tuesday, 7/7 5-7PM
- 14U, 15U - Tuesday, 7/7 7-930PM
- 16U, 17U - Wednesday, 7/8 6-830PM

Location: at Lakewood Baptist Ministry Center

Cost: \$50 (Early Bird is \$30 until 5/31/25)

Age Definition: How old will your athlete be on July 1, 2027?

Register: [HERE TODAY](#)

More Info: [View Here](#)

Can't Attend?: Please [view our make-up policy here](#) & [email us](#)

Tryout Information

- 11U-14U Tryouts are run like a mini-camp, 15U-18U Tryouts have limited instruction
- Tryout fee is non-refundable
- Arrive at least 30 minutes before start time the first day to ensure proper registration.

Commitment Information

- Fully Online Commitment & Paperwork Process
- Mandatory In Person Meetings at Lanier Welcome Night - Friday July 17th
 - Team Meetings
 - Uniform Fittings & Order
 - Club Wide Meeting
 - Spirit Wear Purchase

SRVA Tryout Policy

- 2026-27 Club Tryouts for girls teams may take place any day on or after 7/4/26.
- There is no longer a required window of protection/acceptance for Athletes & offers from clubs. Clubs may revoke offers on a timeline they deem appropriate. Lanier will be providing a complimentary 3 day decision window.
- 2026-27 Club Season USA Volleyball regular season memberships & club commitments through SportsEngine can begin on or after 9/1/26. Once an Athlete or their Guardian has accepted a club invitation in SportsEngine that acceptance will be binding for the entirety of the club season.
- Clubs may ask for financial and contractually binding commitments prior to 9/1/26. The Southern Region will not be responsible for enforcing private agreements. Contracts between a club and family are independent of any region obligations and policies.
- SRVA Clubs are required to sign to their acknowledgement and compliance of said policy and must also publish it on their website

Costs for the 2026-27 Club Season

<u>Team</u>	<u>Due @ Commitment</u>	<u>Payment Plan Amounts</u>		<u>Total Cost if Paid in Full</u>
12 Local	\$500	\$260	<i>Additional 7 Monthly Payments Sept - March</i>	\$2150
13/14/15 Local	\$500	\$275		\$2250
12/13 Regional	\$500	\$290		\$2350
14/15/16/17 Regional	\$500	\$310		\$2500
13/14 National	\$500	\$365		\$2850
15/16/17 National	\$500	\$380	<i>Additional 5 Monthly Payments Sept - Jan</i>	\$2950
18 National	\$500	\$235		\$2000

*If you choose our Payment Plan, you must use auto-draft online payments (League Apps) or provide all future post-dated checks at Welcome Night (7/17)**

- + Required Uniform Package is ~\$300
- + \$700-900 for optional National Extended Season

Cost Details

Costs are All Inclusive

- Coaching Costs (Wages, Travel, Membership Fees, Education)
- Tournament Entry Fees
- Administrative Costs (Gym Rental & Utilities, Directors' Wages and Travel, Support Staff Wages, Accounting, Professional Fees, Taxes, Web & Platform Costs)

What Do Lanier's Fees NOT Cover?

- Uniform Package
- SRVA Membership Fee
- Athlete & Family Travel (Food, Lodging, Transportation)
- AAU National Championship Extended Season

We have **OPTIONAL** Fundraising available

We understand that there are MANY different financial situations and will work with any family to make your goal of participation in club volleyball a reality.

Questions?

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