

Viper Bites 2011 Number 3



Viper Bites encapsulates what has happened and what is about to happen in Viper Volleyball. It is produced as needed and posted on our website (www.clubviper.net).

Try-outs: Our next try-out sessions will be on August 22nd at San Antonio College (1300 San Pedro). Ages 10, 11, 12 and 13 will try-out from 2 PM to 3:30; ages 14 and 15 will try-out from 4 to 5:30 and ages 16, 17 and 18 will try-out from 6 to 7:30. Try-out fees are \$35 if you were a member of Team Viper last year and \$45.00 if you were not. As a reminder, if you have attended a try-out this year you are invited back unless we have too many new players that we have to evaluate.

Open Gym: We had open gym this week for everyone who had committed to Viper for the upcoming season ages 10 thru 14. Our goal is to help these players get ready for their upcoming middle school season; a lot of learning, trust building, and fun went on this week at these sessions. We will again have open gym for those same players on August 17th and 19th from 7 to 9 PM at San Antonio College. I'd like to see you there.

Web Site: We were going to move our website to another host but decided that after all of the technical trouble associated with that we would stay where we are. We have been updating the website as things change and we are in the process of redefining the site's internal structure. We have added a Twitter link (on twitter.com we are [@ViperVoices](https://twitter.com/ViperVoices)). You can sign up to follow us if you are a Twitter user. Soon we will be asking you to register on www.clubviper.net so that we will have your contact information in our on-line database thereby giving us better ways to communicate with you, our players, our teams, and our coaches.

Alamo City Classic: We are pleased to announce that our before Christmas tournament has been approved! The Alamo City Classic will be held in Exhibition Hall B at the Freeman Coliseum – all under one roof. Our local teams will be able to experience the feel of a large tournament. The tournament dates are: ages 15, 16, 17 and 18 -- Dec 18 (starting at 3 PM), the afternoon of Dec 19 and finish up on the afternoon of Dec 20th. The 11, 12, 13, and 14 age groups will start at 8 AM on Dec 19, play the morning of Dec 20 and finish up in the early afternoon of Dec 21st. Please mark your calendars as we will enter all of our teams into this tournament.

Tournament Schedules: The Lone Star Region has not yet released the 2010-2011 tournament schedules. We anticipate that the approved list will be out about the end of August. Once that is out, we will put together our tournament plan for the upcoming year. My plan is to have our tournament schedule available at our October try-outs.

Parent Day/Uniform Fitting: As has been our tradition, we will have an afternoon session so we can verify all of the paperwork, talk about the upcoming season, and the players can try-on their uniforms and have a pre-season meeting with their coach. This session will be done in November on a Sunday afternoon starting at 2 PM. Parents will be required to bring copies of birth certificates and medial card/insurance information; we will provide more details about this later. We have not chosen a final date but it will be Nov 7th and/or 14th.

Until the next Viper Bites: *Live your life in balance and make each day a success for you.*

John

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