

2017 ILLINI ELITE WINTER PROGRAM



Open to all 5th - 8th grade players

Players need not have played for Illini Elite in the past. NEW players are welcome!

STARTS TUESDAY, JANUARY 17th

When is sign-up?: This program uses ONLINE REGISTRATION through ALLPLAYERS.COM. The link is provided on our website at www.illinielite.com.

When does it start?: Tuesday, January 17th. Practices will be from 6:30-8:30 each Tuesday for 8 weeks.

Where?
Note the location: **Bloomington National Guard Armory**
(for directions go to www.illinielite.com)

Program Details:

- Practices are at the **BLOOMINGTON NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY**, not at the Illini Elite facility
- Register online at www.illinielite.com and go to the "Youth/Jr. High Programs" page.
- The Winter program is open to 5th - 8th grade players. All new players are welcome! It is not required to have played with Illini Elite before.
- Inexperienced or brand new 5th graders to volleyball should consider signing up for Mini-Volleyball instead.
- Practices will be heavily skill based to give all players a solid foundation of the fundamental volleyball skills to prepare them for the spring season. We'll cover all skills such as serving, passing, attacking, setting, and more!
- **Practice starts Tuesday, January 17th from 6:30-8:30 at the BLOOMINGTON NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY (not at the Illini Elite Facility). For directions go to www.illinielite.com (the Armory is a couple miles north of the IE facility on 51/Main St. across from Highland Golf Course)**
- The Winter Program will run for 8 consecutive weeks, finishing on Tuesday, March 7th.
- Practices will be on Tuesday nights from 6:30-8:30
- Cost: \$165.00/player (includes a T-shirt & all practice time).



Contact Andy, Mike or Joe with any questions.

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Be sure to check our website (www.illinielite.com) for information regarding the 2017 Spring Youth Program for all Junior High players. The new information should be posted in early February.

The Winter program is designed to give players an opportunity to continue playing volleyball if they do not have the opportunity to play on their Junior High volleyball team. The program will be geared to give all players a solid foundation of skills to prepare them to play in the Illini Elite Spring Youth season as well as give them the opportunity to make their Junior High teams next year.