

RELENTLESS 2018 ADDED EVENT COSTS

We have consistently said since the founding of the club that all teams are able to add tournaments to their base schedule if all parents and players are on board. There are added costs but if all are willing we can do more.**

Here is a break down of the costs **for events added beyond the base schedule** as well as cost for Freestyle AAU events. Freestyle event costs assume a roster size of at least 8. *Bear in mind that the total cost includes not only the Tournament Entry Fee but also Coaches expenses covered by the club including gas, food and hotels and parking for multi-day events.*

Cost to Add a Single Day Event:

AAU Event within 1 hour (St. Francis or closer) - Cost \$40 per player

AAU Event beyond 1 hour/KRVA One Day Event - Cost \$45 per player

Two Day Events*: Approx \$125 - \$150 depending upon the event. (Subtract \$45 if replacing a single day event.) Also \$125-\$180+ per night of hotel cost; plus moderate parking costs and spectator admission fees.

2018 Events -

Mid-Atlantic AAU Grand Prix - \$135 (or \$90 if replacing a single day event)

Rust Belt Challenge - \$135 (or \$90 if replacing a single day event)

MAPL York - \$150 (or \$105 if replacing a single day event)

Three Day Events*: Approximately \$180-\$240 per player depending upon the event and roster size. (Subtract \$45 if replacing a single day event.) Also figure a range of \$150-\$200+ per night of hotel costs; \$30-40 per day for parking and spectator admission fees of \$15-\$25 per adult. NEQ and Capitol Hill Classic are on the high end of this cost. MLK is on the lower end.

Happy Volley (3 Day at Penn State over Memorial Day Weekend): \$175 per player.

This includes tournament entry, additional administrative and coaching costs, and 2 weeks of additional practice gym rental costs since it adds on time to the end of our season.

AAU Nationals:

Approximately \$250-\$325 per player to cover: Tournament entry; Coaches' Airfare, hotel, rental car and food and compensation.

Estimate additional \$650-\$1000 per player for travel expenses. Players would be responsible for their own travel costs including airfare, housing, food and local transportation. Large homes are available for rent to keep lower per player costs.

*Multi-day event costs can be reduced if multiple teams attend and we can room coaches together from more than one team. These costs can also vary greatly depending upon: Travel distance, hotel and parking costs, whether we need to house an assistant coach separately; whether we have multiple teams entered to share coach hotel costs.

We would prefer that all players and families be on board before approving additional events. However, we do not want families to feel obligated to invest additional time and money that would put a strain on their family priorities. Please be respectful of the time and commitment invested by each player to their team. **If a player or family chooses not to participate in additional events it is in no way a reflection of a lack of commitment to the team or the club. Each player and family has different goals, priorities and expectations. If we can continue to be respectful of those differences and focus on the common ground we can continue to build strong teams that meet the needs of the players and families in our communities.

In some circumstances such as Happy Volley or teams with larger rosters, it will be upon the coach's discretion to take a less than full squad based on the ability of the team to compete at the level needed with the personnel available.