

Private Volleyball Lessons with Coach Jim

Overview

Welcome! I am excited to work with your athlete and help them reach their goals on the court. My philosophy is built around creating an interactive environment where questions are encouraged at all times.

Here are a few notes that cover Roots policies and answer many logistical questions.

Lesson Structure: Standard lessons are 1 hour long.

Lesson Fees

Our private lessons are structured around two components: the Coach Fee (paid to me) and the Court Rental fee (paid directly to Roots).

Time Slot	Coach Fee (Jim Howard)	Court Rental (Roots)	Total Cost
Weekdays Before 5 PM	\$40/hour	\$35/hour	\$75 per hour
Weekends or After 5 PM	\$40/hour	\$45/hour	\$85 per hour

- **Payment:** I prefer Venmo for payment, but other payment methods are accepted.
- **Equipment Note:** The court rental fee includes one cart of volleyballs. Roots may charge an additional fee for specialized equipment (e.g., setter targets, jump boxes)
- **Court Rental:** Roots court rental is handled via their online system [Skedda](#).

Private Lesson Requirements

- **An adult (other than myself) must be present at all times. This is required by both SafeSport and Roots rules, ensuring safety throughout the lesson. A parent, guardian, or responsible adult sibling should remain on-site for the duration of the lesson.**
- **Roots Coaches may not train athletes on their current team.**

Schedule & Punctuality

Please arrive 15 minutes prior to lesson start time to warm up and discuss the lesson plan.

Please bring volleyball shoes, kneepads and any other required gear for your athlete.

I encourage parents to listen in and be on-court for instruction. I allow video taping lessons for personal use. Video can be a great tool for athletes to help them improve.

Sample Lesson Flow

Before your first session, please let me know if you have specific goals so I can tailor the lesson plan to your needs. This can be done via email and will be confirmed before the lesson.

In a 1-hour lesson I like to have 3-6 drills or activities. These can cover the same skill or multiple skills.

Cancellation Policy

If you are unable to attend a previously scheduled lesson, please let me know via text message as soon as possible. If you cancel within 2 hours of lesson time, there's no charge.

Roots may have a different policy for court rental.

Late Policy

Since the court is rented for a specific time period, we may not be able to complete a whole hour lesson if you arrive late. There will be no refunds in this case.

If you are going to be late, please let me know via text message as soon as possible. If you are not at the Treehouse 15 minutes after our scheduled start time and I have not heard from you, I'll consider it a Cancellation.