

Borderline Junior Volleyball was formed in 1994. There were 2 14 and Under teams (both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades combined) practicing at Talawanda Middle School in Oxford, OH. The club grew over the years into the oldest continuously existing program in the Ohio Valley Region. We also assisted several other clubs to get started in Cincinnati, Liberty, IN, Richmond, IN (RAC Attack), Middletown, Hamilton, and even Northern Kentucky.

We have always had to work around other groups for practice time. The times we were able to secure at Miami University and Talawanda after their sports and activities were dependent on the time left for us to use. Both were great to us. We just always had to hope our teams could practice in the same facility at the same time on a somewhat similar basis. We struggled to keep schedules consistent.

We are elated to announce that Borderline will be entering into an agreement/contract with the Spooky Nook Champion Mill facility in Hamilton, OH. We still will have a presence at Talawanda Middle School and facilities on the Miami University Oxford campus. We will have access to this property for practices, camps, clinics, hosting tournaments, boys' volleyball, and much, much more.

We are excited to get started at The Nook. We are announcing tryout dates, divisions, and sites very soon. We hoped to host tryouts there for this season. However, there have been a few 'bumps in the road' with numerous supply chain issues. As it stands now, tryouts will be at Phillips Hall on the Miami University Oxford campus. Practices at the Champions Mill site will begin after Thanksgiving.

We do know that the tryouts for 10s, 11s, and 12s will be on Sunday, October 23. The 13s and 14s will have tryouts on Saturday, October 29. The 15s to 18s will have tryouts on Sunday, November 13. We will post and announce exact details soon. In the meantime, please feel free to register for our list serve on the Borderline website at [Info@borderlinevbc.org](mailto:Info@borderlinevbc.org).