

## KNB TITAN VOLLEYBALL CAMPS---SUMMER 2025

### MISSION STATEMENT:

IWU's Volleyball camps are designed to assist young athletes in improving their volleyball skills and developing proper playing habits. Not only will the girls gain knowledge of the proper techniques, they will also benefit from the companionship of other players, learn good sportsmanship, and other related athletic values.

Players will be closely observed and mistakes will be corrected. Every effort is made to teach each player how to use their knowledge in game situations in order to develop the physical and mental skills that go into making a good volleyball player.

### OUR GOAL FOR THE CAMPS:

We combine hard work and fun to bring out the most in every player. We also make every effort for the camp to be gratifying and a worthwhile experience for every player who attends.

You can register by mail or online. If you would like to register online, visit [www.iwusports.com](http://www.iwusports.com) and click on the sports camp link. From there, find the volleyball camp link.

### GENERAL SKILLS CAMP:

In the General Camp, we will emphasize the beginning fundamentals and basic techniques used in volleyball. For the players with good fundamentals, we will work on more advanced skills. The campers will apply these skills throughout the camp in drills and game-like situations.

The camp will be divided into groups according to their age and their skill level. This will allow for an opportunity-filled camp for all of its participants. The General Camps are offered to 2<sup>nd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders beginning June 9<sup>th</sup> running through June 12<sup>th</sup>. The High School and Junior High Camps run from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and the Grade School camp runs from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will also be hosting a Prospect High School camp on July 14<sup>th</sup>.

### PROSPECT CAMP

To compete in this camp, you must be a rising SO-JR-SR with **two or three years** of club, preferably travel club experience. This camp is designed for those athletes interested in playing at the collegiate level. Drills/scrimmages will be at a higher pace/tempo.

### MINI-SKILLS POSITION CAMPS:

The Mini-skills Position Camps are offered to 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders beginning on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. Each three-hour session will consist of in-depth training on the day's particular skill. It will also consist of game like situations using the skill of that day.

For example, on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, we will be working on passing only. We will focus on ball control, placement, and serve receive. On Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, we will work on serving/setting/overhead passing. Our main focus will be proper footwork, transitioning, and hand positioning. For those hitters who aren't comfortable using their hands, this is very beneficial. On Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, all drills will focus on hitting, transitioning, and shot selection. We will discuss all three hitting positions along the net. Finally, on Thursday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, we will wrap up the skills week with defense. All drills will focus on body positioning, ball control, transitioning, blocking, and of course, defensive attitude!

***You can pick one or all of them-the choice is up to you!***

### MULTIPLE CAMPS:

If your camper will be attending both the morning and afternoon sessions, they are welcome to bring a sack lunch and eat in one of our air-conditioned classrooms or in the gym. We will offer the option to purchase concessions this summer. More information to come as we get closer to camp.

We ask that the campers clean up after themselves. Counselors will be in the building but will not be supervising the campers during this time.

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### CAMPS AND DATES

Grade School	June 9 <sup>th</sup> thru June 12 <sup>th</sup>
Junior High	June 9 <sup>th</sup> thru June 12 <sup>th</sup>
High School	June 9 <sup>th</sup> thru June 12 <sup>th</sup>
Mini-Skills	June 9 <sup>th</sup> thru June 12 <sup>th</sup>
HS Prospect Camp	July 14 <sup>th</sup>

***All camps are located at the Shirk Center on  
Illinois Wesleyan University's Campus***

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### COACHING STAFF

#### Kim Nelson-Brown

##### *IWU Head Volleyball Coach*

Kim Nelson-Brown just completed her 29<sup>th</sup> year as head volleyball coach at Illinois Wesleyan University. In her 29 years, she has a combined record of 565 wins and 398 losses and a CCIW record of 130 wins and 81 losses. Kim enjoys coaching and the game of volleyball. Through these camps, she hopes her enthusiasm and love of the game inspires the campers about the game of volleyball.

##### Nelson-Brown's Achievements:

2024, 2021, 2018, 2015 & 2003 Regular Season Champions  
2024, 2021, 2018, 2017, 2015, 1998 & 1997 NCAA Appearance  
2024 & 2018 NCAA Sweet 16 Finish  
2024, 2021, 2018 & 1997 CCIW Tournament Champions  
2021, 2018, 2003, & 1997 CCIW Coach of the Year  
2015 AVCA Midwest Region Coach of the Year  
2002 ISU Athletic Hall of Fame Inductee  
Former Missouri Valley Conference MVP, 1992 & 1993  
Former ISU Volleyball Letter winner

#### Tyler Brown

##### *IWU Assistant Coach, 5<sup>th</sup> year*

Four-year letter winner at IWU  
1<sup>st</sup> team AVCA All-American Honors, 3 years  
AVCA National Freshman of the Year, 2015  
AVCA National Player of the Week, 2016 & 2017  
CCIW Player of the Year, 2018  
CCIW Freshman of the Year, 2015  
CCIW Academic All-Conference, 3 years  
Two-year captain  
Illini Elite Volleyball Coach, 3 years  
IWU Camp Counselor, 6 years

##### *Camp Assistants:*

Also, assisting at the KNB Titan Volleyball camps will be current and former IWU and collegiate players, as well as high school and club coaches.

##### *Important Notes about Camp:*

Each player will receive a t-shirt and a volleyball at the beginning of each camp. If you enroll by May 1<sup>st</sup> in more than one camp (the Mini-skills camps are considered one camp, regardless of the number of days you attend), you will receive a pair of volleyball socks instead of a second t-shirt and volleyball.

***\*\*The Junior High Camp fills quickly so early registration is encouraged to guarantee your spot!! In 2024, the Junior High camp was full within 48 hours. I cannot emphasize early registration enough!!***

***\*\*You will want to sign your child up for the grade that they will be entering in the FALL OF 2025!***

### GENERAL INFORMATION FOR THE IWU VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

#### *What to Bring:*

Players will need to wear proper athletic shoes. If kneepads are usually worn, we suggest that you bring those with you also. Since it will be warm, we will do our best to supply water, but we do recommend bringing your own water bottle or any water container that has a lid.

#### *Camp Site and Time:*

The camps will begin on schedule each day. We will be using the courts in the Shirk Center Arena, Practice gym and activity courts. We will divide the groups according to grade level and skill level to facilitate individual instruction and safety.

#### *Registration and Payment:*

To ensure enough counselors per campers and the correct t-shirt size, we do recommend early registration (5/1/25). Early payment is recommended, but if not in full, we do require a **\$25 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit PER CAMP**. The balance is due by **May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025. NO REFUNDS AFTER 5/15/25.**

Registration can be done online or mail in the form with payment.

**Online registration will close on May 15<sup>th</sup> or when the camp is full.**

#### *Cost, Time, and Age Groups:*

##### **Grade School General Camp (June 9-12):**

Grade: 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$175

##### **Junior High School General Camp (June 9-12):**

Grade: 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$175

##### **High School General Camp (June 9-12):**

Grade: 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Time: 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$175

##### **Mini-Skills Position Camps (June 9-12):**

Grade: 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> Time: 1:00 p.m. To 4:00 p.m.  
Cost: \$50 each session or \$175 for all 4 individual sessions

##### **HS Prospect Camp (July 14):**

Grade: 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>  
Time: 9am to 12pm & 1pm to 4pm  
Cost: \$120

For more information regarding any of the camps, please call Kim Nelson-Brown at 309-556-3349 or email at [knbrown@iwu.edu](mailto:knbrown@iwu.edu)

### IWU VB CAMP REGISTRATION 2025

SIGN UP FOR (Please check):	Date	Time	Cost
____ <b>Grade School Camp</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup> through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade	June 9-12	1:00p to 4:00p	<b>\$175</b>
____ <b>Junior High Camp</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> through 8 <sup>th</sup> grade	June 9-12	9:00a to 12:00p	<b>\$175</b>
____ <b>High School Camp</b> 9 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	June 9-12	9:00a to 12:00p	<b>\$175</b>
____ <b>Mini-Skill Camps</b> 6 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade		1:00p to 4:00p	<b>\$50 each session or \$175 for all 4 session</b>
____ Passing	June 9		
____ Setting	June 10		
____ Hitting	June 11		
____ Defense	June 12		
____ <b>HS Prospect Camp</b> Rising 10 <sup>th</sup> through 12 <sup>th</sup> grade	July 14	9a to 12p & 1p-4pm	<b>\$120</b>

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Cell#:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact**

**And cell #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:**

**(please print clearly)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fall of 2025 SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fall of 2025 GRADE:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>T-Shirt Size (Please circle one):</b>	<b>Youth Sizes:</b>	YMed	YLarge
	<b>Adult Sizes:</b>	Small	Medium
		Large	X-Large

#### **Method of Payment:**

\$25 NON-REFUNDABLE deposit required if not paying in full.  
Balance will be due May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 **NO REFUND AFTER 5/15/25**

____ <b>CHECK #</b> _____	____ <b>CASH</b> _____
<b>Check Amount</b> _____	<b>Cash Amount</b> _____

**Please make check payable to KIM NELSON-BROWN**

**Mail Payment and Registration Form to:**  
**Titan Volleyball Camps-Kim Nelson-Brown**  
302 E. Emerson  
Bloomington, IL 61701