

# 414 MILWAUKEE ELITE

## FAST FACTS

### Director:

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### Cities in which the club practices:

Milwaukee

### What teams do you intend to offer in 2020-21:

G12, G13, G14, G15, G16, G17, G18



### Club website:

<https://www.414me.com/>



### Club Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/414mevolleyball/>



### Club Instagram handle:

@414mevolleyball

### Payment/pricing information:

General pricing information can be found on our website and varies by type of team (Elite or Regional). We do offer a payment plan and are willing to set a custom payment schedule for families that request it.

## What are your club's pillars of athlete development, coaching philosophies?

Our coaches bring a breadth of knowledge and experience into the club volleyball world. All of our coaches have experience playing and/or coaching at the high school, club, collegiate or international levels. Our coaches:

- Create a positive learning environment and team dynamic
- Give attention and feedback to every player
- Run efficient and effective practices
- Offer feedback and actively coach during competition
- Focus on technical skills instruction and strategy
- Display professionalism at all times

## FROM THE CLUB DIRECTORS

We ask parents and players during and after the season to rate our coaches in each of these areas and provide additional feedback to help our program and coaches continuously grow. Our coaches work with players to set individual and team goals throughout the season and measure progress to develop each player to their maximum potential. As previously mentioned, we always have our player's best interest in mind and our passionate coaches are here to help them take their game to the next level!

## What makes your club unique in your market?

While we are one of the newer clubs in the region (formed in 2017), our Club President, Director and coaches are not new to the volleyball world. Our club was built on a strong foundation with our Club President being a former head coach of Puerto Rico's Women's National team, having 5 club volleyball national championships and spending 18 years as a Club Director and coach (current Club President) of Vaqueros volleyball club in Puerto Rico.

When he moved to Wisconsin, he and our Club Director coached a nationally ranked team for four years together and then decided to take their passion to the next level and start 414 Milwaukee Elite. Our club leadership cascades proven training plans, techniques, strategies, systems, etc. with our coaching staff and encourages all coaches to continuously learn from each other.

We have a solid and advanced training plan including specific objectives and goals per skill category by age. In addition,



we have a structured plan with distinct phases for focusing on key areas (physical training, offensive systems, defensive systems, game strategy, etc.) to guide in allocating sufficient time to each technique and skill per period to prepare for competition. Our players receive quality training through well-planned practices, advanced skills sessions and competition.

### 414 Milwaukee Elite Offers:

- Experienced & dedicated coaching staff
- Advanced drills and skill progressions
- Focus on game play knowledge and volleyball IQ
- Emphasis on sportsmanship and teamwork
- Individualized attention, goal setting and development plans
- Assistance with college recruitment processes

## What are you most proud of about your club?

Since 414 Milwaukee Elite formed, we've continued to grow each year and are exploring ways to offer more teams based on the growing demand. We pride ourselves in being family-oriented and always keeping our player's best interest in mind. We support our player's growth on and off the court...athletically, academically and socially. We are a well-organized, well communicated and responsive club. 414 Milwaukee Elite encourages feedback from players and parents throughout the season to ensure a positive experience for all. Our feedback surveys yield overwhelmingly positive feedback every year...here are just a few comments from this year:

"Incredible coaching! The professionalism and communication from the club was outstanding. We are very satisfied with our experience."

"I am impressed with my daughter's knowledge of the game. She has really developed into a smart player."

"We consider the 414 MKE Elite program to be an extremely family-friendly organization and a class act."

"414 continues to have good vibes! The coaches are good people as well as good coaches. I have yet to meet a coach from 414 that I dislike. The communications are above-average. You respond to emails. You are proactive. You write and communicate intelligently. Much appreciated. Honestly not sure what you could do better. Good job!"

## Anything else you would like to add about your club?

We offer two different types of teams: Elite (attends a national qualifier tournament and AAU nationals) and Regional (local tournaments). This is not a "ones" and "twos" team model rather two different formats to meet the needs and interests of different players and multi-

sport athletes. We also offer private lessons, summer camps, youth programs, tune ups and more! We value diversity and inclusion and welcome all players and families at 414 Milwaukee Elite. We look forward to another exciting season!