

IRONWOOD RIDGE VOLLEYBALL

IRONWOOD RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL
ORO VALLEY, ARIZONA

A Commitment to
Excellence
since 2001

2021 IRONWOOD RIDGE WOMEN'S INDOOR VOLLEYBALL

Welcome to Ironwood Ridge Volleyball! The great thing about being a Nighthawk Volleyball player is that you get to be a part of a program and a school that thrive on building tradition and excellence. It means that you are committed to hard work and dedication on and off the court... It means playing in front of some of the loudest and most supportive fans in the city... It means playing against the best teams at one of the highest divisions in the State... It means wearing the school colors with pride... It means doing your best in athletics and academics...

It is a unique and special feeling to be a Nighthawk – being part of this program is a privilege and if you have what it takes to wear a uniform, we'd like to see you at the 2021 Player Evaluations!

INDOOR VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Volleyball Season	Fall Season (August-November)
Teams Fielded	Varsity; Junior Varsity; Novice
Players per team	12-14
Practices	Afterschool, 5 practices a week including some Saturday practices
Competitions	18 total (2 matches per week)

2021 EVALUATIONS (TRYOUTS)

Official Start Date	August 9, 2021
Tryout Schedule	Times to be announced
Evaluation Criteria (in order)	A. Athletic Clearance B. Academic Record (must be eligible) 1. Attitude 2. Athletic Ability 3. Positional Skill and/or Potential

2021 OFF-SEASON PREPARATION

While **Pre-Season Volleyball** for Ironwood Ridge will begin on Monday August 9, 2021 with the Player Evaluations, the summer will offer many **Off-season Opportunities** in order to prepare for the volleyball season. The Off-Season includes strength/conditioning sessions, open beach, and volleyball camps during the summer.

Come join us this summer to train and get ready! For more information about the volleyball program or the Off-Season, please visit our website.

NEW PLAYER INFORMATION



VOLLEYBALL CAMP INFORMATION



PERENNIAL POWER

Ironwood Ridge Volleyball has been setting the standard as the best high school volleyball program in Southern Arizona since it's first Varsity season in 2002...

Local Power: A 187-10 overall record over Southern Arizona teams since 2007

Title Town: The most Region Titles (14) since 2002 with 182-22 record

State Streak: 18 years in the State Tournament – the longest active streak

Tough Enough: Nighthawks play statistically the toughest schedule each year

A National Schedule: Volleyball invitationals include competing in three States

Home-Sweet-Home: Ironwood Ridge is 159-26 when playing at home

Our House: The Volleyball Gym was selected as the Nation's Best Home Court Advantage by prepvolleyball.com and ESPNHS in 2011.

Athletic-Students: AVCA All-Academic Team Award: 2002-19

IRVB QUICK FACTS

Overall Volleyball Record	499-242 (.673)
Volleyball Region Champion	14 (2004, 2007-15, 2017-20)
State Tournament Bids	18 (2003-2020)
Final-Four Appearances	9 ('04, '07-'10, '12-'14, '16)
State Final Appearances	2 (2004, 2014)
AVCA Team Academic Award	19 (2002-2019; 2020 pending)
Region Players of the Year	12 (2004, 2007-14, 2018-20) Michelle McLain (2004) Krista Kallish (2007) Malyree Harper (2008) Michaela Christiaansen (2009-10) Chloe Heinemann (2011) Aunesty Jantz (2012, 2014) Mykaela Hammer (2013) Katie Birtcil (2018) Andrea Vigil-German (2019) Sophia Gomez (2020)
Southern Arizona Player of the Year	Michelle McLain (2004) Christina Solverson (2007) Michaela Christiaansen (2010) Kennedy Kurtz (2013) Jordan Weatherless (2014)

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