



# 2023 Aces United Scholarship Program

(International & Domestic & Juniors)

2023 赛季精英排球队员奖学金计划



## Background

**Aces United Volleyball Club** is a Brisbane based volleyball club affiliated under **Volleyball Queensland**. We were established in 2006 and have become the most multi-national volleyball club in Brisbane with majority of players from Asian region. Our main focus is to participate in the Queensland Premier Volleyball League (PVL), the highest level of volleyball played on a weekly basis in South East Queensland from **April to September** each year. We also participate in other local and interstate tournaments throughout the year. As part of our development strategies, we are looking for international or domestic elite level players as well as junior players with good potential to represent Aces United in the coming season. Meanwhile, the club will provide support from your arrival to departure, and will help you settle down in Brisbane smoothly. This is a perfect opportunity for any elite volleyball players from overseas, interstate planning to come to Brisbane Australia for study or working holiday in 2023.

## Target Candidates

### International

Volleyball players at elite level from around the world, especially from the following Asian countries or regions: **Mainland China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Japan, Korea, Thailand**, who are planning to come to Australia on a student or working holiday visa and are able to play the entire PVL season from **April to September 2023**, plus other tournaments throughout the year based on your visa and travel plan.

### Domestic

Domestic or interstate players at elite level if you are already in Australia. Other requirements are the same as above.

### Juniors (Development – 2 years)

Junior volleyball players (U21 – Born 2003 or later) with good potential to train and develop with Aces United, including playing PVL in the first year, then represent Aces United as a regular fee paying player from the second year.

## Requirements

The suitable candidates must demonstrate a high level of volleyball skills as well as great teamwork and interpersonal skills, who have represented national (including youth or junior), state, local A grade clubs or university teams, and are willing to share the experience and knowledge with the rest of the players in the club. You will need to provide some videos of your matches as part of your application if you are not known to us (videos on Facebook or YouTube are acceptable). You must have a valid visa to Australia, such as student or working holiday visa and plan to stay in Brisbane from April to September at least. Other visa types, such as tourist visa will also be considered.

The successful applicant(s) must play for Aces United in the 2023 Premier Volleyball League Season from April to September and other local and interstate tournaments where possible during the contract period. You are expected to attend at least one training and one match each week during the season. You are allowed to work or study in other time, subject to your visa conditions. **But priority must be given to volleyball training and games during the contract period.**

If a player receiving the scholarship is not able to play the whole PVL season due to any reasons, such as study, work or injuries, the club reserves the right to reduce the benefits accordingly. \$100 bond will be held upon arrival and deductions will occur for missed training and games. Detailed terms and conditions will be provided to you in the contract.

## Selection Criteria

We offer 4 levels of scholarship based on your experience and positions. All applicants will be assessed individually. The following criteria will be used as a guide ONLY to evaluate each applicant to determine the level of scholarship.

**Level 1: Overseas National Team players, or former players less than 1 year ago.**

**(国家队)**

**Level 2: National Juniors, State or Province players, or former national players less than 2 years ago.**

**(国青队, 省市队)**

**Level 3: District A grade league players or university players, or former players less than 2 years ago.**

**(地区甲组队或大学校队)**

**Level 4: Junior U21 development players with good potential. (2 year contract)**

**(本土潜力年轻球员) (2年)**

## Scholarship

The following benefits will be provided as part of the scholarship program and are expressed in AUD. The exact amount might change as the cost is subject to change.

### Level 1 – Overseas National: \$7300+

- Return Airfare to Brisbane: \$1200 maximum
- Living Allowance: \$1200 (\$200 paid monthly from April to September)
- Volleyball Queensland registration: Free, worth \$75
- Jersey: Free, worth \$65
- PVL match fee: Free, worth \$400
- \*Accommodation: Free (April to September), worth \$3600
- Training: Free, worth \$400
- Other tournaments entry fees: Free, worth \$250 (excluding travelling and accommodation costs)
- Airport pick up/drop off and settle down service after arrival in Brisbane: Free, worth \$200

### Level 2 - State: \$3000+

- Volleyball Queensland registration: Free, worth \$75
- Return Domestic Airfare to Brisbane: \$500 maximum
- Jersey: Free, worth \$65
- PVL match fee: Free, worth \$400
- \*Rent allowance (April to September): \$1200 (\$200 paid monthly)
- Training: Free, worth \$400
- Other tournaments entry fees: Free, worth \$250 (excluding travelling and accommodation costs)
- Airport pick up/drop off and settle down service after arrival in Brisbane: Free, worth \$200

### Level 3 - District: \$1300+

- Volleyball Queensland registration: Free, worth \$75
- Jersey: Free, worth \$65
- PVL match fee: Free, worth \$400
- Training: Free, worth \$400
- Other tournaments entry fees: Free, worth \$250 (excluding travelling and accommodation costs)
- Airport pick up/drop off and settle down service after arrival in Brisbane: Free, worth \$200

### Level 4 – Juniors: \$1100+

- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Volleyball Queensland registration: Free, worth \$75
- Jersey: Free, worth \$65
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year PVL match fee: Free, worth \$400
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year Training: Free, worth \$400
- 1<sup>st</sup> Year other tournaments entry fees: Free, worth \$250 (excluding travelling and accommodation costs)

\* In order to receive the free accommodation or rent assistance, the player must stay in the accommodation arranged or agreed by the club.

## How to apply

Please complete the following application form or the online form in English or Chinese and send it to [aces\\_united@dodo.com.au](mailto:aces_united@dodo.com.au). If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The application for 2023 season will close on **31 January 2023**. The successful applicant(s) will be notified by **15 February 2023**. If there are no successful applicants by that date, the application will reopen till **28 February 2023**.

Online Application Form: <https://form.jotform.com/213293502086856>

## Contact details

### Aces United Volleyball Club

Email: [aces\\_united@dodo.com.au](mailto:aces_united@dodo.com.au)

Website: <https://aces-united.com>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Aces.United.Volleyball.Club> (VPN required to access from China)

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/acesunitedvolleyball/>

Mobile/Whatsapp/WeChat: +61 402 260 680

Postal Address: PO Box 8311, Sunnybank, Queensland 4109 Australia

如果你有任何疑问或无法看懂以上英文描述的部分，欢迎来电或 email 询问。

# Application Form

Please attach a photo to the application by email

请在 email 中附上一张个人照片

Please fill in the form in **English** or **Chinese** (请用英文或中文填写).

1. Last Name (姓): \_\_\_\_\_ First Name (名): \_\_\_\_\_  
English Name (英文名): \_\_\_\_\_
2. Gender (性别): Male (男) / Female (女) Date of Birth (出生日期): DD / MM / YYYY
3. Height (身高): \_\_\_\_\_ cm; Weight (体重): \_\_\_\_\_ kg
4. Home Address (家庭地址): \_\_\_\_\_
5. Country of Residence (国家/地区): \_\_\_\_\_
6. Phone (联系电话): \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Which level(s) of Scholarship are you applying? (申请等级 可多选)  
 Level 1 (\$7300+)     Level 2 (\$3000+)     Level 3 (\$1300+)     Level 4 (\$1100+) (U21)
8. What position(s) do you play? (场上位置 可多选)  
 Outside Hitter (主攻/大锤/大炮)     Middle (副攻/中间/拦中)     Opposite (接应/后二/副举)  
 Setter (二传/举球)     Libero (自由人)
9. If you are not an Australian citizen, have you been granted a Visa to Australia? (是否已持有澳洲签证)  
 Yes - Visa Type:  Student     Working Holiday     Other - Please specify \_\_\_\_\_  
 No - What visa are you going to apply? \_\_\_\_\_
10. What's your planned date of arrival? (预计到达日期): DD / MM / YYYY
11. What's your planned date of departure? (预计离开日期): DD / MM / YYYY
12. What's the highest level of team/club you have played? (曾经参加过的最高级别队伍)  
 National Senior (国家队)     National Junior (国青队)     State (省市队)  
 District or University (地区或大学队)     Other (其它) - Please specify \_\_\_\_\_

13. Please provide your detailed volleyball experience for the last 2 years, with the most recent event/team first.

(请提供之前 2 年排球经历, 最近日期的先列)

Date (日期)	Team Name (队名)	Event Name (比赛名称)	Position (场上位置)

14. Do you have any videos showing the match you have played? (是否有比赛录像)

Yes – Please provide links in the email.

No

15. If you have any additional information to support your application, please provide in the following. (如有其它能帮助你申请的资料 请提供在下面)

16. Please provide one reference person who knows you well **in volleyball** and send the completed application form to [aces\\_united@dodo.com.au](mailto:aces_united@dodo.com.au) by **31 January 2023**.

(请提供一位熟悉你排球经历的人作为参考证人)

Name (姓名): \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to the applicant (关系): \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number (联系号码): \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Reference Person (参考证人签字): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / 20\_\_

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*By signing the application form you agree to the terms and conditions of the scholarship as set out above and you agree to follow the club guidelines while you are playing with us.*

Signature of the applicant (申请人签字): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ / \_\_ / 20\_\_