

2020-2021 Club Season Shoe Order Q &A

ATHENA & AJAXVB are excited to offer a new way of ordering Nike shoes through GEAR UP SPORTS! This is a terrific opportunity to get a new pair of shoes for your volleyball player — and all shoes are offered at a 25% discount. BEST NEWS of all — these are the Nike Shoes we will be using for the 2020-2021 club season! All players will be asked to purchase one of these Nike Volleyball shoes for the 2020-2021 club season (no shoes will be provided at tryouts) Why not order these NOW to get the best selection of sizes and styles. Free returns/exchanges directly through Gear Up Sports. Let's go ATHENA/AJAX!

Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: Why did the process change from previous seasons where we got shoes included with club dues?

A: Many players need new shoes now so instead of going out and buying shoes now on your own and then getting another pair through club at tryouts, we decided it would be best to put this offer out to everyone now.

This new process also allows players to have a larger selection to choose a shoe that works best for them.

And finally, if players need to exchange the shoe out for a different size it will be taken care of directly with the company instead of having to go through ATHENA.

Q: What shoes will my player need for the Athena 2020-2021 season?

A: For the ATHENA/AJAXVB 2020-2021 club season, all players will be required to have one of the selected *white* Nike shoes in the enclosed flyer at the start of the club season.

Q: Can I order a men's style for my daughter?

A: ABSOLUTELY YES! You can order any of the selected Nike Styles on the flyer for any player, regardless of gender (and yes- this is VERY COMMON).

Q: How do I place an order?

A: Log onto the Gear Up (https://www.gearupsports.net/shoes/). Search for the style on the flyer in the search bar, and order directly through the website. You will pay, and have the shoes shipped directly to you. Free returns/exchanges are available from Gear Up Sports.

Q: If I order shoes now, will I need to buy another pair at the start of club season?

A: No – this an early access opportunity offered to ATHENA/AJAXVB players in order to secure the best sizes and style selections. You will NOT be provided shoes at tryouts as in years past.

Q: Am I being charged for shoes by ATHENA/AJAXVB with my club dues?

A: No, families will pay directly for the shoes, with a 25% discount, on the Gear Up Sports site, and have the shoes shipped directly to them. These will not be included in your annual dues for the Athena 2020-2021 season.

Q: Can I order from another site?

A: It is highly encouraged to purchase shoes for your player from Gear Up Sports https://www.gearupsports.net/shoes/. If you have the ability to purchase the same style # (white) via another option, that is acceptable for the season.

Q: What if Gear Up Sports is out of my size?

A: We encourage you to order early for the best selection or sizes/styles. In the event that Gear Up Sports is out of your size, you are encouraged to order from another retailer. Please order on of the selected Nike Styles in *white*.

Q: Am I required to purchase shoes for fall league volleyball?

A: No, you are not required to purchase shoes for fall leagues or fall trainings, but you are welcome to order at a discount.

Q: Do I have to order from these shoes on the flyer?

A: ATHENA/AJAXVB are proudly sponsored by Nike. All players will be asked to wear <u>white</u> Nike shoes (from the select styles) during the ATHENA/AJAXVB 2020-2021 season.

Q: What is the advantage of ordering now?

A: You are encouraged to order early for the best availability of sizes & styles.

Q: Can I order additional pairs of shoes for other family members?

A: YES! You can order from the full selection of shoes on Gear Up Sports (https://www.gearupsports.net/shoes/) and take advantage of the ATHENA/AJAXVB shoe discount on your entire order.

Q: What about my other ATHENA/AJAXVB Apparel?

A: Shoes are the only portion that are available for order at this time. More details on ordering apparel will be provided after tryouts/teams are determined. – and YES – that includes some fun spirit gear for parents.

Q: What if I am not sure if I will end up on an ATHENA/AJAXVB team for the 2020-21 season? Can I still order shoes?

A: Yes. Club teams have not yet been determined so this offer is not restricted.