



OPEN PLAY– ELIGIBILITY STRUCTURE

FALL 2025 / SPRING 2026

General Level of Skill Alignment:

Program & Level	Advanced	High Intermediate	Intermediate	High Novice	Novice
Division Play	1-2 & 5	3-6	7-9	10-11	11-Power Play
Power Class	A-B	B-C	D-E & W	F-G & W2	H & W3
NAGVA Rating	BB or Higher				

Player Eligibility:

- Current or recent players are eligible for events based on all Division Play and Power Training levels within the past 3 seasons.
- New players and former players outside of the 3-season window are invited to attend an Open Play at the level they see fit. After attending an event, the Gotham Leader on Duty (GLOD) will advise and record the player's level of play with the leadership group to determine eligibility for the season. T&OP leadership will reach out to confirm eligibility after at least 2 events.
- **Example:** A member with the following history is eligible ☒ for events with Division 4, 6, or 8 or Power C listed as eligible for the event.

	3 seasons prior	2 Seasons Prior	Prior Season	Current Season
Season:	SPRING 2024	FALL 2024	SPRING 2025	FALL 2025
Participation:	✗ Power D	✓ Division 8	✓ Division 6 ✓ Power C	✓ Division 4

For any questions regarding this structure, please contact openplay@gothamvolleyball.org.

TOURNAMENTS – ELIGIBILITY STRUCTURE



FALL 2025 / SPRING 2026

General Level	Advanced	High Intermediate	Intermediate	High Novice
Division	1-2	3-6	7-9	10-PP
Power	A	B-C	D-E & W	F-H & W2
NAGVA Rating	BB or Higher			

Player Eligibility:

- Current and recent Gotham players may participate in a Tournament that matches their Division Play and/or Power Training level from their most recent season within the past 3 seasons.
- New players and former players outside of the 3-season window are invited to attend a Tournament at the level they see fit. At the event's completion, the Gotham Leader on Duty (GLOD) may confirm the player's level of play or suggest a more appropriate level for future events. This will be recorded to determine eligibility for the season.
- All players are eligible to join teams at additional levels based on the Up / Down rule:

Up / Down Rule:

- A team may include up to four players from a different level than the Tournament's eligibility. At most two players may be from a higher bracket, and at most two may be from a lower bracket.
- Players may only jump one level (e.g. an Advanced player may only play on an Advanced or High Intermediate team)

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