

March 28, 2023

Bianca Lee
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**Re: Romanelli, Rocco (TR)- Up on Top Volleyball
PSL # P23-032**

Dear Bianca:

On behalf of our client, please find the attached response to comments received on March 27, 2023 from Fusion for a project known as Romanelli, Rocco (TR) – Up On Top Volleyball SEU. Each comment is identified below followed by a response in ***bold italics***.

Planning & Zoning Department – Bianca Lee

1. What is the maximum number of persons attending the facility at any given time and any info regarding the frequency of games, number of participants, and number of games being played at once?

Response: The maximum number of people inside our gym is 175 people when we have our weekend recreational tournaments or club travel tournaments. 150 people on a Friday Night for our Recreational League. The games are only held only Friday Nights, maximum of three games going on at one time, lasting only one hour.

2. Will the facility host travel leagues?

Response: We have travel teams but do not host travel leagues. We do host our own in-house leagues and tournaments for our recreational league. During our Travel Season Nov-April we do host 4-6 weekend small tournaments where teams from out of the area attend.

3. What are the ages (range) of persons participating in the games and volleyball instruction at the facility?

Response: We train children as young as three years old, up to eighteen years of age. We occasionally will train a college student who needs help or an adult who want to improve their game. We do have adult volleyball on Thursday evenings 7:30pm-10pm. Students start at our recreational league 3-18 years of age. Those who excel usually move to our club

program where they travel outside of Port St Lucie and compete in tournaments. These tournaments are where college recruiters and coaches see their talent and offer them scholarships to their respective schools. We've had over 40-50 girls obtain college scholarships through our program. In 2020, our 12-year-old team was the AAU National Champion for their age division. In 2022, we had a 14-year-old team who was a National Champion Runner up.

We feel the attached adequately addresses staff comments and respectfully request approval of these responses. If you have any questions regarding this application, the attached documents, or the project, please contact our office.

Respectfully,



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