



2018 Fall Volleyball Information Packet

Minnetonka Volleyball tryouts will be open to all students attending MHS in 2015 and for 7th and 8th graders by invitation only.

Registration

2018- 2019 Sports Registration is online. The link to registration is:

www.tonkaactivitiesregistration.com

IMPORTANT: If you are a new Transfer (10th-12th) or Foreign Exchange Student, you cannot register online until you contact the Activities Office to begin your registration process – please email: gwynn.pletsch@minnetonkaschools.org .

***Registration requirements must be completed by Mon., August 6, one week prior to the start date of August 13, and include the following steps:**

Step 1: Fill out the eligibility form, including health questionnaire and emergency card.

Step 2: Pay the sport activity fee of \$100.00 and the annual (one time only) participation fee of \$75.00.

Step 3: Have a current Sports Qualifying Physical* on file with the Activities Office

**In order to participate on the first day of practice, all registration fees and items must be paid and completed. If you do not have access to a computer, we have laptops in our office for you to use.*

Sports Qualifying Physical: All students participating in MSHSL sanctioned sports are required to have a Sports Qualifying Physical on file with Minnetonka High School. **This form is good for up to THREE YEARS of participation from the date of the exam and must stay current through the end of your sport participation season.**

If you need to check on your student(s) physical date, or have any questions about registration, please first check under your student's health information section in their Student Skyward first. If you have any questions or concerns, please send an **email to both Activities Office staff** below due to summer vacation:

Gwynn Pletsch: gwynn.pletsch@minnetonkaschools.org - during summer break

Jane McGowan: jane.mcgowan@minnetonkaschools.org - after August 13

Activity Fee and Participation Fee Waiver requests. In order to participate on the first day of practice, all registration fees and items must be paid and completed. **SCHOLARSHIPS** are available, although we ask that each family help as much as possible. If you need financial assistance you must fill out a scholarship request application form located online on the registration homepage in the Resources section. Once completed, please contact via email the Activities Office Staff above for further assistance and registration instructions.

Tryouts and Team Placement

Tryouts will begin on August 14th and team placement will be done on August 17th or 18th depending on team. Tryouts will take place from 10am to 4pm in the Minnetonka High School Gymnasiums.

Players should all bring appropriate volleyball equipment (gym shoes, shorts, a t-shirt long enough to tuck in and their own water bottle.) Teams are selected as such:

Varsity: The best possible volleyball team regardless of grade.

Junior Varsity: The next best possible team regardless of grade. (Seniors will not be placed on the Junior Varsity)

Sophomore/B-team: The best possible team of remaining 10th grade students. (Ideally, this team will comprise of girls entering 10th grade only. Certain extenuating circumstances would alter the composition of this team.)

9th Grade A: The best possible volleyball team of remaining 9th grade students.

9th Grade B: The next best possible volleyball team of remaining 9th grade students.

Schedules

All teams play a schedule of 12-14 single matches and up to 3 Saturday tournaments.

Captains' open gyms are scheduled for Monday 8/6 – Friday 8/10, from 9:00am-11:00am in the East Gym. For further info please contact Captains Dresi Pass or Erin Shoemaker.

Hard copy schedules will be given to all players selected for a team, match schedules are available online. Addendums to the schedule ie: scrimmages, photo day, etc... will be given to players as they are scheduled. It is always the player's responsibility to be aware of their commitments to the MHS volleyball program as to when they need to be where.

The time commitment for Minnetonka High School volleyball is as such – tryouts run 8/13-17 from 10am-4pm, preseason for teams 8/21-25 10am- 4pm. Beginning Monday 8/27 we will revert to regular practice times of 3pm-5:30pm for all teams on match nights. Varsity players should expect to practice on all Saturday mornings from 10am to noon. Members of the Junior Varsity and Sophomore teams are required to attend all varsity matches unless there is an extenuating circumstance that requires your absence. All instances of this must be communicated with your team coach prior to the date in question.

Our high school staff is looking forward to meeting and working with you beginning this summer. If you have any further questions regarding tryouts, or Minnetonka Volleyball in general – I invite you to check minnetonkavb.org or contact me directly.

Looking forward to an outstanding Fall 2018 season at MHS.

Sincerely,

Karl Katzenberger

Head Volleyball Coach

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