

YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

Fall 2010

We are entering our 6th season of youth volleyball for girls! The SPORTS Youth Volleyball League is an opportunity for girls in the 4th -8th grades to learn strong fundamentals and rules of competitive volleyball. This developmental training league has proven to increase the interest in this sport and benefit both of our high school programs!

Check out our website! www.sportsvolleyball.info

REGISTRATION

You may register at the SPORTS office:

- **May 1-31** at the office during their regular business hours
- At walk-in registration on Saturday, **May 22nd, 9-1**
- If an age division is filled, a wait list may be necessary

FEE

Our fee this year is \$90. This includes a game jersey, covers operating expenses, facility usage fees, officials, supplemental insurance and trophies.

UNIFORMS

Samples of the game jersey will be available to size at walk-in registration and in the SPORTS office during the month of May. You **MUST** indicate a jersey size on your written registration form and the on-line form for your registration to be considered "complete". The only uniform requirement is the jersey included in the fee. Each player needs to provide their own shorts and gym shoes. As an option, we will offer knee pads and spandex in August during Spirit Wear sales.

SPONSORS

Securing team sponsors from area businesses help offset the cost of our jerseys. The cost to sponsor a team is \$275 or you can sponsor two teams for \$500. If you know of a business that would like to advertise in this unique way, please contact Diane Kocal at 482-0182 or kocals@comcast.net.

SPIRIT WEAR

We hope to have pictures of our new spirit wear choices to view on our website this summer. Samples will be available during Spirit Wear sales on the second day of team practices, Saturday, August 21st and on the first game day, Saturday, August 28th. Spirit Wear will be by order only on an online ordering system. The only cash and carry items will be spandex and knee pads.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

The league Commissioners will form teams based on grade level. Coaches for grades 4-6 will contact their teams by the beginning of August. In our league, we combine girls in the 7th and 8th grades. At this level, even if you are interested in trying out for your school team, you **MUST** register for our league in May. The girls who make the school team will receive a refund by contacting the SPORTS office. They will have the school team rosters to verify your refund. Those who are **NOT** trying out for the junior high school teams will be involved in clinic-style group practices with us until the conclusion of school try-outs. Because of the time frame of the junior high school try-outs, the teams for 7th and 8th graders cannot be formed until after school starts.

Below are our policies for player requests and refunds:

PLAYER REQUESTS

The purpose of our league is to instruct our players in the fundamentals of volleyball and, of course, to have fun! We realize that young girls like to be on teams with their friends. In order to make the formation of teams fair and simple, we have developed the guidelines below:

- In order to accommodate a carpool, a player in that situation may request only one other player
- In turn, the requested player must likewise request them
- Requests for carpools must be made on the registration form
- A coach will have their own daughter on their team
- An assistant coach will have their own daughter on their team
- No one will be able to request a specific coach

REFUND POLICY

A 50% refund of league fees will be given through July 15th. After July 15th no refund will be given unless the player makes a junior high school volleyball team. Those players will be eligible for a full refund.

Any player placed on a waiting list because of a full registration for their age group, will need to submit the registration fee with their registration form; however, the check will not be cashed unless they are placed on a team. The number of teams we are able to form and the number of girls we are able to place on a team is dependent upon the number of coaches recruited and gym availability. Checks will be returned in August for those girls we were not able to place on a team.

COACHES

Coaches are volunteers that must be trained through a **mandatory** coach's clinic. Coaches will be required to attend 1 of the 2 clinics offered. Ideally, we would like to have an assistant coach in addition to each head coach.

PRACTICES/MATCHES

The season will begin with team practices on August 14th and 21st. Our first match will be played on August 28th. We will not practice on Labor Day weekend. After Labor Day, teams will start practicing once during the week. You will not necessarily have practice on the same night each week. Matches will resume each Saturday beginning on September 11th in HSE gyms and will conclude with a tournament on October 16th. We will post the practice and match schedules on our website as soon as we receive our allotted gym time and space from the school corporation. We do not control how far in advance we get this information.

VOLUNTEERS

Are you interested in helping out when you have time in your schedule? We have several flexible opportunities and would love your help! We have a "Volunteer Committee"! We need volunteers on days that we sell Spirit Wear and on Picture Day. We could use help from our dads too...we generally set up the courts for Saturday morning on Friday evening for about an hour. This involves getting chairs out, setting up nets and a few tables. If this is a way you could contribute to our league, please let us know! There are other volunteer opportunities for you to help your team on game day. For each match, each team will need to provide a scorekeeper and a line judge.

PICTURES

Team and individual pictures will be taken professionally early in the season before your match on a game day.

FACILITIES

Our practices and matches are restricted to the use of the school gyms. In order to respect school policies, we ask that you please keep siblings and other children with you and from being anywhere other than the gym. Also, no food or drinks, except water, are allowed in the gyms. **This policy is for players as well as spectators.** Keeping our school gyms clean helps us to keep our costs down by not incurring custodial fees. Thank you for helping us maintain our good standing with the schools.

SUMMER VOLLEYBALL CAMPS

Please refer to the athletic sections of the Hamilton Southeastern and Fishers High School websites for summer camp information.



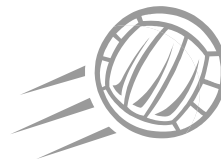
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