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Summer 2024 Youth Volleyball Information

LEAGUE OVERVIEW

REGISTRATION PROCEDURE:

All parents must have a valid THPRD Account before their child can register for the league. A THPRD account can be acquired by visiting any THPRD center or via thprd.org.

Registration is available online by logging in to your THPRD account. You may also register in-person at the THPRD Athletic Center only.

All players will need the following two (2) items completed before they can participate in league activities:

- Medical Information & Consent Form, completed through your THPRD account.
- Concussion information sheet must be returned to THPRD Athletic Center.

Registered players will be contacted by their coach once the registration has closed and teams have been formed.

Fees:

In - District: \$55

Out-of-district: \$68.75

Financial assistance: Financial assistance is available for patrons that are in-district and meet the requirements. For more information visit www.thprd.org or contact the Athletic Center at 503-629-6330.

Team Formation:

PREFERRED COACH/TEAMMATES: Players may list a preferred coach when registering. There is a separate field to indicate preferred teammates. We will make every effort to place players on the same team as their preferred coach/team, however it is not guaranteed.

Players are welcome to register without a preferred coach or teammates. Priority will be placed on forming teams with players from the same school. THPRD will have the final say on team formation.

Coaches: The youth volleyball program depends on coaches on volunteer coaches. If you are interested in coaching please email Geoff Schwind at g.schwind@thprd.org. Coaches will need to be available for practices and games (subs can be provided if necessary) and will be responsible for communicating with players on their team. Coaches will be given the opportunity to choose their preferred practice times.

League Schedule

- League will be an 8-game season
- All games and practices will be held at the THPRD Athletic Center
- Teams will get one pre-season practice
- Teams will play once or twice per week, primarily on Mondays and Wednesdays
- Game times will be start at 5:45pm and run no later than 8:45pm

Event dates

- Practices will start the week of June 17
- Games start the week of June 24
- Season should end by August 2
- There are no playoffs or end-of-season tournaments for this league

LEAGUE STRUCTURE:

All leagues are open to children of any gender, they will not be separated.

- **4 - 5th grade program** - There will be one division unless a sufficient number of teams register to form two divisions.
- **6 - 8th grade program** - There will be one division unless a sufficient number of teams register to form more divisions. If there are enough kids enrolled, team evaluations will be held to create competitive teams. Competitive teams may be combined with the high school program.
- **9 - 12th grade program** - There will be one division unless a sufficient number of teams register to form two divisions. If there are enough kids enrolled, team evaluations will be held to create competitive teams. 6 - 8th grade competitive teams may be combined with the high school program
- If there are not enough players signed up for a given age division, refunds will be provided.

RULES:

National Volleyball Federation Rules will prevail with the exception of minor changes adopted by the THPRD Program staff.

For players' safety, no jewelry is allowed while attending practices or games. This includes but is not limited to any kind of bracelet, rubber band, pierced earrings, rings or studs, or glitter or body paint.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

In order to maintain a safe and competitive environment the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Sports Department has adopted a ZERO TOLERANCE, Code of Ethics for players, parents and coaches. Examples of unruly behavior include but are not limited to: negative outbursts and comments, taunting, offensive language, inappropriate or threatening actions and gestures. Actions of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in removal from the facility, suspension from games, and/or expulsion from further involvement in league play for at least one year. A refund of fees will not be made if a player is removed from the program either by THPRD or parent.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN

- Provide transportation to and from all practices and games (it is not the coach's or THPRD's responsibility).
- Pick up your child from practices and games on time.
- Complete the emergency contact/medical consent form online through THPRD account or in person at the Athletic Center
- Read, sign and submit the concussion training worksheet.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PLAYERS

- Attend all practices and games; contact the coach if missing an event.
- The desire to play with other students in a constructive, recreational activity.
- Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after each practice and game.
- Read, sign and submit the concussion training worksheet.

INSURANCE: There will be NO insurance coverage. All players play at their own risk.

UNIFORMS: T-shirts are provided.

EQUIPMENT NEEDS: **Players are not permitted to wear jewelry, hard barrettes, and earrings in practices or games.** Appropriate athletic attire must be worn for all practices and games. Knee pads are optional.

TEAM PICTURES: Team pictures are not included.

GAME OFFICIALS: THPRD will provide officials for games.

Dates to Remember:

Online Registration Available	-	April 10 - May 17
Coaches Meeting	-	June 11 6:30 - 8pm
Practices Begin	-	June 17
Games Begin	-	June 24
Estimated end of season	-	August 2