

HSE-FISHERS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

FALL 2019

We are entering our 14th season of youth volleyball for girls! The HSE-Fishers Youth Volleyball League is an opportunity for girls in the 4th – 8th grades to learn strong fundamentals and the rules of volleyball in a recreational setting. This development training league has proven to increase the interest in volleyball and benefit our high school programs!

Registration – begins May 1st

- At SPORTS office, during business hours
- Online at www.hsesports.org

Fee

Fees for grades 4th-8th is \$100. This includes a game jersey, tournament championship medal if applicable, and covers equipment usage, operating expenses, facility usage fees, custodial fees, officials, and insurance.

Refund Policy

May 1- June 15 Refund after \$32 non-refundable processing fee.

June 16-July 15 Refund 50% after \$32 non-refundable processing fee.

July 16-July 31 Refund 25% after \$32 non-refundable processing fee.

After July 31, no refund will be given except for players making a junior high school volleyball team. Those players will be eligible for a full refund.

4th -8th Grade Recreation Volleyball

Is open to all girls who will be in grades 4-8 for the fall of 2019

All teams will focus on skills, teamwork, and fun

Teams will be approx. 9-10 players.

5th & 6th Grade Competitive Volleyball

- Is open to girls who will be in grades 5 & 6 for the fall of 2019.
- The Competitive division is for girls who want a more challenging volleyball experience. Players will learn rotations and positions.
- The Competitive teams will compete with each other during the season.
- The Competitive teams will be evenly divided by skill and age.
- **These girls will have to attend mandatory evaluations** before being placed on a Competitive team...more info listed under evaluations.
- Teams will be approx 9-10 players.
- These girls will only play on a competitive team, they will NOT be on a Rec team.
- All practice and game information is the same as rec.
- Need to make the majority of practices. If they can't then they should play rec. If chosen for a competitive team and do not come to weekly practices then they will

only play 1 set of the match on Sat. Reason: Learning an offense and practice is crucial.

Evaluations

- Only girls interested in trying out for the Competitive teams need to attend.
- You **do** need to be registered with SPORTS prior to evaluations for insurance purposes.
- **Evaluations are mandatory.....no exceptions.**
- The players will be evaluated on overhand serving, setting, hitting, passing, court awareness and ball control.
- Girls are expected to be in attendance **both** nights
- Girls need to wear/bring a plain white T-shirt to evals – we will be writing numbers on them with permanent marker. Need to wear both nights of evals.
- Evaluations will be judged by the high school volleyball coaches.
- Location: HSE HS - 13910 East 126th Street, Fishers, IN 46037
- Dates: **Tues. May 14th** – 5th grade check in at 6pm, evaluations for 5th grade 6:15-7:15pm. Check in for 6th grade at 7:15pm, evals from 7:30-8:30
- **Wed. May 15th** - 5th grade check in at 5:45, evaluations for 5th grade 6:15-7:15pm. Check in for 6th grade at 7pm, evals from 7:30-8:30pm.
- For more info see the volleyball page (being updated) on the SPORTS website or email Janet Berg at f.j.berg@sbcglobal.net

Uniforms

You **MUST** indicate a jersey size on your written registration form or on-line for your registration to be considered “complete”. Samples are in the SPORTS office for your child to try on before ordering, shirts are “fitted” and we encourage you to try them on. We will also have them at evaluations to try on, come May 14 & 15th from 6:45-7:15 to get fitted! We will not reorder shirts if you ordered the wrong size. The only uniform requirement is the jersey that is included in the fee. You are responsible for your players own black spandex/shorts, knee pads and gym shoes.

Sponsors

Securing team sponsors from the area businesses helps 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 way, please contact Janet Berg at f.j.berg@sbcglobal.net.

TEAM ASSIGNMENTS

The league Commissioners will form teams based on grade level. Coaches for grades 4-6 will contact their teams the first week of August. In our league, we combine girls in the 7th and 8th grades for our Jr. High Division. 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 full 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.

PLAYER REQUEST POLICY

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 but we do **NOT** take requests for friends or coaches. The only thing we take into consideration is siblings will be on the same team if noted.

COACHES

Coaches are volunteers that must be trained through a **mandatory** coach's clinic on Sunday, July 28th. Coaches will be required to attend the clinic offered. Ideally, we would like to have two coaches per team. All coaches must have a background check on file, concussion training, and Safe Sport.

PRACTICES/MATCHES

The season will begin with Saturday practices on August 3rd and 10th. Weekly practice will begin the week of August 12th. Our first match will be played on August 17th. We will not have games on Labor Day weekend. Practices will usually be on Mon, Tues, Wed, or Thurs nights at 6:30pm-7:45pm or 7:45pm-9pm. The end of the season tournament will be held on Oct. 3rd, 4th, and 5th.

We do not know our tournament schedule yet, we will post it on our website when we have it. 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

For each match, each team will need to provide a scorekeeper and a line judge.

Please help out your coaches and volunteer at least once during the season. We could use help too...we generally set up the courts Friday evening for about an hour for Sat. matches. 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 if you are interested.

SPIRIT WEAR

We will offer spirit wear early in the fall. More details to come soon...

PICTURES

Team and individual pictures will be taken by Pinwheel Photography on Saturday, Aug. 24th before your match that 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 additional custodial fees. Thank you for helping us maintain our good standing with the schools.