

HSE-FISHERS YOUTH VOLLEYBALL

FALL 2020

We are entering our 15th 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

Online at www.myathletics.com

From 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (M-F) at the Mudsock Youth Athletics office (12690 Promise Road, Fishers)

***Due to Covid-19, there will be a revised registration period for fall 2020 programming.**

Fee

Fees for grades 4th - 8th are \$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

The Mudsock Youth Athletics processing fee (\$32) that is included in participant registration fees is non-refundable. Refunds will be given (less the non-refundable fee) through the start of the fall season. Mudsock Youth Athletics will be waiving all late fees for the 2020 fall season.

**If over the course of the season, contingency plans are required due to COVID-19 concerns, those will be developed as best possible. These could include, but are not limited to the season being cancelled or shortened, adjustments to the structure of practices and/or games, plans for spectators, etc.*

4th - 8th Grade Recreation Volleyball

- Open to all girls who will be in grades 4th – 8th in the fall of 2020.
- All teams will focus on skills, teamwork, and fun.
- Teams will be made up of approximately 9-10 players.

5th & 6th Grade Competitive Volleyball

- Due to the current landscape, there will be no competitive volleyball this year. Competitive players from last year will be spread across all recreational teams as evenly as possible.

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 Mudsock Youth Athletics’ 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 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 the Mudsock Youth Athletics office at info@myathletics.com.

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 Mudsock Youth Athletics 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 TBD. 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 1st and 8th. Weekly practice will begin the week of August 10th. Our first match will be played on August 15th. 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. 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

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 Saturday 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....

PICTURES

Team and individual pictures will be taken on a TBD Saturday during league play before your match for 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.