



# Minnetonka Volleyball

## **2011 Fall Volleyball Information Packet**

Minnetonka Volleyball tryouts will be open to all students attending MHS in 2011 and for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders who have completed online registration, go to: [www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us](http://www.minnetonka.k12.mn.us), click Activities, click Registration Info. All students must have a physical (within 3 years) on file with the activities office and have completed online registration prior to attending tryouts.

PAC meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00pm in the large auditorium with a break out meeting at 5:30pm in the forum.

Tryouts will begin on August 15<sup>th</sup> and team placement will be done on August 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> 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:** The best possible team of remaining 10<sup>th</sup> grade students (Ideally, this team will comprise of girls entering 10<sup>th</sup> grade only. Certain extenuating circumstances would alter the composition of this team. )

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade A:** The best possible volleyball team of remaining 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade B:** The next best possible volleyball team of remaining 9<sup>th</sup> grade students.

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

Captains' practices are scheduled for Monday 8/8 from 9-11am, 8/9 and 8/10 from 2-4pm, 8/11 from 9-11am and 8/12 from 8-10 am. For further info, please contact Renee H. or Rachel H.

Hard copy schedules will be given to all players selected for a team, match schedules are available online. Addendums to the schedule i.e.: 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 – 8/15-19<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm, 8/22-24<sup>th</sup> 10am- 4pm, 8/25 is our first match of the season and 8/26 from 10am-4pm. Beginning Monday 8/29, we will revert to regular practice times of 3pm-5:30pm for all teams except 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 new high school staff is looking forward to meeting and working with all of you beginning this fall. If you have any further questions regarding tryouts, or Minnetonka Volleyball in general, I invite you to contact me directly.

Looking forward to an outstanding Fall 2011 season at MHS.

Sincerely,

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