

VOLLEYBALL is just around the corner!

I am so excited! I have some basic information in regards to this season to share with you. Feel free to share this email with any homeschooling family that would be interested in joining our teams. We welcome new-comers to try us out for the first week of practice, if they would like. We will have practices at Elida Middle School gym (4500 Sunnydale Street, Lima, OH 45807).

I appreciate Elida allowing us to rent their facility again this year. Let's make sure we are a good testimony while we are at practice. We are to use the locker room in the gym; when practice is over, we need to exit the building and not hangout there or wander the halls.

We will practice in Elida from June 18 - August 20.

Starters will practice from 11:00-12:00 on THURSDAY mornings. The starter's season will run June 20 through August 15. In order to have our starter team we need to have 6 players on that team. Currently, we do not have that number. Please share with your friends and see if we can accomplish that number. It is very important to maintain this team because they are our future.

Junior High girls will practice 9:00-11:00 on TUESDAY and THURSDAY. I will be coaching the junior high girls.

JV and Varsity girls will practice 9:00-11:00 on TUESDAY and 9:00-12:00 on THURSDAY. Coach Frank Reynolds will be coaching the JV and Varsity teams again this year.

There will be no practice August 22. After that date, practices will be held at the Allen East Community Center (9520 Harrod Road, Harrod, OH 45850) from 4:00-6:00.

Please fill out the registration form, statement of faith, and code of conduct forms. The forms and fees will be due June 25.

All Ohio Eagles players are required to have a physical. This form will be due by June 25 as well. The doctors office should provide you with that form.

I wanted to make sure you understood my thoughts on dress code for volleyball. Just as a family would have a standard, we as a team, will also have a standard. I would prefer shorts to reach the top of the knee pads (or close to it). Shirts that purposefully show undergarments are not acceptable. Thank you for keeping these things in mind as you prepare for the season.

I completely understand that some of you will have family vacations, church camps, and various other commitments during this season. I just ask that you would please let your coach know when you will not be attending a practice - so they can plan accordingly.

Feel free to contact me at anytime.

Blessings,

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