

BLAZER VOLLEYBALL RULES AND GUIDELINES

DO ALL THINGS FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL. 1 Cor 9:23

RUN IN SUCH A WAY THAT YOU MAY WIN. 1 Cor 9:24

And keep the charge of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways, that you may succeed in all that you do and wherever you turn. 1 Kings 2:3

The goal of this program is spelled out in the verses at the top of this page: Compete, Practice and Play as a team to the glory of God. These are important concepts on the volleyball court and every facet of everyday life.

These are the priorities that we like to instill within the volleyball program. They are:

1 GOD

2 FAMILY

3 SCHOOL

4 VOLLEYBALL

We look for the cooperation of all involved parties to help the team/athletes achieve excellence!

Unexcused absences are unacceptable. Unexcused absences can and will include things like: jobs, appointments, boyfriends, vacations, injuries (Injured athletes should attend practice, but they are not required to “practice”), etc.

Be ready for practice on time (EARLY)! Being late will be considered unexcused.

External body decorations (tattoos, new earrings which **cannot** be removed, hickeys, etc.) of any kind in practice or games will affect one’s playing time until the situation is remedied. (Spirit week practices will be given latitude.)

All absences, excused or otherwise, will require a note from a parent, or the absence will be considered unexcused.

Demerits will require lots of *endurance (if you know what I mean)*. For two demerits, and each ensuing demerit, over the course of the season will be considered as an unexcused absence.

Within the volleyball program all coaching decisions about players are also based on the following priority system.

1. PROGRAM
2. TEAM
3. INDIVIDUAL

We are the Blazers. We support our team. This means that non-varsity athletes need to support the varsity team at duals and/or tournaments in which multiple (fresh, JV, Var) are present. This also means that the non-playing athletes will need to travel with the varsity team for the entire State Tournament (Regionals and Sectionals) as well as the Conference Tournament.

Practices during the school year can be assumed to be held immediately following classes from 3:15 – 5:00ish for Freshman and JV's and Varsity will practice from 4:30-7:00ishpm. Homerooms are required prior to varsity practice. All times are subject to change.

A preseason schedule is online.

Varsity players will be asked to assist in the Kiddie Camp and grade school tournament(s).

Preparation for the upcoming seasons will be very important! This includes things like physical conditioning, mental preparation, attending camps & open gyms, attending the State Tournament, and commitment to TEAM.

Our TEAM CAMP held prior to the season is STRONGLY recommended to all returning players. New players to the program may attend under the coach's approval.

Open gym times through the summer (June & July) are also strongly recommended.

Upcoming Senior players will be asked to assist with the summer grade school camps.