



8th Grade HMS Volleyball Fall 2010

Coach Everett and I are both very excited to be coaching this year. Practices will start on September 1st and all practices will go until 5:05 p.m. unless otherwise noted. All practices will be held at the **Hortonville Middle School Gym**. To prepare for practice, the girls must take off all jewelry, have a good pair of workout shoes, and have kneepads! We require each player to notify us if they are going to miss a practice; this missed practice may have an impact on playing times in games.

Parents: please be sure to have your child's physical/alternate card turned into the office by September 1st. Students will not be allowed to participate unless this is turned in. Members of the team must purchase jerseys, which will be theirs to keep when the season ends. The jerseys will cost \$10.00 and can be paid for when parents fill out the necessary forms on registration day.

We wanted to let you know a few details about the volleyball season especially since the eighth grade format is quite different than the seventh grade format. In eighth grade, the conference dictates that each school has teams that are divided somewhat by ability so that girls will get the chance to play teams of similar abilities. Players will be split into three teams (A, B, and C). A team will play every game, home and away. B and C teams will alternate back and forth to give them equal home and away games. After the girls have been assigned their teams, a schedule of what days they play will be handed out. Games start at 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 p.m.

With this stated, Coach Everett and I have three goals for the girls. First and foremost, we want the girls to have fun learning and playing volleyball. Secondly, we want the girls to improve on and learn new skills that they can build off of next year and beyond. Finally, we want the girls to experience firsthand the importance of working together as a team to grow and learn.

Volleyball pictures will be taken Friday, September 17th. We have hired a professional photographer and will be sending home forms for you to fill out once we have received them. Payment is due at the time the pictures are taken.

We are looking forward to a great season. If parents have questions, please contact us at the middle school at (779-7922) or email us at: debdiem@hasd.org; shannoneverett@hasd.org

Thanks,
Coach Diem & Coach Everett

