

Mukwonago Juniors Volleyball Informational Night

MJVBC - About Us

- 501(c)(3) non profit organization run by volleyball enthusiasts with many years of coaching/playing experience.
- Mission: to grow the sport of volleyball within the Mukwonago School District and instill the love of the game to all who participate.
- We are an independent club not supported by school funds or property taxes.
- Goals:
 - Focus on fundamental development of volleyball skills.
 - Promote and develop players for the Mukwonago High School volleyball team.
 - Encourage sportsmanship and teamwork while providing a fun and positive experience.

Schedule

- Practices:
 - Practices will likely begin the week of Aug 12th
 - All teams will practice two nights a week Mon-Fri
 - 90 min to 2 hrs, 5-9pm
 - Practices will be at local Mukwonago schools with occasional practices at SW facility in Waukesha when there are conflicts.
- Matches:
 - 2024 game schedule:
 - 5th grade Sun 430-830 MSC & CC
 - 6th grade Sun 1230-430 MSC & CC
 - 7th grade Sat 3-9 MSC & CC
 - 8th grade Sat 8-2 MSC & CC
 - 7th grade beginner Sun 230-630 OAW
 - 8th grade beginner Sun 1030-230 OAW
 - League Dates
 - Sats 9/7, 9/14, 9/28, 10/12, 10/19
 - Suns 9/8, 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/13, 10/20

- 5th and 6th gr - 2 matches per day
- 7th and 8th gr - 3 matches per day

Tryouts

- 5th grade - Wed May 29th - MHS West Gym - 5:30-6:30pm
- 6th grade - Tues May 28th - Rolling Hills - 6:30-8:00pm
- 7th grade - Mon May 20th - Rolling Hills - 6:30-8:00pm
- 8th grade - Wed May 29th - MHS West Gym - 7:00-9:00pm
- Each grade will have 2 teams with 10 players. *There may be exceptions to this.
 - Again this year we will not be cutting off registrations at a certain number. Every player is invited to tryout and we will select 10 players for each team through the tryout process. We want everyone to have an opportunity to play volleyball and not have it be based on who registers first.
 - Club directors and outside evaluators will be selecting the teams.
 - 6th, 7th and 8th grade will be divided into A and B teams
 - 5th grade will be split into "equal" teams. We will offer 1 "friend request" to be on the same team. No guarantees.
 - If we have enough players at any age level for 3 teams (and can find coaches) we may field 3 teams - A, B, C (with exception of 6th grade possibly being A/B/B)
 - Again this year we would like to keep all 5th and 6th graders and not cut any players. This will depend on having enough coaches and tryout numbers so there may be more than 10 players on a team.
 - Not attending tryouts may result in not being placed on a team for 7th-8th graders. Players not at tryouts cannot make the A team. (if you cannot attend tryouts, please reach out to us).
 - Team selections will not be announced until after all tryouts are complete. We will post rosters on our website.
- Expectation is if you try out and make a team, you will commit to that team. We want kids that want to play regardless of what team they make.

2024 Fees & Forms

- \$260 - no increase this year

- covers gym time, league fees, coach expenses, equipment, insurance, uniform top each year
- No fundraising currently being done
- 2024 tryout fee - \$10 - helps cover gym cost and tryout tees - refundable up until April 21st - after that no refunds
- All participants must complete the required forms prior to tryouts. If you played last year or filled these out for camps you do not need new ones for tryouts. All players will need 2024 forms prior to first practice in Aug (link to electronic forms on our website). Insurance runs Sept-Sept.
 - JVA Medical Release
 - JVA Release of Liability

Registration

- New this year! Registration will be done completely on TeamSnap!
- 5th and 6th grade will require all dues paid prior to tryouts since no players will be cut.
- 7th and 8th graders must pay a tryout fee at time of registration then go back and finish registration and pay dues after making a team. There will be a deadline set for this.
 - Registration dues are non-refundable.

Requirements

- Black shorts for games (spandex preferred)
- Knee pads (recommend white)
- Athletic shoes (preferred tied)
- Recommend having a ball at home for practicing

Coaches

- Each team will have 2 coaches
- Trying to have at least 1 experienced coach at each level
- Coaches pass background checks and ASP training
- Coaches clinic run by Juniors

Playing time

- No set quotas on playing time. However, we encourage coaches to make sure every player feels they are contributing.
- 5th and 6th grade should be close to equal

- Factors that play into playing time:
 - Attendance at practice
 - Effort and attitude at practice
 - Willingness to learn and be coached

Tuneups/Camps

- Tuneups - \$10
 - Mon May 20th 7th and 8th grade registrants
 - Tues May 21st 5th and 6th grade registrants
 - 630-8pm Rolling Hills
- High school has a new varsity coach - Morgan Funk - we work closely with her and will post her camps on our website and send info out.

Contact Info

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- Follow us on Facebook and Instagram

Notes from the meeting:

- Level of play - there will be kids at each grade that are inexperienced - even if your daughter didn't play before, she could develop faster than another player who did. There will be all levels of experience and skill at each grade's tryouts.
- Conflicts with other sports/activities - we ask for known conflicts on the registration and after team selections. We try our best to schedule practices around conflicts but can't guarantee it. There are no club rules about playing other sports but the more a player misses, the less they develop. We would just ask that you make every effort to attend vb, even for a portion of the time.
- What we look for at tryouts - evaluators will rate each player multiple times on each skill (mostly passing and serving for younger grades). They also look

for things like aggressiveness, attitude, body language, communication, athleticism and volleyball potential.