

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for enrolling your child(ren) in the Youth Summer Volleyball Program with the JC Parks. We hope you and your child(ren) have a great and fun season!

I wanted to give you some information regarding the league.

Your coach should have requested forms from you (Parent's Code of Ethics and Indemnification/Medical Information Form). You can download these forms at the website below. These forms need to be returned to your coach, not to JC Parks. Rules and other forms are also located on this website.

### Volleyball Forms 2019

[http://www.jeffersoncitymo.gov/programs\\_and\\_activities/youth\\_sports/youth\\_summer\\_volleyball/index.php](http://www.jeffersoncitymo.gov/programs_and_activities/youth_sports/youth_summer_volleyball/index.php)

- League Rules/League Rules Summary
- Coaches Code of Ethics
- Parents Code of Ethics
- Policies & Procedures
- Indemnification/Medical Form

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION!

- **Program T-Shirts** – each player will receive a program t-shirt based on the size you gave us when you registered. Coaches will hand them out when they are available based on the size you ordered. I do not have extra shirts so hopefully your child's shirt fits them.
- **Reminder: NO pets, tobacco products, alcoholic beverages or glass containers** allowed at any facility during youth sports – this is a health and safety issue!
- **Practices** – We cannot provide practice facilities for the teams as gym space is limited. A big thank you to all of our coaches and/or parents that helped to secure your practice facilities for this program.
- We recommend that your child(ren) wear knee pads but it is not required.
- **Want some great sports parent tips for the upcoming season? Take the [Sports Parent Pledge](http://www.nays.org/sportsparentpledge/) – it's FREE!** <http://www.nays.org/sportsparentpledge/>
- **Coaching** - your coach will have a parent meeting with you to communicate their coaching style, league rules, etc. If they were not able to have a meeting and you would like to know this information, please make sure you call or talk to them after your practice.
  - And thank you so much to all of you that have volunteered your time to coach a youth volleyball team.
  - Coach Evaluation – all of the coaches in our youth volleyball league are either certified through the National Alliance for Youth Sports (NAYS) or by IMPACT.
- **Officials** – please be respectful of the officials. These are recreational leagues and not all leagues will have experienced officials. Some of them are learning just as your child is. They have all been given the same set of rules as you have and the coach has. They have all

received training but as you know, no one person is perfect and everyone's judgment is different. If you have a major concern with your official, please talk to your coach about it and then they can relay the information to me if needed. We want to have quality officials that care about the program and that know our league rules.

- **Team Website:** some teams may be setting up a team website. This website is through Shutterfly and is free. If your coach has not set up the website and you are willing to set it up for him/her, please let them know. They have the directions on setting up the site. Another program that your team can use is Team Snap (free app you can download).
- **Schedules will be posted on-line** at [www.teamsideline.com/jeffersoncity](http://www.teamsideline.com/jeffersoncity). You can view or print the schedule for just your team or for all the teams in your league. You can also download your child's volleyball schedule to your online calendar if you use Outlook or Gmail.
- All players in 3rd – 4<sup>th</sup> grade rec leagues will receive a league **medal** near the end of the season. We will hand these medals out to the coaches to distribute to the players. For the 5th-9<sup>th</sup> rec and the modified/competitive league, we will give medals to the top two teams in your league.
- **In case of inclement weather, please sign up for Text Alerts.**
  - For Youth Summer Rec Volleyball 2019, please text **YSRVB19** to **84483** to sign up for alerts from JC Parks.
- Thank You for being a supportive parent/guardian of your child in this program.

If you have any questions and/or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

