

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Thank you for enrolling your child(ren) in the Youth Volleyball Program with the Jefferson City Parks and Recreation Department. 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 Parks and Recreation. The assistant manager form, rules, and other forms are also located on this website.

### **Volleyball Forms 2017**

([www.jeffersoncitymo.gov/programs\\_and\\_activities/youth\\_sports/youth\\_spring\\_volleyball](http://www.jeffersoncitymo.gov/programs_and_activities/youth_sports/youth_spring_volleyball))

- League Information / Descriptions and Rules Packet
- Assistant Manager Application 2017
- Rules Summary Sheet
- Accident/Incident Form
- Coaches Code of Ethics
- Parents Code of Ethics
- Indemnification/Medical Form Spring 2017

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION!**

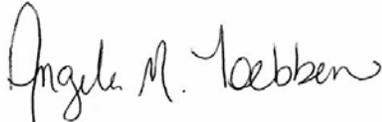
- **Program T-Shirts** – each player will receive a program t-shirt based on the size you gave us when you registered. Coaches will hand them out when they are available based on the size you ordered. I do not have extra shirts so hopefully your child's shirt fits them.
- **Reminder: NO pets, tobacco 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 should have had 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 or by IMPACT. If you would like to have an evaluation form for your coach, please let me know and I will send you one.

Through the NYSCA, I can set up a survey on-line specific to each coach but I cannot do this through Impact, I can send you a form by email.

- **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.
- **Schedules will be posted on-line** at [www.teamsideline.com/jeffersoncity](http://www.teamsideline.com/jeffersoncity). Just click on the + signs next to Youth Volleyball, grade, team name, etc. You can 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 calendar if you use Outlook or Gmail.
- All players in 2<sup>nd</sup> – 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 5-12<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 call our Hotline at 634-6485 ext 4. We have a group texting option now – coaches have this information to pass on to you!**
- 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.

Thank You,



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