

2007-08 SPX VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

Welcome to Volleyball at St. Pius X.

This year we anticipate having 11 volleyball teams. Four in the Cadet (78) level and five in the 56 level and two Fourth Grade teams. This could be adjusted depending on the number of girls we have.

Girls will be placed on teams after they have gone through an evaluation of their skills. Every attempt will be made to assign them to the team and coach that best suits their needs. Players will be notified by phone what team they are on. We should be able to have this done no later than December 12 for the 5th - 8th grade and by December 17 for the 4th grade teams. If you do not hear anything by these dates please contact me.

The girls will not be allowed to play wearing any jewelry; either at practice or games. **Please do not allow your daughter to have her ears pierced until after the season is over.**

*****UNIFORMS - All girls will be issued a volleyball jersey that they will have to return at the end of the season. All girls will be responsible for providing their own black spandex bike shorts and kneepads.*****

Practices will be scheduled at the coaches and girls convenience through December. We will only have use of the gym when it is not being used for boys basketball.

Starting in January we will practice at least twice a week with those times to be determined. Games will be played twice a week beginning Saturday, January 26, 2008. We will play Tuesday or Wednesday evenings and Saturdays or Sundays in the SPX gym. Game schedules will be determined by the Catholic Youth Organization, which runs the league we participate in. Schedules will be distributed the last week of January. All teams will compete in a tournament after the completion of the regular season. The entire season should be completed by the end of March, 2008.

In February, once games have started, we will continue to have at least 2 practices a week. In some cases there may be more. **If a girl does not make a practice the coach has the ability to not start that girl in the next game.** If the practice is missed for reasons beyond the control of the player she will not be penalized. **It is extremely important for coaches to be advised when girls are not going to be at practices or games.** It is very hard to plan when you do not know if you are going to have your entire team at a practice or a game. Please keep in contact with your child's coach.

Each team will need a volunteer to keep score at all games and we will also need adult volunteers to be lines persons at all games. Please help us out. It is very difficult for the coach to prepare her players for the game if he or she is worried about these two jobs. Please volunteer your time if you can help in these capacities.

The Athletic Committee will be asking all parents to help out with staffing of the Admission table during games at St. Pius. You will be assigned a minimum of one game each. We hope everyone will cooperate.

Please feel free to contact myself or your daughters coach if you have any questions or problems regarding the volleyball program.

Thank you!

Debbie Barrett
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Evaluations will be held as follows:

7th & 8th grade — Monday, December 3, 2007 - 6:00pm - 8:30pm

5th & 6th grade — Sunday, December 2, 2007 - 6 00pm - 8:00pm

4th grade — Monday, December 10, 2007 - 4:45pm - 6:00pm