

Attention: St. Pius X Parents of Girls, Grades 2-7

As the Interim Girl's Volleyball Director at St. Pius X School, I would like to welcome all new players and parents to the volleyball program and welcome back all current players, coaches, and parents. I wish to thank Michelle Frisch for dedicating two years to the program as our director and look forward to helping keep the program going this year. Because I am new to this position, I am going to be asking for lots of assistance this year with our program, which takes many volunteers to help keep the program going. In particular, we are seeking grade level directors to help run the various leagues sponsored here at St. Pius:

- 5th grade (Tuesday nights)
- 7th grade B (Wednesday nights)

Many, many thanks to Kathleen Hardig who has already stepped up to the plate to run the 7A league and Diana Ballman for taking on the 3rd grade league!

Please contact me at any time if you have any suggestions, questions or concerns:

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Registration

Registration has already taken place for girls currently in grades 2-7 interested in playing volleyball this fall; however, spots are still available on all of our teams. Volleyball fees this year remain at last year's level: **\$40.00 for grades 4th - 8th and \$20 for 3rd grade players** with a family maximum of **\$100.00** as indicated on the registration form. Checks should be made payable to **St. Pius X Athletic Association**. You may mail your registration and payment directly to me at 779 Kingston Drive, Edgewood, KY 41017, if you were not able to make the registration date.

A Volleyball Director's meeting between all the local schools will be held in late May. At that time, I expect to learn updates about league nights, start and stop dates, and/or tournaments. When the details have been finalized I will distribute this information **and** post it on the website. As far as the leagues, the start and stop dates are subject to change but the days of the week have been consistent for the last several years and I do not expect a change but will keep you informed.

Evaluations, Try-outs, Expectations, and Tournaments

The following are the details of what is expected from each grade level. Note that leagues and available tournaments are subject to change. If for some reason you are not able to make your grade level evaluations please notify the director ASAP and we will make alternate arrangements.

Incoming 3rd grade

Evaluation: in mid-July, date TBA.

- ⌚ Practice once a week from late July through late September
- ⌚ Friday night league at St. Pius start date to be determined
- ⌚ Uniform T-shirt provided by league (each team a different color)
- ⌚ League runs 6 nights

- ⌚ No tournaments scheduled for 3rd grade at this time

Incoming 4th grade

No evaluation, teams remain the same as drafted in 3rd grade; contingent upon no drastic changes in team dynamics, such as a major increase or decrease in players

- ⌚ Practice once a week from late July through mid-October
- ⌚ Thursday night league at IHM, 5:00-8:00pm game times
- ⌚ League runs approximately 7 weeks, beginning late August
- ⌚ League year-end tourney, tentatively first week of October (usually Tues/Wed)
- ⌚ Tournaments:
 - Elana Brophy Memorial Tournament - 1st weekend in October at St. Pius; 4th grade only - parents are asked to volunteer at some point during the weekend
 - St. Joes Crescent Springs Tournament - mid September
 - St. Henry Tournament - dates not announced yet

Incoming 5th grade

Evaluation: Wednesday, June 1, 5:30-7:30pm, in the gym

- ⌚ Practice once a week from late July through mid-October
- ⌚ Tuesday night league at St. Pius, 5:00-8:30pm game times
- ⌚ League runs approximately 7 weeks, beginning in mid August
- ⌚ League year-end tourney, tentatively in October
- ⌚ Tournaments:
 - St. Joes Crescent Springs Tournament - mid September
 - St. Henry Tournament - dates not announced yet

Incoming 6th grade

No evaluation, teams will remain the same as drafted in 5th grade; contingent upon no drastic changes in team dynamics, such as a major increase or decrease in players

- ⌚ Practice once a week from late July through mid-October
- ⌚ Wednesday evening league at St. Agnes or St. Henry, 5:00-9:00pm game times
- ⌚ League runs approximately 8 weeks, beginning in August
- ⌚ Tournaments:
 - St. Joes Crescent Springs Tournament - late September
 - St. Henry Tournament - TBD

Incoming 7th grade

Try-outs for 'A' team and evaluations for 'B' teams on Tuesday, May 31 from 6-8 in the gym.

*****DUE TO TIME and GYM CLEANING CONSTRAINTS, only 1 evaluation period will be held this year. Because of this, if your daughter is interested in playing on an A team, we STRONGLY recommend she attend an open gym session on Thursday, May 26 from 2-4 p.m. to work off the rust!**

- ⌚ Practice twice a week from early July through start of school; then once a week
- ⌚ Monday night 'A' league and Wednesday night 'B' league at St. Pius

- ⌚ Games scheduled 5:00-8:40pm beginning mid August (league runs for at least 8 weeks, however, the exact number matches depends upon the number of teams in the respective league)
- ⌚ With enough interest from coaches, players and parents teams may participate in a second league -- the Campbell County Parochial School league held on Fridays beginning late August - fees for this league are the responsibility of the parents.
- ⌚ Available tournaments:
 - St. Pius X Volleyfest - mid to late August - TENTATIVE
 - St. Joes Crescent Springs Tournament - 1st week of September
 - Campbell County Middle School "Super Slam" - mid September
 - NKU Tournament - late August

Incoming 8th grade

Try-outs for 'A' team and evaluations for 'B' teams June 1, 3:30-5:30pm in the gym. *****DUE TO TIME and GYM CLEANING CONSTRAINTS, only 1 evaluation period will be held this year. Because of this, if your daughter is interested in playing on an A team, we STRONGLY recommend she attend an open gym session on Thursday, May 26 from 2-4 p.m. to work off the rust!**

- ⌚ Practice twice a week from early July through start of school; then once a week
- ⌚ Sunday 'B' league at Blessed Sacrament - game times rotate each week between afternoon (approximately 1:00-4:30pm) and evening (approximately 4:30-8:00pm)
- ⌚ League begins August 16th and runs through mid October
- ⌚ Wednesday night 'A' league at St. Joes Crescent Springs, 5:00-9:00pm game times
- ⌚ League begins August 19th and runs through early October
- ⌚ Available tournaments:
 - St. Pius X Volleyfest - mid August - TENTATIVE
 - St. Joes Crescent Springs Tournament - mid September
 - Campbell County Middle School "Super Slam" - mid September
 - 'A' team - Gray Middle "Spike It Up" - beginning of October
 - NKU Tournament - late August
- ⌚ With enough interest from coaches, players and parents, teams may participate in a second league -- the Campbell County Parochial School league held on Fridays beginning late August - fees for this league are the responsibility of the parents.