

6th Grade Volleyball Rules & Procedures

Welcome to the 2022-2023 Minooka Indians 6th Grade Volleyball season. This year's team is coached by Megan McMillin (Walnut Trails) and Janah Giganti (Jones). We are looking forward to a successful & fun season with our student-athletes!

Practice

- ★ You and your child should have a paper copy of the practice schedule for the month of December, as well as an email with the schedule attached to it. You will receive the rest of the season's schedule within the next couple of weeks.
- ★ Warm clothing must be worn in and out of the gym for practices (sweatshirt and sweatpants at minimum)
- ★ Athletes are not allowed to be dropped off until Coach McMillin or Coach Giganti are at the door

Games

- ★ On game days, athletes are to stay after school. They are to sit along the mats in front of the girl's locker room until coaches arrive.
- ★ When we have an away game students will be picked up at the Intermediate School & ride the bus. Each girl will be required to wear a coat & have gloves and a hat.
- ★ If you want to take your child home from an away game you will need to sign the sign out sheet with one of the coaches after the game.
- ★ If you are allowing your child to ride home with another parent we **MUST** have that in writing. We cannot allow a student to ride home with a non-family member if there is no note or email.

Equipment

- ★ For your child to be as successful as possible at the game of volleyball, knee pads would be highly beneficial. They are recommended, not required.
- ★ No spandex is allowed per the Athletic Department.
- ★ It is an IESA rule that NO jewelry (watches, earrings, rings, bracelets, necklaces) be worn, unless it is for medical purposes.
- ★ It is an IESA rule that no clips, barrettes, or bobby pins longer than 2 inches, glitter, hard headbands, etc. be worn.

Attendance

- ★ Athletes are expected to be at every practice.
- ★ Practices will be excused only with a note from a parent before practice begins. (Exception: illness from school or sent home sick from school.)
- ★ Absences from matches will be excused only for family emergencies or illness from school.
- ★ Three unexcused absences from practices or games will result in the athlete being dismissed from the team.
- ★ If your child cannot make it to practice, you need to contact Ms. McMillin at mmcmillin@min201.org or Mrs. Giganti at jgiganti@min201.org as soon as possible.

Eligibility

- ★ Grade checks are made weekly. Any failing grade in a subject will result in ineligibility for the week (Monday-Sunday).
- ★ Ineligible students cannot attend practices or games that week.
- ★ Any athlete who is ineligible for 3 weeks throughout the season will be dismissed from the team! No exceptions!

Conduct

- ★ Student-athletes will conduct themselves properly and treat fellow teammates and coaches with respect at practices and games.
- ★ Student-athletes represent Minooka Intermediate School, coaches, and their team. Please act appropriately at all times and proudly represent the above.
- ★ During "A" and "B" games, all players will sit on the bench to support and cheer for one another.
- ★ Parents must conduct themselves in a respectful manner when speaking to referees, coaches, players and other parents.
- ★ We ask that you respect a "24-hour rule" by waiting 24 hours after a game to contact coaches with remarks, complaints, or observations about a match.

Admission Fees

- ★ We charge a \$1 fee to all home games.
- ★ Some other schools also charge an admission fee for 6th grade events, but not as inexpensively as we do.
- ★ All tournaments will charge an admission fee.

Activity Fee

- ★ An activity fee of \$40 must be paid by [Friday, December 9th, 2021](#).
 - Please make checks payable to *MJHS* and cash is always accepted.
 - *If paying by a check and your last name is different from your child please write their name on the memo line. Please send cash in an envelope with your child's name on it to practice.*

Spirit Wear

- ★ The spirit wear for this volleyball season can be found at:

<https://logoworksdesign.com> Then Go to Minooka Volleyball on the left side of the page.

OR Scan this code:



- ★ The store will be open from 12/2/22-12/11/22, but will reopen in January in case you miss the first shopping window.