



GENERAL INFORMATION

The volleyball program is designed to allow the coaches to work with all athletes at their appropriate skill level, thus providing an opportunity for all athletes to participate and be successful. The volleyball program will consist of two interscholastic teams (A and B) for each grade. Approximately twenty players from each grade will be selected to compete at the interscholastic level. An intramural program will be available for girls not selected on the interscholastic team if there is enough interest.

ASSESSMENT PERIOD

Try-outs begin Tuesday, Aug. 14th. Specific grade level times are listed below. **YOU MUST HAVE A COMPLETED PHYSICAL FORM ON FILE BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN TRY-OUTS.** Try-outs will be closed to all parents/spectators. 7th grade will have a preliminary selection after try-outs on Wednesday, Aug. 15th, and a final selection of teams at the conclusion of try-outs on Friday, Aug. 17th. 8th grade tryouts will end Thursday, Aug. 16th.

"A" and "B" teams will not be divided until later. The first practice for the interscholastic teams will be Monday, Aug. 20th. The Interscholastic season will end on Sept. 29th.

Intramurals will start on Tuesday, Aug. 21st and the Intramural team's season will end on Friday, Sept. 21st.

At ALL try-out practices, please wear the following attire: t-shirt with last name on the back in 3-inch-high letters (black magic marker is fine), shorts, tennis shoes, bring a water bottle, and remove all jewelry.

TRY-OUT DATES & TIMES

<u>7th Grade:</u>	Aug. 14 3:00 – 6:00pm	Aug. 15-17 3:00 – 4:30pm
<u>8th Grade:</u>	Aug. 14 3:00 – 4:30pm	Aug. 15-16 4:30 – 6:00pm

It is the policy of Washburn Rural Middle School that students who make the school's interscholastic team may not miss a practice, game, or a tournament due to their participation in a practice or a game involving another sport outside of school. All-day Saturday tournaments for the 8th grade will be held on September 9th (A team), 15th (A and B teams), 22nd (B team), and Sept. 29th (A Team CML League). All-day Saturday tournaments for 7th grade are September 8th (B Team), September 22nd (B Team), and September 29th (A Team). Consequences for missing practice or play dates will be given and may result in the student being held out of future games or even dismissal from the team. **PLEASE make your decision to fully commit to the team before try-outs begin!**

SEASON INFORMATION

Practices are held after school, in the early evening, or in the morning every weekday during the season. Games are held after school during the week and on the above listed Saturdays. A detailed practice and game schedule for all teams will be issued to the students following the assessment period.

We look forward to having you participate in the volleyball program.

8th grade: Jayme Law, Kirsten Nusser

7th grade: Kelsey Rinehart, Di Roney

Intramurals: Mary Vaughn, Ann Janca