

TUALATIN HILLS PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

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SPORTS DEPARTMENT MISSION STATEMENT

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2011 GIRLS FALL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUES Incoming 2011 - 12 School Year

4th/5th Grade, 6th/7th/8th Grade, High School

PARENT INFORMATION

<u>PROGRAM PURPOSE:</u> Our Fall Girls Volleyball League is designed to provide the opportunity for 4th – 12th grade girls to participate in an organized volleyball league. The program will emphasize instruction in the fundamental skills of volleyball and the concept of teamwork and sportsmanship in a youth sports activity.

<u>REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:</u> Online registration will be held July 9th – September 6th. Log onto <u>www.thprd.org</u> to register. Parents will need to fill out, sign and submit the emergency contact and medical consent form to the **Athletic Center before player registration is complete.** If you have a problem with the online registration, contact the Athletic Center at 503-629-6330.

REGISTRATION: All players that register prior to the deadline will be placed on a team. Players that register after the deadline will be accepted on a space availability basis.

<u>PREFERRED COACH:</u> Players may list a preferred coach when registering. If a preferred coach is not listed, the player will be placed on a team with players from their same school. If there are not enough players from the same school, players will be combined on teams that need players. **Preferred coaches will need to submit a coaching application and background check with their team roster by September 7, 2011 to the Athletic Center.** After the coach has been approved, every effort will be made to place players with their preferred coach.

LEVEL OF PLAY / TEAM FORMATION:

4/5 Grade Program - There will be one level of competition – Recreational. Every effort will be made to place players from the same elementary school together. If there are not enough players from the same elementary school, players that live within the same middle school attendance area maybe added. Once teams are established, coaches will contact their players and notify them of their first practice. Under no circumstances will players be reassigned after being placed on a team.

6/7/8 Grade Program – Depending on the number of participants, there will be two levels of competition – Competitive and Recreational. Players interested in trying out for a competitive team will need to attend the player evaluation that will be held at the Athletic Center on September 13th & 14th at 6pm. Players will then be placed on a competitive team or on a team from the same school or with their preferred coach. Once teams are established, coaches will contact their players and notify them of their first practice. Under no circumstances will players be reassigned after being placed on a team.

High School Program - Depending on the number of participants, there will be two levels of competition – Competitive and Recreational. Every effort will be made to place players from the same high school together or with their preferred coach. If there are not enough players from the same high school, players will be combined on teams that need players. Once teams are established, coaches will contact their players and notify them of their first practice. Under no circumstances will players be reassigned after being placed on a team.

Note: Players that make the high school Varsity, JV, JV II teams are ineligible to play in this program.

<u>PLAYER FEES:</u> ALL parents <u>must</u> have a valid THPRD Residency card to register their child (see http://www.thprd.org for details). Parents currently with cards that have expired must renew their card. To receive the THPRD Residency card each In-district parent must provide proof of residency within the THPRD boundaries. Parents without a THPRD I.D. card or number will be unable to participate in the league until proof of THPRD I.D. is provided. The District will work with qualified In-District families needing financial assistance but arrangements must be made prior to the registration. For more information on financial assistance please call the Financial Assistance Department at 503-645-6433. The fee includes equipment use, THPRD staff, and officials. No refunds will be given after the first practice.

LEAGUE FEE: 4TH – 12TH GRADE: \$74.00 per player

FREE SKILLS CLINIC FOR EARLY REGISTRANTS FOR THE 4TH – 8TH GRADE PROGRAMS: Players that register early for the 4th – 8th grade programs can participate in the free skills clinics by completing the Skills Clinic registration form that is available on our website or at the Athletic Center. Clinic sessions will be held August 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th from 6pm – 8pm in the Athletic Center. Participants will be able to sign up for one session prior to July 31st. Space is limited so register early.

<u>COACHES:</u> The youth volleyball program depends on volunteer coaches who lead the athletes. The volunteer coaches are a committed group of people, giving many hours of their time to help young athletes enjoy the sport. Coaches must have an understanding of, and commitment to, fair play, ethical behavior and integrity. If you or anyone you know is interested in coaching call us at 503-629-6330 and we'll help you get started!

<u>PRACTICES:</u> Starting mid-September, coaches can sign up for practices times. Practices will be held at the Athletic Center in the evenings between 4:00pm - 7:45pm. Weekend practices will be made available on space availability.

LEAGUE GAMES:

- A. Games will be held at Tualatin Hills Athletic Center.
- B. Games will be played weeknights, primarily Mondays and Wednesdays (Tuesdays & Thursdays, if needed)
- C. An eight (8) game season will be scheduled.
- D. Teams will play one or two games per week.
- E. Games start times will be 5:30p, 6:30p, 7:30p, 8:30p.

4TH – 8TH GRADE PROGRAMS: PRESEASON JAMBOREE & TOURNAMENTS

- A. Preseason Jamboree will be on Saturday, October 1st.
- B. Halloween Tournament will be on Saturday, October 29th.
- C. End of the Season Tournament will be on Saturday, November 12th.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM: TOURNAMENTS

- A. Halloween Tournament will be on Sunday, October 30th.
- B. End of the Season Tournament will be on Sunday, November 13th.

REQUIRED COACHES MEETING:

A. All managers and/or coaches must attend the coaches meeting scheduled for September 12th.

Monday, September 12, 2011 Athletic Center 15707 SW Walker Rd. Beaverton, High School Program, 6:00pm 4th – 8th Grade Programs, 6:30pm,

LEAGUE STRUCTURE:

- A. 4th/5th grade program There will be one division unless a sufficient number of teams register to form two divisions.
- B. 6th/7th/8th and High School Program There will be one division unless a sufficient number of teams register to form more divisions. Skill level divisions may be created depending on the number of teams registering. Teams will be placed in a level with teams of similar caliber where possible, based on classification information provided. The THPRD Sports staff will make the final decision of division placements.
- C. If there are not enough teams to form appropriate divisions at a grade level, the coach/manager will be contacted to discuss their options. A full refund will be given, prior to the completion of the season schedule if there is no option available for a team at a grade level where there are not enough teams of similar caliber. No refunds will be given after schedules are completed.
- D. League fees cover t-shirts, printing & postage, equipment, gym supervisors and officials.

RULES: National Volleyball Federation Rules will prevail with the exception of minor league changes adopted by the THPRD Program staff. For their safety, players must remove ALL jewelry (including cloth, Live Strong, Support Troops etc. bracelets) prior to the practices and games. Rubber bands, unadorned 2" bobby pins or flat clips and soft pliable ponytail holders may be worn. NO PIERCED EARRINGS, RINGS OR STUDS, GLITTER OR BODY PAINT.

Coaches are required to read the coaches notebook that is handed out at the coaches meeting and familiarize themselves with the league rules.

SPORTSMANSHIP: In order to maintain a safe and competitive environment the Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District Sports Department has adopted a **ZERO TOLERANCE**, Code of Ethics for players, parents and coaches. Examples of unruly behavior include but are not limited to: negative outbursts and comments, taunting, offensive language, inappropriate or threatening actions and gestures. Actions of unsportsmanlike conduct will result in removal from the

facility, suspension from games, and/or expulsion from further involvement in league play for at least one year. A refund of fees will not be made if a player is removed from the program either by THPRD or parent.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARENTS/GUARDIAN

- 1) Provide transportation to and from all practices and games (it is not the coach' s or THPRD's responsibility).
- 2) Pick up your child from practices and games on time.
- 3) In an effort to enable the coach to focus on coaching, parent(s) should volunteer to help in any way.
- 4) Read, sign and support the Code of Ethics agreement for parents.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF PLAYER

- 1) Attend all practices and games; contact the coach if missing an event.
- 2) The desire to play with other students in a constructive, recreational activity.
- 3) Demonstrate good sportsmanship before, during and after each practice and game.
- 4) Read, sign and support the Code of Ethics agreement for athletes.

INSURANCE: There will be **NO** insurance coverage. All players play at their own risk.

INCLEMENT WEATHER: When the weather turns severe in the afternoon, a decision will be made by 4:00pm as to whether activities will be held. Decisions will be made by 7:30am on Saturdays. Coaches will call the inclement weather line 503-629-6395 to check on the status and will contact team members for canceled practices and/or games.

UNIFORMS: T-shirts are provided for each registered player.

<u>EQUIPMENT NEEDS:</u> Players are not permitted to wear jewelry, hard barrettes, and earrings in practices or games. Non-black soled athletic shoes; gym shorts and a t-shirt should be worn to practices and games.

TEAM PICTURES: Team pictures are not included. It is the responsibility of team to arrange and pay for this. Independent photographers will be provided coach contact information and will work directly with the coach.

GAME OFFICIALS: Officials are assigned to games by the contracted officials association.

<u>ATHLETIC CENTER RULES</u>: Food or drinks may <u>not</u> be taken onto the courts at any time. Water bottles must remain off the courts. The track is not available for warm-ups.

YOUNG CHILDREN: Non-participating young children <u>must</u> be under adult supervision at all times.

Any player(s) found to be playing on a team not within the above guidelines will be removed from the league and forfeit all fees paid.



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2011 FALL VOLLEYBALL DATES TO REMEMBER $4^{\text{TH}}/5^{\text{TH}}$, $6^{\text{TH}}/7^{\text{TH}}/8^{\text{TH}}$ AND HIGH SCHOOL

<u>WHAT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	WHERE	
Online Registration	July 9 – Sept 6	www.thprd.org	
Free Skills Clinics for early registrants 4 th /5 th , 6 th /7 th /8 th Grades only 6pm – 8pm	Aug. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11 Athletic Center		
Coaching Application & Practice Request Forms due by 7pm	Aug. 19	Athletic Center	
Preferred Roster Forms due by 7pm	Sept. 7	Athletic Center	
Coaches Meetings High School - 6pm 4 th /5 th , 6 th /7 th /8 th Grades - 6:30pm	Sept. 12	Athletic Center	
Team Formation Tryouts Middle school only – 6pm	Sept. 13, 14	Athletic Center	
Pre Season Jamboree 4 th /5 th , 6 th /7 th /8 th Grades Entry due by 7pm	Sept. 15	Athletic Center	
Pre Season Jamboree 4 th /5 th , 6 th /7 th /8 th Grades	Oct 1	Athletic Center	
Games begin High School 4 th /5 th , 6 th /7 th /8 th Grades	Sept 19 Oct 4	Athletic Center	
Halloween Tournament Entry due by 7pm 4 th /5 th , 6 th /7 th /8 th Grades High School	Oct. 10	Athletic Center	
End of Season Tournament Entry due by 7pm 4 th /5 th , 6 th /7 th /8 th Grades High School	Oct. 17	Athletic Center	
Halloween Tournament 4 th /5 th , 6 th /7 th /8 th Grades High School	Oct. 29 Oct. 30	Athletic Center	
End of Season Tournament 4 th /5 th , 6 th /7 th /8 th Grades High School	Nov. 12 Nov. 13	Athletic Center	
End of the Season Program Evaluation Form due	Nov. 30	Athletic Center	



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REGISTRATION REQUIREMENT

ALL PLAYERS REGISTERING TO PLAY IN A YOUTH SPORT PROGRAM MUST HAVE A CURRENT THPRD ID NUMBER AND CARD.

To Parents:

All players interested in participating in a youth sports program will now need to have a current THPRD ID number and card prior to registering for the program. If your child does not have a current THPRD card, you will need to come into the Athletic Center, 15707 SW Walker Rd, Beaverton to apply for a card.

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If you are an in-district resident and your child does not have a current THPRD ID card, you will need to present the following at the time you apply for your child's THPRD ID card.

ONE PIECE OF IDENTIFICATION MUST BE A CURRENT DRIVER'S LICENSE OR OREGON STATE ID CARD

AND

CURRENT UTILITY BILL (WITHIN 30 DAYS) OR CURRENT WASHINGTON COUNTY PROPERTY TAX STATEMENT

Important: Your name and address on your current ODL or Oregon State ID **need to match** the name and address on your utility bill or tax statement. If they do not match, your application will not be accepted as an in-district resident and you will be processed as an out-of-district resident and will have to pay the Non Resident Assessment fee.

If you are an out of district resident and your child does not have a current THPRD ID card, you will need to present one of the following and pay the Non-Resident Assessment fee at the time you apply for your child's THPRD ID card. (See Out-of District Fee Policy on reverse side)

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THPRD Sports Leagues Out of District Fee Policy

The Board of Directors for the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District adopted a new out of district fee policy. The new out of district fee assessment will apply to all classes, camps, passes, drop-in programs and sports leagues.

This annual assessment can be purchased by quarter or annually. The quarterly fee will be good for the guarter it was purchased for only. Quarters will be pre-determined by the Park District and follow our class schedules. All out of district patrons that choose to use Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District programs and facilities will be required to apply for a registration card and pay this fee in order to utilize facilities and programs. If you are currently using classes, camps or sports leagues you may already have a registration card, see the front desk for your expiration date.

With the new assessment, out of district patrons will pay the same prices as in-district patrons, there will not be roster fees.

Quarterly assessments purchased during the current quarter will not be pro-rated. Annual assessments are valid for one year including the term/season that it was purchased in.

Out of District assessments are by household only, single assessments are no longer available, and cover all programs within the term they are current. You must have a valid assessment for the season that your sport plays in. See the Front Desk of the Athletic Center for appropriate seasons.

For current assessment fee rate, call the Athletic Center, 503-629-6330 or log on to www.thprd.org.

Should you have any questions, please see the front desk or contact the appropriate Program Coordinator for your league.

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FREE PRESEASON VOLLEYBALL SKILLS CLINICS FOR GIRLS REGISTERING FOR THE 4TH/5TH OR 6TH/7TH/8TH GRADE FALL 2011 SEASON

PLAYER NEEDS TO BE REGISTERED IN THE $4^{\text{TH}}/5^{\text{TH}}$ GRADE OR $6^{\text{TH}}/7^{\text{TH}}/8^{\text{TH}}$ GRADE PROGRAM TO BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FREE SKILLS CLINICS. REGISTER ONLINE AT www.thprd.org.

PLEASE COMPLETE INFORMATION BELOW AND SELECT PREFERRED SESSION

NAME:				HOME PHONE:
MAILING ADDRESS:				THPRD ID #:
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP	
PARENT NAME:				WORK PHONE:
SCHOOL:				GRADE:

ALL CLINICS WILL BE HELD AT THE ATHLETIC CENTER, 15707 SW WALKER RD, BEAVERTON

4TH/5TH/6TH/7TH/8TH Grade Girls

Prior to July 31st players may register for only one session per week. After July 31st, players may sign up for ONE (1) additional session provided space is available – call, 503-629-6330.

Space is limited - maximum 24 players each session. If the session is full you will be contacted, otherwise, show up to the session you signed up for.

Sessions may be combined/canceled if registration is low.

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SUBMIT THIS FORM AND MEDICAL CONSENT FORM TO THE ATHLETIC CENTER BY JULY 31, 2011.