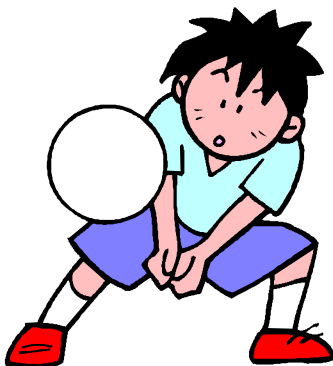


Canyon Volleyball



2008 Parents Packet

Welcome!

Welcome to the 2008-year of the Canyon Girls Volleyball Program! We are all looking forward to an exciting new year of volleyball that is a positive experience for each young woman that participates. I would like to thank you for taking the time to read this, and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

California Interscholastic Federation

C.I.F. is a statewide organization that regulates interscholastic athletics in California. Canyon High School is a member of the CIF Southern Section. Below are some of the rules that each player will be held to throughout the season. For a complete CIF rulebook please contact myself or visit the website at www.cifss.org.

Code of Ethics

It is the duty of all players to abide by these rules:

1. To emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct, and fair play.
2. To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
3. To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
4. To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
5. To establish a happy relationship between visitors and hosts.
6. To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
7. To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
8. To encourage leadership, use of initiative, and good judgment by the players on a team.
9. To recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social, and emotional well being of the individual players.
10. To remember that an athletic contest is only a game-not a matter of life and death for player, coach, school, officials, fan, community, state, or nation.

Player Eligibility

All players must have:

1. Maintain a minimum G.P.A. of 2.0 and pass at least 4 classes
2. Be less than 19 years of age by September 1, 2007
3. Have a physical this year and maintain proof of insurance papers with the Athletic Director's office.
4. Attend every class enrolled in on days of games.

Academics

Academics and school come before volleyball. It is the job of the player in order to take care of their academics during school time and after practice. Academics is not an excuse to miss practice, but poor academics can result in consequences such as removal from the team.

Classroom Behavior

Players are a representation of themselves, Canyon Volleyball, and myself. I expect all players to present themselves in a positive way in each and every class. If there are problems with a player's demeanor during class than there will be action.

Expectations Outside of the Classroom

Each Player represents Canyon Volleyball even when they do not have a uniform on. Anything that is done outside of school and volleyball the player is liable for. Drugs and alcohol will result in severe consequences. Be sure to think before you decide to do something irresponsible.

Player Code of Conduct

All players are expected to:

1. Give their best effort during each and every practice.
2. Do not be late or absent to any games or practices.
3. Use appropriate language and conduct on and off the court.
4. Do not enter into any kind of altercations with other opponents or refs.
5. Come dressed appropriately for practice everyday and games.
6. All coaches (even if they are not their coach for the season) must be treated with total respect by all players. If you are asked to do something by another coach, than you are expected to do it.
7. Remember that being a part of this program is a privilege. A player can be removed for not following the rules.
8. School, Family, and religion (if applicable) are the only things that come before volleyball. Work and birthday parties are not an excuse to miss practice. Doctor and dentist appointments, and vacations need to be arranged around practice and games.

Transportation

We do not receive busses for away games that are within the Santa Clarita Valley. It is the parent's responsibilities to carpool and make sure that the players are at the game on time. For games outside of the valley there will be a roundtrip bus. Parents are not allowed to take their kids home unless they have filled out the paper work with administration prior.

Parent Code of Conduct

Due to the problems across the nation there is a form of conduct that each parent must sign in order for their child to play a sport. Failure to comply with the code of conduct will result in you not being allowed to attend games and the possible dismissal of your child from the program.

The goal of this is not to be negative, but to create a safe and positive environment for all children to play sports in throughout the country. The code is as follows:

1. No parent will yell at, insult, or approach a referee in a negative way. They are there doing the best job that they can, and it is the coach's responsibility to speak with them. Mistakes happen and we all need to remember that.
2. Understand that we do not have a win at all cost attitude. There is more to volleyball such as accomplishment, (personal and team oriented) hard work, and teamwork. The best player or the oldest player may not always play just because of their skill level.
3. On the flip side to the previous statement, please understand that there is no obligation for your child to ever play throughout the whole year. There is a chance that she will sit on the bench for the whole year. Although it is not likely on JV and will not happen at the Freshman level, it is quite possible at Varsity.
4. 24 hour rule: If you are unhappy with the coach then please wait 24 hours after the game before approaching him or her. In the heat of the moment things can be said that are inappropriate. It is always best to come the next day after practice, or send an email the next afternoon. If you do approach a coach after the game, he/she has the right to ask for 24 hours before he talks to you.
5. No parent will approach the players or the bench at anytime during the game. If you have water or Gatorade or something that needs to get to the player, please do it prior to the start.

6. No parent will use profanity at any of the practices or games
7. No parent will bring any pets to the games or practice.
8. No parent will yell at their child and tell them what they are doing wrong or try to coach them, or the team. Please leave the coaching to the coaches.

Please realize that we are doing this to make the best experience possible for each player. As coaches we are trying every day at practice and games to do what is best for the team. In certain situations what is best for the team may not be feasible. Having the players do the right thing and learning responsibility and all of the other aspects of teamwork comes before playing. Our goal is to make strong people before great volleyball players.

Financial Information and Fund-raising

Varsity Players

Varsity players are responsible for \$560 dollars total for their uniform and spirit pack. Their uniforms will include the following:

1. a home and away jersey (Adidas)
2. a pair of game-day shorts (Adidas)
3. a full embroidered warm-up suit (pants and jacket/ Adidas)
4. a pair of Adidas volleyball shoes
5. an embroidered backpack (ADIDAS)
6. a practice shirt
7. a sweatshirt

Junior Varsity and Freshman Players

JV players are responsible for \$360 total for their uniform and spirit pack.

Freshman are responsible for \$360 total for their uniform and spirit pack.

Their uniforms will include the following:

1. (1) jersey (which must be returned at the end of the season)
2. a pair of game-day shorts
3. an embroidered bag
4. a game-day sweatshirt
5. a practice shirt

All of this money is due on Sept 16, 2008. Parents can write checks for the total amount, or the remaining amount if they wish to *Canyon Volleyball Boosters*.

Result of non-payment by this date may result in ineligibility.

Fund-Raising

Paying for the uniform is not the only cost that there is for the season. There will be fundraisers in order to pay for all of the extras for the year. This includes: tournaments, volleyballs, poles, nets, and other equipment that suffer from wear and tear over time.

Many other extras come from this money such as part of the banquet, extra activities and referees.

Conclusion

I want to thank you for coming and being a part of the Canyon Volleyball 2008 season this year. I am looking forward to an outstanding year at all three levels and I wish the parents and the players the best for this season. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

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ALL PARENTS AND PLAYERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INFORMATION
WITHIN THIS PACKET.

Please sign and return the attached.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

