

VOLLEYBALL

Chippewa Parents/Guardians,

Please see the details below regarding our 7th and 8th grade girls volleyball team. We encourage all students to participate in extracurricular activities and hope we will see your student-athlete at tryouts.

COACHES

- 7th Grade Coach: Kari Karkkainen kari.karkkainen@okemosk12.net
- 8th Grade Coach: Tom Hopper tom.hopper@okemosk12.net

PHYSICAL FORMS

A current physical (after April 15th, 2024) must be on file prior to tryouts. If you do not have a current physical, we suggest going to Urgent Care or Redi-Care if you are unable to schedule one before tryouts with your primary doctor. [MHSAA Physical Form II](#)

COMMUNICATION

Google Classroom

All students that are planning to attend tryouts should join this group using their school gmail accounts.

- **8th Grade code:** ytuabsi
- **7th Grade code:** l66mwsh

TRYOUT DATES AND TIMES

Tryouts are scheduled for Thursday and Friday, August 22 and 23, and Monday, the 26th in the main gym from 3:00-5:00.

Student athletes should be prepared to attend all tryout dates and times. If there is a conflict, please communicate directly with the coaches.

TEAM SELECTION

Team rosters will be posted in Google Classroom (see above) on Monday, August 26th after 7:00 p.m.

PRACTICES

Practices will begin Tuesday, August 27 in the gym. They run Monday through Thursday from 3:00 - 5:00 (though we will not hold a practice on Monday the 2nd due to the holiday weekend). Please wear knee pads to all practices. All players should also bring water bottles to the gym in order to stay properly hydrated. Please prep for each practice by eating a small, healthy snack after/towards the end of the school day.

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COMPETITION SCHEDULE (subject to change)

The schedule is below. Games start at 4:30 with the B team playing first followed by the A team.

Date	Day	Team	Home	Away	Bus
9/11	Wed	Haslett	7	8	3:40
9/16	Mon	Holt	8	7	3:40
9/18	Wed	Grand Ledge	7	8	3:30
9/24	Tues	Williamston	8	7	3:40
9/25	Wed	East Lansing	7	8	3:40
9/30	Mon	Haslett	8	7	3:40
10/2	Wed	Grand Ledge	8	7	3:30
10/7	Mon	Portland	7	8	3:30
10/9	Wed	Mason	7	8	3:40
10/14	Mon	East Lansing	8	7	3:40
10/16		Make-up date	TBD		

DISTRICT PARTICIPATION FEE

The one-time participation fee for CMS athletics is \$130. This fee will cover a student-athlete who is interested in playing multiple sports. A multi-family max (i.e., middle school and high school) is \$370.

[Click here for more info and the payment link.](#) (If any player needs help with this fee, please have a parent or guardian reach out via email to Mr. Ridley. **All players will play regardless of ability to cover any or all of this fee.**)

Thank you,

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