

HANSHEW VOLLEYBALL TEAM POLICY

COACHES: Mrs. Gallagher, Ms. Roxie, Mrs. Kuelper, Ms. Smith, Mr. Niclai and Mr. White

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PHILOSOPHY: We are **Relentlessly In Pursuit (RIP)** of our best team effort, attitude, teamwork and grades. The volleyball policies have been developed to help you become the best volleyball player possible. It's your responsibility to know these policies. If you have a specific question on any policy, please feel free to talk with the coaches. The policies were designed to aid your development as a volleyball player, not hinder it. Failure to follow the guidelines will result in disciplinary actions that may include expulsion from the team.

PRACTICE: The season starts Wednesday October 10, 2007 and ends Friday November 30, 2007. Practice begins **promptly** in the multi-purpose room/cafeteria each day at 3:00 p.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. **No one will be allowed in the locker room during practice hours.** Each person is to be out of the locker room by 4:45 p.m., out of the building by 4:50 p.m. and off school grounds by 5:00 p.m. Failure to meet this standard will result in suspension from the team. (Wait for your rides outside the school). Coaches must wait until the last participant leaves, please respect the fact that we too, desire to get home to our families promptly following our practice/match. Thank you!!

PUNCTUALITY: All players are expected to be early for meetings, practices and games. The multi-purpose room/cafeteria is our meeting place at the start of practice. We expect the nets to be set up, you to be seated and ready to practice at 3:00 p.m. sharp!!!!

ATTENDANCE: Team success requires that you be at practice. Unexcused absences will not be tolerated. If you have a doctor or dental appointment, it is your responsibility to inform the coaches before lunch. A note from your parents will be required. Plan ahead for schoolwork, don't wait until the last minute to start a report or to study for an exam. In order to be eligible for practice or play in a match on any given day, you must have attended at least 1/2 of the school day.*

Due to the increased number of participants, please go home if you are: sick, injured, not prepared for practice or are unwilling to practice.

Consequences for unexcused absences and late pick up:

- 1st incident - reduction in playing time
- 2nd incident - call home; reduction in playing time
- 3rd incident - call home; administrative action (letter of dismissal from the program)

Late Policy/Tardiness (unexcused):

- 1st Tardy - 15 minute sit out from practice
- 2nd Tardy - Shag practice volleyballs for half of practice. Call home!!
- 3rd Tardy - Shag practice volleyballs during the full practice. Call home and inform parents of next day suspension from practice!!!!

Important Processes to Remember:

1. Come to practice prepared. We will not let you in the locker room after start of practice.
2. Bring a pass if you are late.

***ASD STUDENT HANDBOOK POLICIES:** In order to practice or play in a game, a student must be in attendance a minimum of one-half day, except for extenuating circumstances approved by an administrator. If any athlete is suspended out of school or in school, he/she will not be allowed to

practice or play on the days of suspension. ASD, Middle School Student Handbook, 2007-2008, Section II - 5.

PRACTICE CLOTHING: T-Shirt (school P.E. shirt or last year's volleyball t-shirt), shorts, socks and court shoes will be worn. No Jeans!!!! If you have knee pads, bring them!! Your knees will thank you!!

UNIFORM: Team uniforms will be distributed up until the day prior to the first match/tournament you become eligible to participate (10 practices). If the 10th practice occurs on a match day, the athlete will not receive her uniform on that day but will receive it on the next day of practice. **NO EXCEPTIONS!!!** Each person is responsible for their uniform while it is in their possession. A uniform consists of a game shirt, a pair of assigned spandex and hair tie. The T-shirt and hair tie are yours to keep, the spandex must be returned at the end of the season. The spandex will be collected at the end of the last scheduled match. During matches, players must wear the entire team uniform with socks pulled up and shirt tucked in or you will not be allowed to play. Hair must be tied back with the soft team hair tie. Gum and jewelry are to be left outside of the gym area. We want you to look sharp and play safe.

REQUIRED PAPERWORK: A current physical exam form, participation form and an \$80.00 payment receipt/waiver must be on file with the stock clerk, Ms. Pool, before you can practice with the team. This policy form must be on file by Thursday, October 18, 2007. (Those who get it in by Friday October 12, 2007 will be eligible for a drawing!!)

COMPETITION: Traditionally Hanshew has a large turnout of girls for volleyball. It is required that you complete 10 practices before you can participate in any school match. We will have 6 competitive Jamboree dates. If you have not met the 10-practice requirement by the 2nd Jamboree date, you will be ineligible for the remainder of the season. We will be sending home a Jamboree Letter explaining the new format as well as a calendar with the important dates.

****Since all Jamborees are at different sights, your child will be allowed to go home with you when her last match is completed. If your child's team plays the final match at Hanshew, each member of that team must stay until the equipment (chairs included) is secured and put away. On our away matches, only the legal parent or guardian whose name appears on the District Enrollment Form may take their daughter home. That legal adult must provide a valid picture I.D. and may only sign his/her child out. Your daughter's coach will dismiss the team as a group.** We want to see each of our athletes show up to practice and competitions with positive =) attitudes and the desire to do their very best =). Cooperation, a good attitude and teamwork are qualities that create winners.

REMEMBER . . . YOU WILL BE EVALUATED DAILY ON:

1. Attitude (we before me, "T.E.A.M.")
2. Effort (your best everyday)
3. Skill (practice and games)

KEEP THIS PAGE AT HOME FOR REFERENCE!!!

I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE INFORMATION AND EXPECTATIONS CONCERNING OUR TEAM'S:

Philosophy	Attendance	Uniform
Practice	A.S.D. Policies (**Away game sign out)	Required paperwork
Punctuality	Practice Clothing	Competition

STUDENT NAME (First & Last)
(PLEASE PRINT)

PARENT OR GUARDIAN (First & Last)
(PLEASE PRINT)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

GRADE

**P.E. HOUR /
 ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL**

BUS #

DATE SIGNED

DATE SIGNED

**PARENT / GUARDIAN
 PHONE NUMBERS:**

(Home)

(Work)

(Cell)

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

TURN INTO THE P.E. OFFICE BASKET BY THURSDAY. 10/18/07