

Dear Centerville Parent,

This following information is to help you and your daughter during the tryout and team formation process of the 2010 Centerville High School girls' volleyball teams.

Tryouts for all teams—freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity—will be held Monday, August 9 through Thursday, August 12. We will be in both front and back gyms of the high school from 6pm to 8pm all dates. The remainder of the season schedule is already posted to our website, to www.elksvolleyball.com under the 2010 Master Schedule link.

Players will be evaluated in several areas—athleticism, physical volleyball skills, coachability, and strong mental discipline will be primary considerations. Having a strong voice and demonstrating extra hustle/determination are excellent behaviors which will favor well in the tryout sessions. Our season schedule has us competing against the best teams in the Dayton, Cincinnati, and Columbus areas. We will be looking at all players to see who is best capable of playing a freshmen, junior varsity, and varsity schedule at this level of competition.

Team selections will be announced following the final tryout session on Thursday night. We will post team selections to the www.elksvolleyball.com website. Additionally, if a player wishes to be informed by letter or individual meeting with the coaches, she should indicate this on the tryout survey which is submitted to the coaching staff during tryouts.

The website list should be available after 9:00pm. To view, go to the website and click the “2010 Teams” tab under the Girls' Team options.

Should your daughter be given and accept a team offer, I would ask you to set aside Monday, August 16, 6:00pm, for a group parents' meeting of our program. We will meet in the Central Theater to cover a number of items essential to helping the program and our athletes through the season. Players are not required to attend (and I request that they not), but one or both parents would be great to have at this meeting. Please bring your calendars and checkbooks, as we will be presenting a number of items for which we need you to volunteer and/or provide payment for team items we will present that night. Several of the documents you will receive need to be signed and returned that evening as well.

There are several volunteer assignments upon which we rely for home match support, funding and special events. We will need each family to work more than once during the season to complete all work areas. These areas are home match line judging and scorekeeping, Booster Booth for six Friday night football games, concessions at our home matches, Senior Night festivities, and team Banquet committees. Additionally, we have needs in several key areas including an assistant treasurer, booster booth coordinator and fund raising coordinator for the upcoming seasons (we are looking for individuals to understudy with our current volunteers to learn the ropes of the positions). If you have expertise you can share with us, we would welcome your time and efforts.

Additional season schedules and information are already posted to our website if you are curious. Again, the site is www.elksvolleyball.com and contains information about both the boys and girls programs.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the email address or phone number listed below. Thank you and I look forward to meeting you in the near future.

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