

FREEDOM FALCONS VOLLEYBALL



PARENT/GUARDIAN VOLLEYBALL GUIDELINES GIRLS & BOYS VOLLEYBALL

As a parent/guardian of the Girls and Boys Volleyball program, you will be one of our biggest supporters. And as such will be asked to:

- 1. Support your student-athlete, their teammates and coaches in a positive manner.
- 2. Show proper sportsmanship towards officials, opposing teams and their spectators.
- 3. Let the coaches, coach. Please do not coach your student-athlete from the stands.
- 4. Help transport your student athlete and their teammates to away games. We play at least half of our games on the road and will need parents to provide rides in order to play. If not we will have to forfeit. (Each time you drive a group of players. The driver of the vehicle will be allowed into 1 Freedom Volleyball home game for free. Excluding tournaments.) Transportation forms are available on the school website. Expect to pay a \$5-\$10 entry fee at away games. If you drive your own child the free entry does not apply.
- Understand practices and try-outs are closed to spectators. In order for players to give the full attention to drills & instructions.
- 6. Pick up your student-athlete in a timely manner after practices, games and events.
- 7. Help with fundraising. This includes, but is not limited to, helping at home tournaments, selling of coupon books, donating food and time for the Hospitality Rooms, Food Faire, Christmas Party and The End of the Year Banquet.

- 8. Help at minimum 2 times with the snack bar.
- Players for all levels will be scheduled to work at the home games. There are two
 events that is mandatory for them to stay for the full event are for Dig Pink and Senior
 Night. Everyone will be assigned a task. Please plan for the kids to stay and support.
- 9. Understand playing time will vary for players and match circumstances. Play time is not equal for players. At the high school level volleyball is highly competitive and studentathletes who play on the first team must have met coaches criterias: no missed practices, no late arrivals or early departures of practices or games, be eligible, volleyball skills, have a positive attitude, respect teammates, coaches, and opponent. The coaches are responsible for determining playing time which is non-negotiable. Every effort will be made for every student-athlete to play at appropriate times but not guaranteed. The decision will be made by the coach and staff.
- 10. Understand practices and games are mandatory. We practice or play most non-school days, including most Saturdays, holidays and over winter break. We plan our practices expecting all players to be there. Arriving late, leaving early or missing practice will affect that days practice and may affect game days. So please, if a player has to miss practice, parent/guardian(s) are asked to notify the coach 24hrs in advance. (Time permitting). Any missed practice players may sit out and/or not play. This will be at the coaches discretion.
- 11. Not to contact the coach with complaints immediately before, after or during practices or games. We are more than willing to discuss any concerns a parent/guardian may have about their student-athlete. Please be advised that coaches <u>WILL NOT</u> discuss roster selection, starting line-ups, playing time. Also, the coach will <u>NEVER</u> discuss a studentathlete other than your own.

Please print and sign the last page and turn in to Coach Liz on the first day of try-outs. Failure to have this form student athlete will be turned away and asked to return the following day.

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Player Name:
Student ID:
Grade:
By signing below I am indicating I have read, understand, and agree to comply with the Freedom Volleyball program guidelines.
Student-Athletes Name:
Student-Athlete Signature:
Parent/Guardian Name:
Parent/Guardian Signature:

Please only sign and return this last page to Coach Liz