

Parents & Guardians, we will be offering a middle school Volleyball program this fall. This program will not resemble what we have done in the past. This program will be a 5-week in-house program beginning October 19th and ending November 24th. We will hire district coaches as in the past, but we will NOT be doing any interscholastic competition against outside community teams in the Big Suburban Middle School Conference. Our goal is to provide inter-city competition between our 3 middle schools during the last 3 weeks of our season. We will provide one way busing to these competition sites; parents will pick up athletes from these sites and there will be no fans at the matches. The first two weeks will be based on skill development, physical and social development and being part of a team. We will have a Monday/Tuesday team and a Thursday/Friday team as we have done in all other fall sports. Athletes will practice on the days they are scheduled to be in the school building. We will do everything we can to have students compete on the days they are in school, unless our team numbers do not allow it. We may ask to move a child to another team to balance numbers. Homeschool and private school students will be assigned based on team numbers. There will be nothing held on Wednesdays. Our goal is to offer a safe and fun athletic experience while following CDC guidelines as much as possible. The participation fee has been reduced to \$100/sport. Please remember that your student athlete must have a sports physical on file at school. If you need to submit a new one, please email a copy to rebecca.donner@isd194.org. Please go to our website for the link and instructions on how to register. <https://isd194.org/middle-school-athletics-and-activities/>

Volleyball players will practice at their home schools

Practices are scheduled from 2:00-3:45 at Century and Kenwood

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