



Eugene Reimer Middle School

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2021 Volleyball Season

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Volleyball for boys and girls in grades 6, 7, and 8 is now underway at our school. Your child has expressed an interest in participating on the one of the teams. This notice is intended to provide information about the volleyball season. Please sign the permission form, attached athletic contract, complete the attached medical questionnaire, and return all three to the coach of the team.

Coaches

Grade 6 Girls= Mrs. Deol & Mrs. Kooner

Grade 6 Boys = Mr. Levings & Mr. Rutley

Grade 7 Boys = Mr. Rutley & Greg Sawatzky

Grade 8 Girls = Ms. McPhee & Ms. Jurcic

Grade 8 Boys = Mrs. Yee

Practices

It is expected that players attend all practices. Those who are unable to attend a practice due to other commitments or illness are expected to communicate directly with the coaches as to the nature and duration of their absence. In the event of illness, please contact the school at 604-504-5343 and leave a message for the coach. **Failure to inform the coach will be recorded as an unexcused absence and result in the player missing the next game. Any subsequent unexcused absences will result in removal from the team.**

Games

Schedules will be given to students and posted online on our school web page within the Athletics tab. Grade 6's typically plays on Mondays, Grade 7's on Wednesdays, and Grade 8's on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Academics

It is expected that members of all sports teams at Eugene Reimer Middle stay on top of their academic studies. Players who are not completing their homework consistently, aren't behaving in the classroom, or are failing classes are compromising their position on the team.

Equipment

Players are expected to wear clean indoor shoes and athletic pants or shorts (Shorts are strongly recommended). Players will receive a jersey which must be returned at the end of the season, cleaned, and in the same condition in which they received it. **Players are not allowed to wear any jersey item for practice.**

Fees

There is a small cost associated with playing volleyball, which should be paid online via [schoolcashonline](https://schoolcashonline.com). This fee helps subsidize operating costs such as tournament entry fees, referee costs, and awards. Please talk to Mr. Rutley if there are any issues as accommodations can be made to ensure that financial hardship does not deter a child from participation in sport.

Drivers

To help keep transportation costs down, it is expected that students will travel to and from games in private vehicles. School District Policy allows parents to drive only their own children, unless they are a registered driver. To do this, parents or guardians must fill out a simple form that is available at the office and must submit a driver's abstract (easily available from the Motor Vehicle Branch).