



Parent Information

Grades: 5th - 11th grade attending any school in Owatonna.

Registration:

- Tryout registration will be through SportsEngine from 10/29-11/9.
- **New this year:**
 - \$25 nonrefundable fee upon tryout registration
 - Once teams are posted you will get a final registration link. You will have until December 12th to complete the 2nd registration.
 - Kwik Trip Fundraiser will take place after team placements have been posted.
- To register you will need to go to www.owatonn.volleyball.com. Once there, you can click on OYVBA and then Winter OYVBA. If your child has already played in our association you should already have a SportsEngine account.
- Please make sure that you check that you would like to receive emails from SportsEngine. This will ensure that you will receive team and OYVBA information. If you are not receiving messages you can go to your account in SportsEngine. You will go to account settings and it will be under notification settings.
- **We will not be taking late registrations.**

Cost:

- Registration is \$525 for Spikers (12's and 14's teams) and \$675 (16's and 18's) for Elites. The registration cost does include the players jersey.
- Your player will also need knee pads, black volleyball shorts and court shoes that are to only be worn at practice and games.

Tryouts:

- Skills sessions 11/11 & 11/13 at OMS
 - 5th, 6th & 7th grade 6:30pm-7:45pm
 - 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th grade 7:45pm-9:15pm
 - Must be registered for the winter season to attend.
 - Skill sessions are optional.
- Tryouts: November 15th at Owatonna Middle School
 - Spikers - 5th/6th grades from 8-9:45am
 - Spikers - 7th/8th grades from 10-11:45am
 - Elites - 9th/10th/11th grades from 12:30-2:30pm
- Teams will be posted as soon as possible
- **We will not be collecting volunteer checks at tryouts. Volunteer checks of \$150 will be collected at the Officiating Clinic on December 6th at OHS.**



Practices and Tournaments:

- Two times a week from early January - mid March to late March and will be 1.5 or 2 hours long.
- Determined by the coaches schedule and the availability of gym space.
- Please tell your coach as soon as possible if your player will not be attending.
- Parents are not to sit in on practices.
- Each team will have 5 to 6 one day tournaments.
- 16's and 18's teams will have 1 overnight 2 day tournament.
- Please arrive 10 minutes early to practices to be ready to start on time.
- Most arrival times for tournaments will be 30 minutes before your 1st game.

Communication:

- Sports Engine will be used for all important information. Please download the app!
 - Changes to practice schedules. Please check it frequently.
 - Notify for inclement weather.
 - Any other important updates will be made through Sports Engine.

Financial Assistance:

- The form is attached to your packet, or you can access it under the Winter OYVBA info on our website.
- We will also need a copy of your Notification of School Meal Benefits Letter with the financial assistant form.
- **Submissions must be in by December 1st. We will not be accepting any late submissions.**
- You will then get a discount code emailed to you so you can register your child.
Please don't register until you have the discount code!

Kwik Trip Car Wash Fundraiser *optional*

- Each card is \$36 and has 5 Ultimate Car Washes.
- For each card you sell, \$10 will go towards your registration fee.
- You will need to provide one check written to OYVBA.
- Fundraiser will start as soon as teams are posted and turn in will be on:
 - **Monday December 1st from 5:30-6:30 pm at OMS cafeteria, bring your sheet and one check made out to OYVBA.**
 - **Please write your player's name in the memo line of your check.**
- You will then receive a discount code emailed to you to apply at the time of registration. **Please do not register without your code!**



General Player Expectations:

- Please come to practice and games with a great attitude and:
 - Be willing to learn, give 100% for yourself and for your team, build-up and encourage your teammates
 - Be on time and organized for practices/games
- Attitude challenges, disrupting practice, and/or not taking direction from your coach will result in being held accountable. This may include less playing time.
- **Mandatory Officiating Clinic - Saturday December 6th 9:00 am-10:30 am at OHS.**

Parent Expectations:

- Represent Owatonna and OYVBA in a positive manner and display great sportsmanship to your team, opposing team, and officials.
- Send a consistent message of positivity. Please let the coaches coach during games.
- 24-hour rule: Any issues/comments/concerns, take a day to cool off before communicating with the OYVBA board (oyvbaboard@gmail.com). If the situation is dealt with in a respectful manner, an optimal solution can usually be agreed upon.
- You are responsible for transportation to all practices and games. Please be prompt with your drop offs and pickups to practices.
- If your child is not able to make a practice or playdate please make sure your coach knows. It is very helpful when it comes to making practice plans and game rotations when the coach is aware if your child will be missing.
- Please be aware that you are responsible for your child's transportation to games.
- Arrive 30 minutes ahead of the 1st game of the tournament.

Spikers Tournament:

- We will again be hosting 2 tournaments this year at OHS
 - 16's tournament: Saturday March 21st
 - 12's tournament: Sunday March 22nd
- We will be getting out more information when it gets closer.
- Each team will be in charge of coordinating and donating a basket for the raffle that takes place at the 12's and 16's tournament. **We will be looking for a parent representative for each team to help organize the baskets.**



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Important Dates:

- 10/29-11/9 **Registration is open! *No late registrations will be accepted.***
- 11/11 & 11/13 **Skills Sessions** at OMS ****optional****
 - 5th, 6th & 7th grade 6:30pm-7:45pm
 - 8th, 9th, 10th & 11th grade 7:45pm-9:15pm
- 11/15 - **Tryouts at OMS**
 - Spiker: 5th/6th grades from 8-9:45am
 - Spikers: 7th/8th grades from 10-11:45am
 - Elites: 9th/10th/11th grades from 12:30-2:30pm
- 12/1 - **Kwik Trip Fundraiser Turn in** 5:30-6:30 pm at OMS cafeteria
- 12/6 - **Mandatory Officiating Clinic**- 9:00am -10:30am at OMS
 - Players need to bring a \$150 volunteer check to the Officiating clinic. If your volunteer requirements at our Spikers tournament are fulfilled your check will be shredded. Your check will be cashed in the event that your volunteer requirements are not fulfilled.
 - **Please write your player's name on the memo line.**
- 1/4 - **Team Bonding** OMS 2:00pm-5:30pm



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Owatonna Youth Volleyball Association Financial Assistance Information & Application

OYVBA offers financial assistance for 10-18 year old players who qualify and wish to participate in our association.

OYVBA will discount the program fee by 50% for those that qualify. The parent/guardian is responsible for the remaining portion of the program fee and any additional fees that may be required during the season. Cost for additional items (warm-ups, jersey, shoes, etc.) is the responsibility of the parent/guardian.

Although a player may qualify and be approved for financial assistance, final participation is still subject to skill assessment and selection to a team.

Financial Assistance Criteria

The parent/guardian must submit the following information::

- Complete OYVBA Financial Assistance Application.
- Provide a copy of the "Notification of School Meal Benefits" letter issued by the School District for the current school year.

Financial Assistance Process

- After required information is submitted, the parent/guardian will be provided a code to be entered into your registration information in Sports Engine that will provide the reduced fee.
- The player must attend any scheduled try-out session for the evaluation of skills.
- The player will be notified of team selection according to the program timeline.

Participant Information

Participant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Age of Participant: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Please attach the required copy of Notification of School Meal Benefits letter with this application.



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