

Hello All,

I just want to follow up after the email I sent out on Aug. 18 and give you an update on the Andover Athletic Association Girls Youth Volleyball progress for this fall. I received notice that Andover High School is not available for outside groups so I am in the process of reserving time at Oakview MS and/or Rum River Elementary for our clinics with the Andover High School Volleyball Coaching Staff and Players. The COVID model for this season has been well-received and I am excited to offer an opportunity for your daughter to be active, engage with friends, and have fun. Obviously the goal is also that she will learn more about the game of volleyball and improve and develop her skill set. The Andover Athletic Association believes all of these components are important for youth sports.

I am trying very hard to get every Monday and Wednesday between Sept. 9 and Oct. 21 and stay true to the time period between 6-7pm and 7-8pm. I am also planning for a smaller and safer end of the year event to wrap up the season. I am looking at the possibility of Saturday, Oct. 24 for this event. More to come on this...

I know that a lot might change between now and September 9 and especially Oct. 24, but as of today, I am working very hard to put the pieces of the puzzle together.

A few things you might be able to do now to be prepared for the season is to make sure your daughter has a gym bag or backpack w/ hand sanitizer, a face mask, a water bottle, and a towel. I know that Anoka Hennepin had to push out Hybrid learning for middle school and high school because the PPE and safety equipment/supplies are in high demand and are all being dedicated to the elementary schools for a safe start. I realize some supplies are difficult to get right now, so maybe between today and Sept. 9 you can have these items in place.

Hopefully volleyball will get started on time, the players will have a sensational learning experience and a lot of fun! Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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