

Good day and good health to all of our wonderful volleyball families!

We have a BIG announcement being delivered in this email so we ask with full sincerity that you read this email in its **entirety**. Due to the unprecedented events of Covid-19, the entire world was turned upside down for many sad months, and we still are working to find normalcy again. Because we were not able to meet in person, the announcement that we had been enthusiastically working behind the scenes to present to all of our loyal families had to unfortunately be canceled. While the modified return to indoor club has been slowly bringing about hope and rejuvenation we cannot contain our excitement to wait to deliver this announcement in person. It is with extreme pride that Karen Naymola and I present to you the news that *there is a new club in town* as we introduce you to the Crystal Lake/Huntley based, [MISSION VOLLEYBALL](#) ! There will be many (amazing) familiar faces committed to coaching at Mission Volleyball Club and we have been working hard to present our ideas and philosophy on how to best develop athletes to their fullest potentials as we also bring in new established and credible coaches to the club! We are beyond confident that our core values, training ideology, and our fantastic coaching staff will become the club volleyball 'HOME' you envision for your children.

Karen and I feel blessed with this opportunity to build a new club that prides itself on training athletes with a research based whole-child approach, which takes into consideration the mental and emotional aspect of competitive sports. Add to that a coaching staff that is cohesively trained on a consistent teaching/coaching strategy, and an intense focus on building a club 'culture' where your children will do more than learn volleyball skills. Our players will grow as athletes and individuals. THIS is the Mission Mentality! It starts with dedication to being the best you can be as an athlete with volleyball as the medium!

The beauty of our club is that we are founded by working moms who understand the value of early communication regarding schedules, locations, and finances. It is with that in mind that we assure you that Mission Volleyball Club will be located out of both the Fusion Sports Center

(FSC) and the McHenry Athletic Complex (MAC), and continue to offer what many families are familiar with including both National and Premier programs spanning the ages of 10 - 18 year olds. We truly understand how busy each family is and how difficult it is to manage extracurricular schedules. Our commitment to you is the early communication of camps, tryouts, practice times, tournament times, etc to make that process as easy as possible for you! July camps are already being established with an all-star line-up of college coaches and professional players from around the country (dates and times to be released soon!). And, rest assured, clear communication on how you can become a part of the Mission Volleyball Family will be sent out in the coming weeks as well.

We can't wait to welcome you to the Mission Volleyball Family. As former teammates, club players, college athletes, friends, and working mothers, we understand the entire family commitment that club volleyball can take, and it is our pride and passion to do for you what we strive to do for our own families! We are dedicated to putting in the hard work, time, effort, and dedication to provide a great volleyball experience and community atmosphere for your whole family - it is our life's 'MISSION'.

Much respect and adoration for all of our hard-working volleyball families! We have come through so much in these past few months! Please do not hesitate to reach out to either Karen or myself with any questions you might have; we welcome the opportunity to speak with you about Mission!

Best,

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