



# Hutchinson Junior Olympic Volleyball Association

## Commitment, Fees, and Refund Policies for the 2020 Season

### Commitments:

Practices typically occur twice a week. Players are expected to participate in practice and a lack of attendance at practice will impact playing time at tournaments.

Tournaments usually take a full Saturday or Sunday, one being the Tiger Jam Tournament in Hutchinson. Parents are responsible for your child's transportation to the tournaments and one parent per player is expected to volunteer for one or more shifts during the Tiger Jam Tournament which is usually held in April.

Players who participate with Hutchinson JO Volleyball are also expected to register with North Country Region (NCR) Volleyball of which Hutchinson JO Volleyball is a member of. There is a separate registration fee of \$50 which is not covered by Hutchinson JO Volleyball.

### TEAM POLICIES

#### **15/16/17 DIVISIONS (GRADES 7-11 ONLY – CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR)**

Registration for 15/16's, and 17's levels is open for any girl in current grades 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>.

This is a team for players with advanced skills. Players will receive the following:

- Advanced instruction on an individual and team basis.
- Emphasis will be placed on successful execution of the game -- encompassing both the physical and mental demands.
- Sustained high level of volleyball play.
- Playing time that is dependent upon the conditions of each game situation and may not be equal.
- Begin to specialize, placing players in positions suited to their skill.

The official start of the season will begin with tryouts and player selection. Tryouts are held in mid-November. Practices start in mid to late December or early January and the season typically ends in late April or early May.

Cost for the **17's Team** (7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Grade) is **\$950** (\$900 Hutchinson JO/\$50 NCR). Players must be 17 years of age or younger. A \$150 deposit will be due following tryouts and team placement when registration opens in November. Team costs do not include a nonrefundable tryout fee which may be charged by Hutchinson JO Volleyball. Payment plans may be set up for the remaining balance. All registration will be done online. Costs cover warmups, 2 uniforms, level of coaching, Molton Series fees, practice time for 20-25 practices and space rentals, and a minimum of 6 competitive events and other competition if schedules allow.

Cost for the **15/16's Team** (7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade) is **\$750** (\$700 Hutchinson JO/\$50 NCR). Players must be 16 years of age or younger. A \$150 deposit will be due following tryouts and team placement when registration opens in November. Team costs do not include a nonrefundable tryout fee which may be charged by Hutchinson JO Volleyball. Payment plans may be set up for the remaining balance. All registration will be done online. Costs cover uniforms, level of coaching, Molton Series fees, practice

time for 20-25 practices and space rentals, and a minimum of 6 competitive events and other competition if schedules allow.

#### **14 & UNDER DIVISION (GRADES 7-8)**

Players must be 14 years of age or younger. The team will be made up of current 7-8th graders.

Players will receive the following:

- An Introduction and reinforcement of the fundamentals of volleyball
- Introduction of the team concepts of offensive and defensive skills
- Emphasis on developing a well-rounded volleyball player
- Everyone will play, but playing time may not be equal.
- Emphasis will progress toward developing a more well-rounded volleyball player.

The official start of the season will begin with tryouts and player selection. Tryouts are held in mid-November. Practice starts in in January and the season typically ends in late April or early May.

Cost for the 14's Team is **\$350** (\$300 Hutchinson JO/\$50 NCR). A \$150 deposit will be due following tryouts and team placement when registration opens in November. Team costs do not include a nonrefundable tryout fee which may be charged by Hutchinson JO Volleyball. All registration will be done online with options for a payment plan. Costs cover uniforms, level of coaching, practice time for 20-25 practices and space rentals, and a minimum of 5 tournaments.

#### **12 & UNDER DIVISION (GRADES 4-6)**

Players must be 12 years of age or younger. The team will be made up of current 4-6th graders.

This is entry level volleyball. Players will receive the following:

- An introduction and reinforcement to the fundamentals of volleyball
- Instruction that's appropriate to the skill level of the team
- Fair playing time based on practice attendance, player commitment and attitude
- Focus will be placed on the fundamentals of the game, enjoying the game, and building a strong team.
- Emphasis is placed on fun, enriching environment, grouped by ability with fair playing time, and practice as a group.

For the 12's division, the first day of practice constitutes the start of the season. Practice typically begins in early to mid-January.

Cost for the 12's Team is **\$250** (\$200 Hutchinson JO/\$50 NCR). A \$100 deposit will be due when registration opens in November. Registration that occurs after the registration period and before the first day of practice will be charged a \$25 late fee. All registration will be done online with options for a payment plan. Costs cover uniforms, level of coaching, practice time for 20-25 practices and space rentals, and a minimum of 5 tournaments.

#### **Team Placement & Tryouts**

For our 14's, 15/16's and 17's teams, players will be grouped by their ability to be coached, attitude, athletic ability, communication, position, work ethic, teamwork, and volleyball ability. The JO Board desires to have team sizes in the range of 9 to 11 players. Cuts may occur if there are over 11 players but less than 18 players. The JO Board reserves the right to form a team with less than 9 players or with more than 11 players when they feel it is in the best interest of the program.

If a player who tries out is **not** selected for the 17's team (or 15/16's), she may opt to join another team at her age level. The 17's team tryouts will occur first, followed by the 15/16's team tryout and then the 14's team tryout. Eligible players who try out for the 15/16's or 17's team and are not selected, are still eligible to play at the 14's level. 14's tryouts take place after the 15/16's and 17's teams have been selected.

Our 12's Teams will be selected after the first few practices. 12's players will be assigned to a team based off of their ability/talent level. There will be one or more teams depending on the amount of players registered.

In the unfortunate event that a player does decide to withdraw, the Hutch JO Volleyball Board reserves the right to rearrange the teams with the remaining players based on what is best for the program.

### **Fees & Volunteer Deposit Policy**

The fees must be paid by the time noted above and fees will not be refunded once tryouts have occurred and teams selected. On top of the team fees noted above, every player will be responsible for a \$90 deposit. This \$90 deposit will be returned upon the completion of volunteer hours by a parent of the player. The \$90 deposit is due at tryouts or on the first day of practice for the 12's players. All fees must be paid on time according to the schedule set by the Board.

### **Payment Plans**

Most fees will be paid online with the terms as established by the Hutchinson JO Board of Directors or NCR. Deposit amounts are due by the time as laid out in the above team policies. If payments are not made by the due dates outlined above or in the online payment plan, the player will not be allowed to participate in practices or competitions until the outstanding balance is paid. The NCR fee must be paid prior to the first day of practice or the player will not be allowed to participate.

### **Fee Refund**

If an injury/medical condition occurs during tryouts and team selection, the player may decide to withdraw and receive a full refund upon presentation of a doctor's note. Should a player become injured after the start of the season, a prorated refund will be issued upon presentation of a doctor's note.

A participant who is cut from the program will receive a full refund.

No refunds will be given to any participant who chooses to quit or withdraw from the program after the teams have been posted.

Tryout fees imposed by Hutchinson JO Volleyball are not refundable and must be paid prior to taking place in tryouts.



**Signatures:**

**We have read and agree to adhere to the commitment, fees, and refund policies:**

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**Player Signature**

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**Parent Signature**

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**Date**