

ST. GABRIEL FALL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

I know it seems early to be talking about the fall volleyball season but the deadline for registration will be here before you know it. We are looking for all St. Gabriel, St. Boniface, St. Kilian and St. Peter school and religious education 4th-8th graders who are looking to have fun learning a sport that they can play the rest of their life!

St. Gabriel belongs to the Metro Volleyball Conference. Here are the key highlights:

- Girls & Boys 4th-8th grade team registrations are due to the MVC by July 31st
- Practices can begin on August 10th.
- League games (10 matches, some doubleheaders):
 - Boys' games will be held on Friday nights, September 11 – October 30
 - Games will be at 5:30, 6:30, 7:30 or 8:30 pm
 - Girls' games will be held on Saturdays, September 12 – October 31
 - Games may be held on Saturday mornings, afternoons or evenings
- Invite-only Seton tournament for 8th grade teams: pool play: Oct 26–30 with the final four held Nov 7-8
- The volleyball registration fee is \$85 per player (checks made payable to St. Gabriel).
- We are requesting to host games at our school gym, and it will be critical to have volunteers to make that happen. **Therefore, each family is strongly encouraged to work in admissions / concessions / scorekeeping for 5 hours.** (If you have multiple children playing, we ask that you work 4 hrs / player.) The success of our program — and our ability to continue offering affordable athletics for our students — depends on families generously sharing their time and talents. If your family's schedule makes volunteering difficult, please let us know. Families are also welcome to make a donation to help support local high school alumni and former athletes who assist with covering game-day responsibilities when additional help is needed. We are grateful for every family's support, whether through volunteering their time and talents or through financial contributions that help sustain St. Gabriel Athletics.
- Every player will receive a personalized St. Gabriel Hawks warm-up shirt if paid registration is received by June 19th.
- There will be a mandatory **parent meeting** on Sunday, **July 26th at 5:30** in the school hall **for any families that are new** to the St. Gabriel volleyball program AND anyone whose registration is incomplete. (At least one coach from each team will be present.)
- Please keep an eye out for details regarding a pre-season volleyball spirit-wear store.

We would love to field as many girls and boys volleyball teams as possible for the fall. That being said and sharing the timeline above, we will need your **final RSVP decision by June 19th**. Please email me at peggysenglaub@gmail.com if you have any questions. If you are interested in registering your son or daughter, I will need three things from you:

1. **Please click on the registration link: [Volleyball league](#)**
2. **Complete the packet of forms: [Arch athletics league forms](#)**
3. **Send forms to St. Gabriel school or the parish office, along with the \$85 fee no later than June 19th.**

Please note: if you completed the forms for volleyball camp, you do not need to complete those 3 forms again. You WILL, however, need to complete the Parent Sportsmanship and the Athlete Sportsmanship forms; along with the Physical form if expired. (Physical examination taken April 1 and thereafter is approved for the following **two** years of competition; physical examination taken before April 1 is valid only for the remainder of the current school year and the following year.)

Thank you,
Peggy Senglaub, St. Gabriel Volleyball Coordinator