

Dear Parents,

It's that time of year again; youth volleyball season is fast approaching. This is Kerisa Marx; I was this year's junior high coach as well as last year's youth volleyball coach. For any of you who don't know, youth volleyball is a travelling volleyball league for girls and boys in grades 3-6. We will make a third through fourth grade team and then a fifth through sixth grade team. The league contains teams from Chadron, Crawford, Sioux County, Hemingford, and Gordon. Each weekend we will travel to different towns to participate in pool play tournaments. Last year we played on both Saturday and Sunday, it seems likely that we will be doing this again. This does not mean that we will play every Saturday and Sunday however; and the play only lasts about four hours a day.

If you are interested in participating I will need your forms to be filled out and turned back in to the school by Thursday, February 25, 2016. Practice is tentatively set to start on either February 29<sup>th</sup> or March 7<sup>th</sup> and last year our first game was April 11<sup>th</sup>. The schedule will not be made until all teams have registered so this is merely a baseline. I will get more information out to you after I figure out how many students we will have going out and when our games will start.

We will be using t-shirts for our jerseys like last year. On either the first practice or sometime before, I would like to have a meeting to vote on color and design. I will have some cost estimates for shirts at that time. We will also discuss putting names and numbers on the backs; if we add numbers I will randomly select them to be fair. I'll get a message out to everyone about when we will be doing this meeting.

Practice is not mandatory, so if you have something else you need to do it is fine to miss a couple. I would however, like to encourage the kids to come to as many practices as possible to help them learn more about the sport. On Tuesdays and Thursdays we will focus more on the fundamentals such as serving, passing, setting, and hitting. Mondays and Wednesdays will be more for working on rotations or skill level specific drills.

The schedule will be as follows:

Monday & Wednesday: 4:00-5:00 3-4 team, 5:00-6:00 5-6 team

Tuesday & Thursday: 5:00-6:00 Everybody

Thank you all for your participation in our volleyball program!

Please Call or email me with questions!

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## LIABILITY RELEASE FORM

On this \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2016, intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned agrees and does hereby release from liability and to indemnify and hold harmless Kerisa Marx, Hay Springs Public Schools, and any employees or personnel representing or related to Hay Springs Public Schools in regards to the 2016 youth volleyball league. This release is for any and all liability for personal injuries (including death) and property losses or damage occasioned by, or in further agrees to abide by all the rules and regulations promulgated by Kerisa Marx, Hay Springs Public Schools, and any employees or personnel representing or relating to Hay Springs Public Schools.

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Printed Athlete Name

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Signature of Athlete

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Signature of Parent/Guardian

X

Date Signed

Phone Number 1: ( ) -

Phone Number 2: ( ) -

T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies or other Relevant Medical Issues: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Notes for Coach: \_\_\_\_\_