

# 2022 Berkshire Middle School Volleyball

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All practice and tryout dates/times listed below will occur at the OBMS gym.

\*\* Please contact your athlete's respective coach to be added to the summer info email list\*\*

## Summer Dates:

Open Gym/Skill Sessions are optional and available to anyone interested in playing during the upcoming season.

Thursday, July 21, 4:15 PM-6:15 PM

Monday, July 25, 4:15 PM-6:15 PM

Thursday, July 28, from 4:15 PM-6:15 PM

## Tryouts/Practice:

Tryouts for both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be held on the following dates:

- **Monday, August 1st and Tuesday, August 2nd**
  - **7th grade 4:00 PM-5:30 PM**
  - **8th grade 5:30 PM-7:00 PM**
- Players will be notified of their status at the end of the tryout session on Tuesday, August 2nd.

**Players/Parents should be familiar with eligibility requirements and forms that must be completed prior to tryouts.** This information is provided on the OBMS Athletics website. Failure to complete this information could leave the player ineligible to participate in tryouts.

- All information about eligibility can be found [here](#), under "Eligibility Requirements".

Practice will begin on Wednesday, August 3th 4:00 PM -6:00 PM

- Practices Mon-Fri 4:00-6:00 PM for the remainder of the season
- NO PRACTICE on Thursday, August 11th due to OBMS schedule pick-up
- NO PRACTICE on Labor Day (Sept 5th)

\*Tryouts and practice are mandatory per the Olentangy Athletic Handbook. If you know in advance that your athlete will miss some or all of the tryouts, or if she will miss any practice dates, please notify your athlete's coach in advance so that we can discuss how to best handle the situation. We understand that family, academics, and health and health/wellbeing all come before athletics and want to work with you and your athlete to accommodate any major events, however, we do need to work within the guidelines of the Handbook to come to a fair arrangement with your athletes,

especially when any lengthy absence is expected during the season.

### **Other Important Information:**

A parent meeting for all fall sports will take place early in the season, more information to follow once a date has been set for this meeting.

We usually have one per-season scrimmage with all the Olentangy Middle Schools. This event typically takes place the Saturday before the first week of school. However, we do not yet have confirmation regarding the exact date and time.

Games are primarily on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school. The schedule is still being finalized. **However, the current schedule is available at <https://www.arbiterlive.com/Teams?entityId=36976>** (Make sure you select the 2022-23 season.)

Our regular Season goes through the first week of October, with a tournament likely to follow for both teams.

**We are looking forward to a great season! Go, Sentinels!!**