## **SPSL Volleyball Parent Information**

# The tryouts/teams

- \*\* Team tryouts/evaluations will only be done for grades having more than 1 team. Tryouts/evaluations this year will be schedule for the beginning of May- date to be determined
- after registration.
- \*\*We do not cut anyone (3rd 8th graders). Everyone will be placed on a team.
- \*\* Ideally, we like to have 8 to 10 players on a team there may be more, but we can't have less than 7. Players are not allowed to float between teams for this reason occasionally teams might have up to 12 players. This is not at all ideal and determined based on the overall number of players' registrations.
- \*\* I prefer that Grades with enough players for multiple teams are divided based on ability, A Team & B Team. However, each grade is different, some grades would be better served for the group to split teams evenly. After tryouts/evaluations are completed the Athletic Director and/or Volleyball Commissioner will inevitably decide how teams will be split.
- \*\* Coaches may be asked to help with tryout/evaluations.
- \*\* All paperwork, including the checks must be turned in BEFORE a player is placed on a team!
- \*\*Please make sure that we have a valid email address. Teams will be announced via email.
- \*\*I know we will need coaches this year so if you are interested or willing to coach please let me know. Even if you have previously coached & are planning to coach again, please be sure to let me know.
- \*\*\*\*\*Parents are not allowed to watch try-outs/evaluations

### The season:

- \*\* Teams compete in the PAL League
- \*\* Registration fee is \$110.00 Fees help to cover these expenses: uniforms, league fees, ref fees, tournament fees and gym maintenance & upkeep.
- \*\*Player registrations are due by April 14<sup>th.</sup>
- Registrations can me emailed to the Athletic Director <a href="mailto:bobjr@drexelmechanical.com">bobjr@drexelmechanical.com</a> or turned into the school office. Late Registrations may not be accepted. If accepted, a late registration fee of \$50.00 must be included.
- \*\*First date of scheduled games will be August 24th
- \*\* Each team will be allowed to play in 1 additional tournament depending on cost.
- All tournament entries must be approved by the Athletic Director.
- \*\*Each team will be given at least 1 hopefully 2 practice times.

### Parent Responsibilities:

- 1) Help during games- Coaches will make a parent work schedule for PAL home games and assign the following duties. It is your responsibility to switch with someone if you can't fulfill your duty on the assigned day.
- A) Gate
- **B)** Concessions
- C) Scorekeeper
- D) Score clock
- E) Clean up (last game of day- push bleachers in, sweep and put chairs away) You will need to help when your child team is playing. We will also need help during non-Pius Games. We may host at least a couple non-Pius games each weekend. We like to have those games between Pius games so that parents can help either after or before your scheduled game.

We also host games for the PAL Tournament, and everyone will be asked to cover at least one game non-Pius game during that tournament.

- 2) Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from games and practices. Plan on arriving 30 mins before scheduled start time.
- 3) Please communicate with coaches about any schedule conflicts you have and if your child is going to miss practice or a game.

### **Uniform:**

New Uniforms were ordered last year. We will use those again this year. If additional uniforms are needed those will be ordered over the summer. Please be sure to note on the registration form what size is needed so we can make sure we have enough uniforms before the season starts.

# Registration:

Registrations are due by April 14th, 2023. They can be turned emailed to <a href="mailto:bobjr@drexelmechanical.com">bobjr@drexelmechanical.com</a> or turned in to the school office in an envelope addressed to Bob Drexel. The following all need to be turned in to be registered 1) player contact form (with shirt size and number preference. 2) SPSL athletic handbook signature page. 3) \$110.00 fee

If at any time after a player is registered, they choose to quit, no refund will be given.

If the season is cancelled prior to the first game of the season a refund will be given.

Once the season has started and the first game has been played, if for any reason the season is cancelled no refunds will be given.

### **Problems or Issues**

If you have any issues, please first address them to your coach. If you are uncomfortable with that or you have addressed it with the coach and still have issues please let me know.

Thank you for your cooperation! We are looking forward to a great year!!

Bob Drexel St. Pius X/St. Leo Athletic Director

Mindy Kimble Volleyball Commissioner