



WINTER 2018 YOUTH VOLLEYBALL WELCOME LETTER & PROGRAM INFORMATION

On behalf of the City of Monrovia, welcome to the NEW Youth Sports Program featuring Indoor Volleyball. We are excited to offer a program that focuses on skill development and promotes physical activity and teamwork in an engaging and supportive environment. Please review the packet thoroughly and please let us know if you have any questions. Thank you and have a great season!

Registration:

Grades: 4th and 5th

Registration: Monday, December 3, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. online at www.cityofmonrovia.org and at the Monrovia Community Center (119 W. Palm Ave.). Registration fee includes a game shirt. There will also be certificates for all those who participate.

Please note: Registration will not close until the program is full.

Game Shirt: sample shirt sizes will be available at the Monrovia Community Center to ensure accurate sizes are ordered. An additional game shirt can be purchased separately for \$10. Orders can be placed with city staff at the Monrovia Community Center.

Fee:

Resident and/or MUSD Students - \$35
Non-Resident - \$40

Location:

Mary Wilcox Youth Center at Recreation Park (843 E. Olive Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016).

Practices:

Practices will be held indoors on Tuesday and Thursday from either 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. or 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Mary Wilcox Youth Center at Recreation Park (843 E. Olive Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016).

Games:

The season will consist of a minimum of 6 games. Playoffs may extend the season by 2 weeks. All games will be played at the Mary Wilcox Youth Center at Recreation Park (843 E. Olive Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016).

Team Selection:

City staff will take a balanced approach when placing participants on teams to ensure each team has an equal amount of 4th and 5th graders.

Meet and Greet:

During the Meet and Greet, participants will have the opportunity to meet their coach and other teammates. There will be no practice following this event.

The Meet and Greet will be held on Monday, January 7, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at the Mary Wilcox Youth Center (843 E. Olive Avenue, Monrovia, CA 91016).

Picture Day and Opening Ceremony:

On Saturday, January 19, 2019, pictures will be taken prior to the Opening Day Ceremony. Participants will have the opportunity to purchase individual or group pictures.

The Opening Day schedule will go as follows:

- 8:00 am. Pictures
- 9:00 a.m. Opening Ceremony
- 10:00 a.m. Game

What to Wear:

It is recommended that players wear comfortable clothing to allow arms and legs to move freely. Comfortable athletic shoes to allow for running, jumping, and quick movements. Knee pads are highly recommended to help protect the knees from bruises and floor burns.

Practice:

Practices will be held every Tuesday and Thursday (starting January 8, 2019 – March 7, 2019) from:

- 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Please note: practice and game schedules will be distributed at the Meet and Greet Event.

Games:

Games will be held every Saturday (starting Saturday, January 19, 2019) at one of the following times:

- Game 1 - 8:00 a.m.
- Game 2 - 9:00 a.m.

Transportation:

Please note, the intent of the Youth Sports Program is to encourage parent/guardian participation, therefore transportation to and from practices and games is not included.

However, if transportation becomes a barrier from allowing your child(ren) to participate in the program, please call the Monrovia Community Center at 626.256.8246.

Awards Ceremony:

The Awards Ceremony will be held immediately following the Championship Game on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at 9:00 a.m.

Contact Information:

For general Youth Sports questions, please call the Monrovia Community Center at 626.256.8246

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