



Coaches

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Practice

- Practices will be:
 - 3:30-5:00 p.m. @ Henley Middle School
 - 7th Gold
 - 8th Gold
 - 8th White
 - 5:00- 6:30 p.m. @ Henley Middle School
 - 7th Blue
 - 8th Blue
 - 6:30-7:30 a.m. @ Henley Middle School
 - 7th White

- Practices will be Monday – Thursday until games start.
- When games start, practices will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. With the exception the week of 10/16, we will have a game on Monday and Tuesday and no practice the remainder of the week.
- Players that practice at 5:00 may remain in the gym before practice, as long as they are working or talking quietly, stay in the bleachers and not roam the school and do not disrupt the practice that is in session. Some evenings a study hall and/or tutoring will be open to players waiting for practice to begin at 5:00.
- Players shall be at the gym, with gear on, as soon as possible after the release bell at 3:20, 5:00, 6:30 a.m..
- Athletic shoes and kneepads are to be worn during all practices and games.
- Players shall bring a water bottle to practice and games.
- At the beginning of practice every player will be expected to participate in setup of the gym as a Team; and cleanup after practice, including water bottles, cones, balls, trash, etc. **No player will be allowed to leave the gym until the Team has completed this responsibility.**

Communication

- We prefer to use Remind 101, parent and students will be asked to sign up for Remind 101, by giving your cell phone number. This is the best method of communication for the coaching staff to communicate with parents and players, individually or as a group. If this is not an option for you we will be happy to use whatever mode of communication works best, there will be a sign-up sheet at the parent meeting.

Henley Middle School Gym Rules

- The only authorized areas for parents or others are in the lobby, bathroom and gym. Any other location is strictly OFF LIMITS.
- Pick up after yourself.
- You may observe practice, but must sit and be quiet for the practice. It is difficult to coach and talk over other adults in the gym. If you bring children, they are not allowed to play with any of the equipment in the gym. Distractions in the gym are not permitted and those causing the distraction will be asked to leave.

Games

- There will be two tournaments; the first will be at the beginning of the season on 09/23 and the other at the end of the season, both at Mazama High School. Times will be announced prior to the tournaments.
- Games will be on Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning 09/25/2017 and ending 10/25/2017, with the exception of one Tuesday game on 10/17. Players will be bussed both ways to away games.

- ⊗ Students wanting to ride home with parent(s) from games, **MUST** check out with their coach first. If a student that is not your child wants to ride home with someone other than approved on record they must have written permission to the coach before the game.
- ⊗ Players shall be at the gym, with gear on, 30 minutes before game time, unless otherwise advised by their coach.
- ⊗ Uniforms will be provided by HMS. Players are NOT allowed to rubber band loose shirts in the back. Players will wear black shorts (spandex shorts are okay; however, if you feel uncomfortable with those, regular black shorts are fine).
- ⊗ After every game the Team will be responsible for cleanup of all gear, water bottles, trash, etc. prior to leaving the gym. Players will be responsible for assisting the Coaches in carrying gear back to the vehicles.
- ⊗ Players are expected to be line judges for other teams during the season; these will be assigned before games. Please be aware that each player must take a turn as a line judge and/or scorekeeper-this will be the 7th grade player to stay during the 8th grade games.

Coaching Philosophy

- ⊗ As coaches, we will illustrate a model of excellence in sportsmanship and dignity while representing Henley Middle School and the Klamath County School District.
- ⊗ We will provide a positive environment, promote sportsmanship and character.
- ⊗ We will teach the importance of personal improvement being most important, having fun and developing skills.
- ⊗ We believe that practice is for us to coach and games are for the players to showcase what they have learned.
- ⊗ We will be developing players to play several different positions. Our focus is to teach players how to play volleyball, not train them to perfect a particular location on the court. Our goal is to establish well rounded players, that are adaptable to any situation being part of a team would require.
- ⊗ Every player will play; however, not all playing time will be equal.
- ⊗ Please approach us privately, or by email, if you have any concerns and questions.

Expectations of Parents

- ⊗ Parents will be expected to illustrate a model of excellence in sportsmanship and dignity while representing Henley Middle School and the Klamath County School District. Remember that your actions on the sidelines have a major impact on the players, and the game.
- ⊗ Parents are asked to provide only positive encouragement from the sidelines.
- ⊗ Parent coaching from the sidelines will not be permitted. Parent coaching tends to distract players from their responsibilities and can counteract the coach's directives.
- ⊗ Please notify coaches ahead of time if your child is unable to make practice or a game.

- ⊕ Referees are humans and will make bad calls. Harassing the referees will not be permitted.
- ⊕ Avoid altercations with other team's parents. Remember that we are the adults and should be setting good examples for our kids.
- ⊕ Whether we win or lose, encouragement and positive reinforcement after games is very important. This season is about personal improvement and that should be the focus for you and your child.
- ⊕ Questions, criticism, or concerns should be brought to the attention of the coaches by way of private discussions or email. Please avoid player involvement if this situation should arise.
- ⊕ If your player is sick, keep them home.
- ⊕ If your player is injured, they are expected to be at practices and games. They will sit on the sideline and participate through observation.

Expectations of Players

- ⊕ Be on time and prepared to play.
- ⊕ Be coachable and have a good attitude.
- ⊕ Your focus should be on personal improvement and team support.
- ⊕ Jewelry and gum are not permitted at practice or games.
- ⊕ Eat healthy and stay hydrated.
- ⊕ If injured, let the coach know. If they are unable to play, you will still be responsible to attend practice and observe.
- ⊕ If you have social media (Facebook/Twitter/Instagram/Snap chat/Sarahah, etc.):
 - No bashing, bullying or other communication that brings discredit upon the player, team or school.

Closing

We, as coaches, truly appreciate the opportunity to participate in the continued development of your child. The positive growth of your child is very important to us and we are committed to providing a fun environment with a strong foundation.

Thank you! We are looking forward to a fun and successful volleyball season.