

Dear DHS Volleyball Parents,

We are excited to announce a return to volleyball! Although it is in a difficult time with many adjustments, we are thrilled to get back. We understand that there are concerns from parents about the safety of their child, but our staff here at Dunedin High School are assuring you that your child's safety is and will always be our number one priority.

First off, we will be holding a parent meeting on Wednesday, August 26th at 7pm in the school auditorium to go over the season for anyone interested in trying out for the team. For those who are not comfortable attending the meeting please provide your email address to me and the school will send you a link to attend online. We will be updating the school's website with any additional information that comes along. Tryouts will be held on Monday, August 31st in the school's gym from 7-8:30 and if need be wrapped up on Tuesday, September 1st at the same time. Tryouts are by **invitation** only. An invitation will be sent to every player that has completed the required paperwork. If your child makes the team we will then have an updated practice schedule distributed. I know there are a lot of unanswered questions regarding the season and we will address them at the meeting on the 31st.

All of the practices will occur in the school's gym. Your child is required to wear a mask at all times, even during practice. They will also need their own water bottle and towel. Because of the Covid rules in place we are unable to provide water. Your daughter will also be screened by our coaching staff daily with a list of questions that I we will go over at the meeting. We will also have each player in a workout group. They must remain in that group at all times. Your daughter must come to practice dressed and ready to play. There will be very limited access to the locker room.

Finally, a few more important things to remember is that the Assumption of Risk, Wavier, and Release & Hold Harmless form must be signed and turned in or your child cannot participate. Players must be dropped off in front of the gate at the gymnasium and picked up there as well. Whoever is picking up a player must stay in their vehicle. Players will be screened at the concession stand before starting a workout. If they answer yes to any question on the list of screen questions or do not have a mask, they must go home immediately.

I know this is a challenging time but in order to return to volleyball, we have to follow these rules and guidelines. Thank you and Go Falcons!

Sincerely,

Coach Will