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The Official Newsletter of
Sylvania Northview High School Volleyball



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WELCOME TEAM #45

by Chad Rutkowski, Head Coach

It is hard to believe that the season is here, tryouts have come and are now gone... The season is well under way and we welcome all of you to the 45th season of Northview Volleyball! We are excited to have you all as part of our culture and our program, one that I would say is the best in Northwest Ohio. We have something wonderful here at Northview and we are excited that you are part of it.

Starting with today's practice, your daughter will be working on their position specific skills and taking many reps; they will need to ice their shoulders, knees and ankles daily to make sure that they are recovering quicker from their workouts. We are going to be working faster and harder than most of our counterparts so that we are overly prepared for the start of the season, less than 3 weeks away with our first match taking place on Saturday, August 21, 2021 at home verse Avon High School..

Here are a few notes for the month of August that we wanted to pass along to all families. There is a lot of valuable information in this edition of the Chalk Talk Newsletter.

We look forward to seeing you all very soon.



FALL SPORTS ATHLETE & PARENT MEETING

The start of each season begins with the ALL SPORTS Athlete and Parent Meeting. This year, this is scheduled for Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at 6:30 P.M. in the Performing Arts Center at Northview High School.

ALL VOLLEYBALL PLAYERS AND ONE (1) PARENT must be in attendance for this meeting. In addition, at the conclusion, all volleyball players will head into practice and we will have a brief discussion for volleyball specific in the gym to follow. Total this entire meeting should take between 60 and 90 minutes. This is a great way for us to start the season and prepare for our successes in 2021!

PLAYER SYLLABUS

New this year, each player will be given a player syllabus which they will have assignments, some light reading and a podcast to listen to in order to approve their knowledge of the sport of volleyball. We know that, as students, they have other assignments and homework that is priority, but we feel it is very important for the success of our program to spend about 1 hour a week focused on volleyball outside of the gym.

Your athlete will be given this syllabus on Tuesday, August 2, 2021 at practice and will be expected to complete the homework and assignments for week one by the following Monday. All assignments will be due the Monday after the assigned work.

SPIRIT WEAR

The spirit wear orders will be completed and ready to distribute by the middle to end of next week. Payment for all spirit wear orders will be due by August 10th. Checks can be made out to "Northview Volleyball" and checks are the preferred method of payment.

TEAM BUILDING AT CEDAR POINT

Cedar Point is an optional Team Building Day for all athletes; however, it is encouraged that all athletes attend. We will be taking a Sylvania School Bus on Monday, August 9th and the athletes should arrive at Northview 7:15 A.M. for a 7:30 A.M. departure.

- Your daughter will be asked if they are attending. If they are, they need to state if they need a ticket or not.
- Responses to this are due by Thursday, August 5th, so that tickets can be purchased through Cedar Point Group Sales.
- If a ticket is needed to be purchased by Coach Chad, \$45.00 should be sent with your daughter to Friday's Media Day.
- Send money with your athlete for lunch and dinner. Breakfast will be provided by the coaching staff at Coach Chad's house, en route to Cedar Point.

Northview Volleyball is built on the following core values: Skill Development, Commitment, Sacrifice, Responsibility, Accountability, Dedication, and Perseverance.



PARENT VOLUNTEER SIGN-UPS

Each season, there are dedicated parents that help our volleyball program with various roles, such as:

- Food & Concessions Coordinator (1 per team, 3 individuals)
- Web Information Coordinator (1 per team, 3 individuals with team Coach assistance)
- Social Coordinator (1 per team, 3 individuals with Coach assistance)
 - Cats Tailgate for Parents and Students
 - Dig Pink Match
- Scorekeeper (1 per team, 3 individuals)
- Libero Tracker (1 per team, 3 individuals)

We will highlight these roles on August 4, 2021 at the conclusion of the Player and Parents Meeting in the PAC which starts at 6:30 P.M. As a program, we will meet afterwards, and you will be able to meet other parents and see a little bit of practice as well.

SCRIMMAGE SCHEDULE

Our scrimmage schedule can be found online and with the attached match sheet. Our 2021 scrimmages are as follows:

- Saturday, August 7th - Varsity and JV at Fort Loramie at 1:00 P.M. Team attending are: 1. Fort Loramie (host), Northview, Troy, Mercy McAuley, Marengo Highland, Miami East
 - We will be stopping for food on the way home. Please send your daughter with some money for food.
- Saturday, August 7th - Freshman at home from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Thursday, August 12th - JV at Notre Dame at 5:00 P.M. | Varsity at home at 5:00 P.M.
 - Freshman are off this day!
- Tuesday, August 17th - All three levels at home vs. Tiffin Calvert at 5:00 P.M.
- Thursday, August 19th - All three level in Norwalk at 5:00 P.M. Details to follow.

TEAM MEALS - AWAY MATCHES

Thank you Ms. Hires for coordinating - Individual player order forms will be sent home next week. Please be on the lookout for these.

These orders are taken so that if you would like to have a meal delivered before you get on the bus for an away match, you can have a good meal. More information to follow.



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FUNDRAISERS

Each year, Northview Volleyball hosts a multitude of fundraisers to help raise additional support for our program to pay for summer leagues and tournaments, line judges from Lourdes University Volleyball, purchase equipment, improve technology, and the on-going needs of our program as we continue to grow year over year. All of these fundraisers need you and your networks to be successful and we appreciate your support and promotion of these events to make them successful. In addition, these are all on our Northview Volleyball calendar and our social media:

- Charlie's Ice Cream Fundraiser
 - JV - Sunday, August 8 from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
 - Freshman - Sunday, August 15 from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
 - Varsity - Sunday, August 22, from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
 - Eat at Charlie's in Sylvania and 10% of all sales and ALL TIPS come back to Northview Volleyball
 - See the flier here
- Paddy Jack's Fundraiser - Wednesday, September 1st from 4:00 P.M. 10:00 P.M.
 - Eat at Paddy Jack's and 20% of all food sales, both dine-in and carry-out, will come back to support Northview Volleyball.



MEDIA DAY

Friday, August 6th will be Media Day for Volleyball and will be a little different this year. Media Day will start at 5:30 P.M. and will conclude at 7:30 P.M. (JV and Freshman) and 8:00 P.M. (Varsity) as we take team pictures with AssetWare along with an array of pictures for social media and other platforms needed throughout the next calendar year.



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FINAL FORMS

Northview High School Athletic Department will, once again, use FinalForms, an online forms and data management service. FinalForms allows you to complete and sign athletic participation forms for your students. The most exciting news is that FinalForms saves data from season-to-season and year-to-year, meaning that you will never need to enter the same information twice! FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible, for each of your students, saving you time.

We are asking that ALL parents of athletes use FinalForms. Please register at -- <https://sylvania-oh.finalforms.com> -- now and electronically complete ALL forms!

You will need to review your information once per school year to verify information is current and sign the forms.

CALENDAR LINKS

After some confusion and trouble with the calendar links working, we have a solution. Effective immediately, there is multiple ways to view the Northview Volleyball Calendar:

- 1.If you use an Apple Device - Copy and paste this link in your iCal app and subscribe to the Northview Calendar: webcal://p18-caldav.icloud.com/published/2/MTAzNzQ2OTM4OTEwMzc0Ni9DmIVO7oRisCxJluEaOq2CloAJulAS_T3JeDIBOPx3JSITSJ9nyjflWyPlo68V-t2M7VqLyMHuFgq_R8xPQkw
- 2.If you use Google Calendar - [Click here](#)
- 3.If you would prefer to browse the calendar on our website - [Click here](#)

WEBSITE CONTENT

This off-season, we worked tremendously hard to digitize most of our information as well as create some new and exciting things for our program. Please visit our website (www.northviewwildcats.org) and click on [Team Files](#) to access [computer and mobile device backgrounds](#), [daily checklist for athletes](#), links for match schedules only that you can share with family members - [Freshman match schedule](#) - [JV match schedule](#) - [Varsity match schedule](#) , and new information will be posted soon!

We appreciate the support of going digital with most of our materials and hope that you will find them helpful and user friendly.



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