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2024 IS UPON US!

by Chad Rutkowski, Head Coach

43 days until our Parents Meeting - April 15th at 7:00 P.M.

93 days until our first Open Gym - June 4th

151 days until Tryouts - August 1st

As the coaching staff is underway with preparations for the upcoming high school season, we are extremely excited about some new endeavors and happenings for this year. As we have traditionally done, each month moving forward, the coaching staff will put together this newsletter and E-mail it to all players and parents from the past year's roster and all 8th graders who played at either Arbor Hills or McCord.

Distributing this newsletter is a great way to address our families with engagement, communication, and collaboration as we prepare for the coming months. While this can sometimes be cumbersome and time-consuming to read, this is just one way we will communicate. We sincerely hope that you find each communication valuable and timely as each will provide some great information to make sure you stay informed.

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2024 CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES

Online Calendar for Northview Volleyball – Summer dates and practices are set for the 2024 season with a few minor changes to be expected.

- Computers and Mobile Devices:
 - <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/nvvolleyball%40sylvaniaschools.org/public/basic.ics>
 - Or to view online, click here - <https://northviewwildcats.org/main/teamCustomPage/id/121169/seasonId/4725010/contentId/55692599>

Here are some key dates from the calendar above:

- **April 15, 2024 at 7:00pm** – Player and Parent Meeting in the Northview Cafeteria
- **June 3, 2024** – First Summer Practice/Open Gym for Freshman Only and those that are completed with their club season.
- Monday nights throughout June and July – Incoming 9th Graders Summer Camps
 - More details to follow but will be either 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. or 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. and based on position/skill.
- **June 10 – 13, 2024** – Sylvania Rec Summer Camps. This will be a great opportunity for returning players to earn volunteer hours as we run camps from 8:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.
- **July 3 – 12, 2024** – Fourth of July Break. There is no volleyball scheduled during this time. Enjoy time with family and friends. If possible, this would be a great week of vacation to avoid any conflicts but not required.
- **July 13 & 14, 2024** – Asics Summer Slam Tournament at Premier Academy for Freshman, JV & Varsity
- **July 19, 20, & 21, 2024** – Varsity and Invite Only Team Camp at Penn State University. More details to follow.
- **July 25, 26 & 27, 2024** – Super 20 Tournament at Owens Community College for Freshman, JV & Varsity
- **August 1, 2024, from 5:00 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. (Session #1) and 7:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. (Session #2)** – Tryouts – One Day Only
 - Athletes will be required to attend both sessions
- **August 2, 2024** – Spirit Wear Order Due
- More dates will be added to the calendar as we move towards the season and events are finalized.

PRE-SEASON ATHLETES & PARENTS MEETING

We will officially kick off the 48th season of Northview Volleyball on Monday, April 15, 2024 at 7:00 P.M. in the Northview High School Cafeteria. This meeting will last about 45 to 60 minutes. Please feel free to share this information with anybody who might be interested in playing volleyball in 2024 at Northview.

A friendly reminder, if you are a new athlete to the program (either a transfer or incoming 9th grader), you will need to fill out the [Athlete and Parents Information sheet that can be accessed online by clicking here.](#)

All incoming freshman volleyball players from both Arbor Hills and McCord have been included on this E-mail, as well as our other 8th graders who have expressed interest in attending Sylvania Northview High School previously, but the link above will be your formal prospect information that we will communicate moving forward.



SUMMER CAMPS

We are excited to host an array of Volleyball Summer Camps at Northview for all athletes that range in age and experience through the Sylvania Rec. This year, we will have programs that are intended to attract the interest of young campers to introduce them to the game as well as programs that seek to focus on advanced, specific skill instruction for advanced and experienced players. In 2023, we hosted over 700 athletes in girls volleyball camps and we anticipate record numbers in 2024 as the popularity of volleyball continues to grow. Under the direction of Northview Head Coach, Chad Rutkowski, and his staff, each of our camps will focus on making better volleyball players in a fun, competitive environment. All sessions of Northview Volleyball Camps are open to any entrants, limited only by capacity and age/grade level. For 2024, we will have girls-specific camps (listed below) and separate boys volleyball camps.

We host these camps in addition to our now thirteen (13) permitted summer coaching days that we are allotted throughout the summer per the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Any changes to these summer camps will be communicated as they become available.

Registrations will be available online in April by [clicking here](#) and will be available for registration coming this spring. Please be on the lookout for information surrounding these various camp opportunities.

2024 SUMMER CAMPS

<p>Asics Summer Site Camp <i>*for those not attending Team Camp*</i> Grades 9th - 12th July 22nd - July 24th 9:00 A.M. to 2:15 P.M. Cost \$210.00</p>	<p>4th - 9th Grades Positional Camps <i>Limit 60 campers per session</i> \$20.00 per date 7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. Monday, June 17th - Serving Camp #1 Monday, June 24th - Passing Camp Monday, July 1st - Attacking Camp 5:30 P.M. - 7:30 P.M. Monday, July 15th - Serving Camp #2 Monday, July 22nd - Defense Camp Monday, July 29th - Setting Camp</p>	<p>4th - 8th Grades Sylvania Recreation Summer Camp June 10th - June 13th 8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. \$60.00</p>
<p>Asics Summer Site Camp Grades 6th - 8th July 22nd - July 24th 2:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M. Cost \$105.00</p>		<p>K - 3rd Grades Sylvania Recreation Summer Camp June 10th - June 13th 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. \$45.00</p>
		<p>7th - 9th Grades Tune Up for Tryouts Wednesday, July 31st - All Skills 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. \$20.00</p>

FOR INQUIRES AND MORE INFORMATION, GO TO NORTHVIEWWILDCATS.ORG

ALL SESSIONS OF NORTHVIEW VOLLEYBALL SPORTS CAMPS ARE OPEN TO ANY AND ALL GIRL ENTRANTS, GIRLS ONLY FOR THESE CAMPS | LIMITED ONLY BY NUMBER, AGE/GRADE LEVEL. GRADES AS OF FALL 2024.



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, purchase equipment, and improve technology and the ongoing needs of our program as we continue to grow and invest in our athletes. 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 will be posted on social media a couple of times leading up to that specific event:

- Summer Camps with the Sylvania Rec (previously mentioned)
- Chipotle Dinner Fundraiser - Wednesday, June 12th from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M.
 - Eat at Chipotle on Talmadge and 33% of your order comes back to Northview Volleyball.
- Charlie's Ice Cream Fundraiser
 - JV - Sunday, August 4th from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. | Freshman - Sunday, August 11th from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M. | Varsity - Sunday, August 18th from 3:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
 - Eat at Charlie's in Sylvania and a portion of all funds come back to NVVB
- Paddy Jack's Fundraiser - Monday, September 9th from 4:00 P.M. to 10:00 P.M.
 - Eat at Paddy Jack's (owned and operated by a NVVB Family) and 20% of all food sales, both dine-in and carry-out, will come back to support Northview Volleyball.
 - Thank to the Varwig family for making this annual event possible.

SPIRIT WEAR

The 2024 Spirit Wear Order Form will be delivered via E-mail to each family by May 1, 2024 and this will be discussed at the meeting on April 15, 2024.

We ask that each parent reviews the content as soon as possible and sends back the Excel spreadsheet that will be shared for you to complete your order. As we will stress moving forward, we will only place orders for those on final rosters after August 1st Tryouts and all other orders will be deleted and not fulfilled. Order will be placed immediately after July 31st Tryouts and payment for these items will be due on August 1, 2023. This ensures that we have spirit wear within about 10 business days from ordering and that we will have all of our gear before the first match on August 17th.

More information on this will be presented at the meeting on April 15th.

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SPECIAL NEWS

We have a few pieces of special news to announce this month | The college commitment of Northview Volleyball player, class of 2024 middle blocker, Claire Smith. Claire recently committed to Georgia Southern University, a division 1 program in Statesboro, GA who competes in the Sun Belt Conference. Congratulations, Claire!

Congratulations to Matt & Kristen Trzcinski, our Associate Head Coach and Head JV Coach/Varsity Assistant, who welcomed a baby girl, Zoe Jane, to the world on February 25th. Both baby and mom are doing well!



WEBSITE CONTENT

For the past couple of years, we have worked tremendously hard to maximize our resources and conserve the amount of waste that we have within our program. With that, we have digitized most of our materials and will share almost everything digitally with very little being sent in print form. This is always a chance for us to create some creative and innovative content which is exciting for the 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.

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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Northview Athletic Website - www.northviewwildcats.org

All Northview Volleyball resources can be found online. It is highly encouraged that you utilize the website as much as possible. All of our match results and pictures of our athletes can be found on our social media - please like, follow, share and be as active as you can with our social media posts! It is a wonderful way to get people engaged with our program.

If you have any questions regarding Northview Volleyball, call Chad Rutkowski, Head Coach at (419) 392-5669 or email nvvolleyball@sylvaniaschools.org.



Everything listed in this newsletter is subject to change as schedules are fluid and sometimes need adjustments. We will always communicate as things are modified and hopefully changes are few and far between.