

NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL



Welcome to the 2020 volleyball season at Northview High School.

This is going to be a great year, as we welcome approximately 40 athletes that will compete on 3 teams. This year, we have many new and exciting things planned for our program as a whole. Continuing the legacy of Northview Volleyball, tier training will once again be implemented to all teams and will be the basis for training this year. Tier training is a training system that ensures that the groups of teams, coaches and athletes have a quality experience and embody the goals and culture of our program.

In terms of training, we will focus on technical development more than ever before. Solid technique leads to solid skills and solid skills leads to successful plays. Northwest Ohio is a great place to coach, but the athletes are not receiving enough consistent coaching or a consistent training program regime from one school to another or from one club to another. Our motto for this year is to maintain consistency which strives to have all players to make our program technically sound with ball control and first contact.

Northview has had a long tradition of success, as this system of coaching will enable to continue this tradition. I am a firm believer in teaching athletes how to play for something larger than their self and this concept has never and will never change. Inherently, if athletes get better from their training, then the team will get better in competition. I firmly believe that we can be successful if we are consistent in our approach to excellence.

I hope that you all learn many new things about training volleyball players, and I hope that you all love watching and learning this incredible sport. The first day of practice can be one of the best times of the year for me. I hope that you all feel that same feeling very soon. Remember, you are here because you love volleyball and that is the exact same reason that I am here.

At the "Player and Parent Meeting", we will outline the program, how it will move into the summer, the summer objectives and the plan for the program as a whole once we start the season in August. In addition, we will introduce all of the coaches at this meeting and we will officially kick off the preparation for the high school volleyball season.

Here is some important information that we need everybody to "keep open" on their calendars for the start of Northview Volleyball:

- Online Calendar for Northview Volleyball
 - Computers and Mobile Devices: <https://tinyurl.com/ya5c3giz>
 - It would be highly recommended to subscribe to this calendar on your mobile devices
- Player and Parent Meeting – April 13, 2020 at 7:00pm in the Northview Cafeteria
- Summer Site Camp held at Northview High School – July 29, 30, 31 from 9:00 A.M. to 2:15 P.M.
 - Junior High Camp will be held from 2:15 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.
 - You must register for this site camp online and this will be sent directly to you
 - You will need to register and pay for this camp by June 1, 2020
- First Summer Practice/Open Gym – June 2, 2020
- Thursday Summer League (all players will participate each week) – At Premier Academy from 6:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. in July (refer to calendar for specific dates)
 - This year this will be 4 weeks long
- Asics Summer Slam Tournament – July 25 and 26 – Times TBD at Premier Academy
- Tryouts – **One Day Only** – August 1, 2020 from 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. (Session #1) and 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. (Session #2)
 - Athletes will be required to attend both sessions
- Spirit Wear Order Due – August 2, 2020

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We are looking forward to a great season of Northview Volleyball and we hope that you are as well.

Yours in Sport,



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