

Volleyball Frequently Asked Questions 2021

Do I have to wear a face mask?

In accordance with the Department of Health mandates and WIAA regulations, all players and coaches must wear a mask while not actively training or actively playing in a game. So, yes, everyone must wear a mask.

When does volleyball start?

We start on the first day of school, after school in the IMS gym. This is our MANDATORY pre-season meeting, where we will go over more information about the season and learn how to set up the courts for play. We prefer not to repeat this information.

What if I cannot make it on the first day?

That is ok...but, inform yourself about what you missed. Find a volleyball friend or teammate and ask them to fill you in. When in doubt, ask a coach.

What do I wear to practice and games?

For practices, please wear athletic gear that you find easy to move in. Athletic shoes or court shoes are preferable, knee pads are highly encouraged. For safety reasons, please do not wear anything with spaghetti straps or clothing that exposes your mid-body. Bring a full water bottle.

For games, you will be issued an IMS Team jersey that must be returned at the end of the season. You will need to wear your own black shorts (they need to be primarily black), these can be running shorts, sport shorts or spandex-type shorts. You will need knee pads and your own shoes (I recommend bringing extra socks and shoes to change into after you play). Bring a full water bottle.

Where can I find the Athletic forms?

[Click this link!!](#)

Is it too late to join?

We ask that all players commit early to volleyball, so if you have not come to any practices within the first three days, and have not contacted a coach about your absence, then we would like for you to try again next year.

How are JV and Varsity teams decided upon?

Our belief is that EVERYONE PLAYS!! In the first couple of weeks of practice, we evaluate each player, and then we create the teams based on our evaluations.

When are practices? When are games?

Practice runs from 3:00-4:30 on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. For the game schedule, click here: [2021 JV and Varsity Schedule](#)

Do you need any parent volunteers?

YESSSSSS! We would love to have parent volunteers for everything from game-day snacks to referees and scorekeepers. Just email Coach Guerriero at alexis.guerriero@mercerislandschools.org

Do I have to be tall or have experience to play?

No and no. Some of the greatest players are not of the greatest height, but they may have the greatest determination. Also, we love players who have not played much volleyball at all.