

Marquette Girls Volleyball Frequently Asked Questions

Curriculum Night 2024

When is volleyball season?

Fall- Aug through Nov

When are tryouts?

Girls: Girls volleyball is in the fall with tryouts starting on August 12th for the 2024-25 school year. Tryouts times will probably be in the PM, but we will send out and post the exact time once we know when we will have the gym space. Typically they are Mon-Fri for 2 hours each day. Depending on the numbers, team selection will be determined by Wed or Friday of that week

Is volleyball a “cut sport”?

Yes, We are limited by MSHSAA to 15 players on each level.

What do I need to try out?

All athletes need a current physical and the emergency consent form uploaded to Privit. Privit is the online file collecting system that the school district is using for athletic physicals and emergency releases. Directions for creating your profile can be found on the Marquette Athletics web page. Athletes will not be able to participate until they upload both and they are checked by Adam Starling, Marquette activities director, no exceptions. Besides the forms, all you need is athletic shoes, athletic clothing, and a positive attitude.

Are there sign ups for tryouts?

No - Simply show up with the proper forms **submitted on Privit prior to the first day of tryouts** and you will be allowed to try out for the team. When you complete your Privit profile you will check a box for the sports you want the forms to be applied, This lets the coaching staff know how many people to expect at tryouts.

What do we need to do to prepare for tryouts?

We suggest that you come to summer camp and any open gyms, which are in the summer for the girls' program. We will publish the dates soon, but it would be a great preparation for tryouts. We will teach some of our drills and provide the opportunity for the girls to meet the other girls that will be trying out. Outside of that, make sure you come to tryouts in good shape so you can perform at your highest level. Previous organized volleyball experience is a plus but not mandatory.

How many girls make the team?

We are allowed to keep up to **15** players at each level. As a program, we try to make decisions that are good for the athletes as well as the program so we try to make cuts at “natural talent differences” so some years we will keep more athletes than others. The average number on each team has been 11

My daughter has very little organized volleyball experience, what are the chances of them making the team?

Each year is different. Some years we will have a lot of experienced club players and some years we don't, with that said, I would encourage your daughter to come to camp and get a feel for the level of incoming freshmen.

What is the time commitment for the volleyball program?

All 3 levels practice every day after school until 6:00 pm at the start of the season. We do have practices on Saturday mornings during the first few weeks of the season. As matches start, practice normally ends by 5:30. Regular matches are on weeknights and will end between 7-8 pm, averaging 3 matches a week once they start. Tournaments are on Saturdays. All levels of the girls' teams play in at least 2 tournaments. *Lower level players are expected to stay for the entirety of the varsity regular season matches.*

Is there a fee to play volleyball?

We do ask for a small start-up fee at the beginning of each season to help purchase items for the concession stand, concession profits go to paying for the banquet at the end of the season so you get the money back by not having to pay for your athlete to attend the banquet. Outside of that, there are no other fees. If the concession start-up fee is an issue, the parent group that runs the concession stand is very understanding and will work with you to figure out a non-financial commitment to replace the fee. This normally includes working a few extra shifts in the concession stand. We do fundraisers to pay for updating equipment, but donations to the program are also accepted in place of doing the fundraisers.

How can I get more information and stay up to date on the Volleyball program?

You can stay current with volleyball information by following the program on twitter and facebook as well as emailing Coach Becker, beckertammy@rsdmo.org with any questions you may have.

Twitter: @Marquette_vb

Facebook: Marquette Girls Volleyball

Website: <https://mhsgirlsvb.com>

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