

# Hadley Volleyball

Hadley has both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boy's and girl's volleyball teams. The coaches are looking for committed athletes eager to improve their skills while learning new strategies of the game. The Volleyball season takes place in February and March. The teams are part of the West Suburban Middle School Athletic Conference

**Equipment needed:** Shoes  
Kneepads (optional)

**Costs:** Activity Fee

**Tryouts:** Tryouts take place over multiple days in January. Selection of players will be determined by skill level, attitude, hustle, behavior/work habits, etc. 12 to 16 players will be selected for each team.

**Practices:** Practices are every weekday unless there is a game. Practices may be before school at 7:00 AM, immediately after school until 5:30, or from 5:00 to 7:00 PM. A practice schedule will be provided at the start of the season. If a practice is missed for any reason, then a player may not be allowed to play the following game.

**Schedule:** Games generally take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams play one after the other with the first game starting at 4pm. 7<sup>th</sup> plays first on Mondays and Tuesdays while 8<sup>th</sup> plays first on Thursdays and Fridays. Athletes are bused to and from away games.

**Athlete Expectations:** Adhere to district athletic code. Be present and on time for all practices and games. Be a positive teammate and display good sportsmanship.

**Playing Time:** Because Hadley keeps an above average number of players, playing time may be limited. It is possible that a player may not play in a game, however that player will likely be given playing time in the following game.

**Communication:** There will be a parent meeting at the start of the season in addition to player meetings, e-mail, and announcements at practices. Please contact coaches via phone or e-mail with any issues that come up during the season.

## Coaches:

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