

# **Highland Girls Volleyball JV Team Parents/Guardians Letter Coaches Expectations**

## **Attendance**

Our schedule will be very demanding over the course of this season. Players are expected to attend every practice, scrimmage, game, tournament, fundraiser, and event during the season. Our game schedule is already available on our website and is updated within 24 hours of any change. We do our best to communicate openly and quickly about upcoming events, fundraisers, and schedule changes but there are often changes that require everyone to be flexible. Parents/guardians are asked to look at the schedule with their athletes and let Coach Adam know at the parent meeting about any dates that may be missed going forward.

Athletes that miss any events are missing learning or bonding opportunities and will forfeit their opportunity to start on the court. It will always be in the best interest of those that attend the most events to continue doing so. Multiple missed practices can result in removal from the program.

## **Court Time**

Our program has grown increasingly competitive and all court time at every level must be earned. Athletes are encouraged to keep an open dialogue with their coaches on how to continue to improve and earn their way onto the court. Accepting a position on this team comes with the acknowledgment that an athlete is getting the opportunity to train and improve, even if there is the chance that any given athlete could potentially spend little to no time playing on the court during games. Our coaches will make the decisions they think will provide the best outcome for the team. In doing so they are showing their trust in the players to do their best, just as the players and guardians are expected to show their trust in the coaches decisions.

## **Game Days**

During both home and away game days players will have Game Day Duties such as line judge, score, set up, take down, crowd support, etc. The duties take place during the matches the other teams are having. Coach Adam will be providing a full rotating Game Day Duties schedule. This also counts toward athletic attendance and if duties cannot be met, please work with Coach Adam to switch days with another athlete.

## **Summer Camp**

This season I have put together the JV team earlier than ever so we can train as a cohesive group as long as possible. In the place of the traditional summer camp we have started practice on July 7th and have a series of important events including scrimmages, practices, and team bonding s leading up to the start of school.

Thank you for supporting these high school athletes. Looking forward to a successful volleyball season.

-Coach Adam