



## ***Mazzuchelli Catholic Middle School Girls' Volleyball -- 2024***

- ⇒ **Paperwork**: All players must have an athletic physical on file at school before being allowed to participate in practice. A Permission Form and a Concussion Fact Sheet must also be signed.
- ⇒ **Fee**: A \$45 participation fee is required of all participants. You will be invoiced for this fee. In case of financial hardship or special circumstances, contact Mr. Thole.
- ⇒ **Clothing**: The official school royal blue athletic shorts, which are available through the Parent Association and also in the Mazzuchelli Office (\$10), are required for games but not necessary for practice. A game jersey will be issued to each player on or before Picture Day. For practice, players should wear PE-type clothing.
- ⇒ **Lockers**: Each player will be assigned a locker in the locker room. Use of a school-issued padlock is required. The replacement cost for a padlock is \$5.00.
- ⇒ **Teams**: Two relatively equal teams for each grade will be determined after a few days of practice. We will strive to “re-mix” the girls’ teams as much as possible next year when they are in 8<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ⇒ **Game Format**: Six games are played to 25 points using rally scoring, with an “A-team”/“B-team” format. Approximately half of the girls will play “A” (more experienced players) and the other half “B” (less experienced players). All schools in the league have agreed to use this philosophy so the competitive level of each game will be comparable. The six-game rotation will be ABABAB. Each girl will play either as part of the “A” team or as part of the “B” team, not both on the same day. As the season progresses, a girl might be “A” for one day’s games and “B” for the games played on a different day.
- ⇒ **Attendance**: All players are expected to attend all practices. If conflicts occur, the coach should be informed ahead of time. Special exceptions can be made for students involved in other school-sponsored activities. Practice attendance can be a factor in a coach’s determination of playing time. An unexcused absence may result in reduced participation in the next competition.
- ⇒ **Transportation**: Players must arrange their own transportation to games.