

Hi Raider Volleyball Families:

I hope you are enjoying your summer break! This is a lengthy email, but it is full of the information regarding the 2024 Junior Raider Volleyball season. If you have any questions after you've read this email, please feel free to email me.

Registration, Tryouts and Zoning

We are accepting registrations for team tryouts with a \$25* fee until July 12th at 11:30pm. The tryout fee will increase to \$40 if you register your child on July 14th at 11:31pm or later. You can register [here](#). [Promo Code: JrTryouts2024 - Valid Thru 7.14.2023 @11:30pm]

Tryouts will be held on Wednesday, August 7th from 6:30-8:30pm in the Aux gym at Alpharetta High School for rising 6th-8th grade girls. **Tryouts are mandatory.** Teams will be contacted by 10:00am on August 9th. You'll need to **bring your child's current physical with you to tryouts.** *The physical must not expire until on or after September 24, 2024.* The physical form is on our website: <http://ahsjrvolleyball.com> [see bottom of home page].

Unfortunately, we will not be able to accept players zoned for schools other than Alpharetta HS this season, unless you played on one of our feeder teams last fall. .

***Nonrefundable - no exceptions**

Fall Programming

At this time we plan to offer two teams this fall - Black and White. All teams will have rosters of 12-14 players.

Coaching Staff

The Black team will be coached by **Lauren Sheets** and the White team will be coached by **Rachel Eklund**.

Player Expectations

If your daughter makes a team, they are expected to attend ALL practices and games.

All team players must attend Junior Raider Night [*Thursday, September 17th*] in entirety. All players get free admittance to the varsity volleyball game on Junior

Raider Night. Junior Raiders sit together to watch the game and get announced in between matches! It's a blast and the varsity girls love having us there!

Poor sportsmanship or inappropriate behavior will result in removal from team consideration the following year [2024]. **The girls represent the Alpharetta HS volleyball program and inappropriate behavior on or off the court will not be tolerated. *No exceptions.***

Parent Expectations

All parents of competitive teams players will have to officiate [line judge and keep score] multiple matches during the season.

Parents are also responsible to pay the activity fee. **Fees are due on August 12th.**

We will not have any type of arranged carpool or school buses to and from volleyball practices and matches. It is your responsibility to get your player to the practices and games at the time requested by the coach.

Parents are also expected to demonstrate good sportsmanship, as you represent the Alpharetta HS volleyball program too.

Summer Playing Opportunities

I've included some links on our website to local places to play. If you plan to have your daughter attend summer camps and/or clinics, I'd check that list first.

Important Dates

July 12: Early registration deadline for team tryouts

August 7: Tryouts for rising 6th-8th graders

August 13: Team practice begins

We are looking forward to another great season! Go Raiders!