

4th & 5th Grade Youth Volleyball Information Sheet www.bisparks.org

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Program Dates

4th Grade: February 1 – March 20, 2021
5th Grade: February 1 – March 27, 2021

Practice Times: Online by January 27th after 5pm

- Practices are held at the schools unless otherwise notified.
- **COACHES NEEDED!** Parents encouraged to apply.
- First day of practice will be available online at www.bisparks.org the first week of February.
- Several schools have practice after 5pm due to after-school programming in the gyms.
- Teams will be formed after the first week of practice and a schedule will be provided for the remainder of the season. T-shirts will be given out before the first scheduled match.
- 4th grade will have one practice a week and 5th grade will have two practices a week. Some practices may have to be cancelled or adjusted due to school programming. Please closely review schedule given by coach.

Dress for practices/matches

- T-shirt should be worn for all matches and on Picture Day.
- Comfortable clothes (shorts, sweats, NO JEANS)
- Tennis shoes
- Knee pads
- NO JEWELRY ALLOWED DURING ALL PRACTICES AND MATCHES
 - -Taping of jewelry is not allowed
 - -Please do not allow your child to get ears pierced during volleyball season

Matches

- Matches will begin Saturday, February 13. Schedules will be given to your child during the Second week in February and will also be posted online at www.bisparks.org.
- Most matches will be scheduled for one hour. Teams will play as many games as possible within that hour. All games will be Rally Point to 25, win by 2.
- Most matches will be scheduled on Saturdays. There may be an exception if there is a school holiday or other school conflict. This will be noted on your schedule.
- Pictures: Coaches will be given a Picture Day schedule. They will notify you and your child. Picture order forms will be handed out by the coaches.
- Legacy Photography, (701) 321-2051 will be taking the pictures.
- Coaches will need help setting up chairs, volleyball net, and cleaning-up after games

Jamboree Dates

- 4th Grade Jamboree: March 19 & 20
- 5th Grade Jamboree: March 26 & 27
- Matches will be scheduled at the World War Memorial Building.
- Depending on circumstances, we may switch days to Monday, Tuesday, and/or Thursday and have matches at the schools.
- Schedules will be online at www.bisparks.org approximately one week prior to the Jamboree.

*Due to COVID-19 and social distancing, we ask that spectators are limited at the games, with two total spectators per participant at games (i.e. two parents OR one grandparent and one parent, etc.). Spectators required to wear masks to games.

^{*}Players MUST register & play with the schools they attend.