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We hope this note finds all going well ! (If you are not the person responsible for your off season girls volleyball program we would appreciate your passing this on to your local club - - thank you)!

Congratulations to all teams that completed another memorable and competitive season of high school volleyball and those fortunate enough to be playing in the MSHSL State Tournament this year.

With the completion of another successful season of high school volleyball, now is the time to begin thinking about continuing to help hone your players skills during the "off-season".

As you may know, the Minnesota Girls Volleyball Association / Minnesota Sports Federation along with our tournament host partners offers a slate of statewide off season state tournament opportunities beginning in March of each year.

The MSF program is a lower-cost , less-hassle , more compact , family friendly alternative for playing second season volleyball for a number of reasons:

- ★ We charge no individual player or club/coach fees. No voluminous paperwork or meeting/training requirements.
- ★ We provide paid HS officials for all contests; players, coaches or parents do not officiate, line judge or score.
- ★ Our entry fee is just $220 per tournament for eight games guaranteed with most teams getting 10 or more. Discounted entry fee for teams that enter three or more tournaments.
- ★ Concessions are provided.
- ★ Tournaments are all one day.
- ★ We use the high school rules players are familiar with.
- ★ Low-cost player, coach and team insurance is available upon request.
- ★ Awards presented are quality, generous and distinctive.
- ★ All events are fundraisers for local programs.

For your convenience attached is our 2027 flyer/tournament entry form. It is also posted at www.msf1.org on our Girls Volleyball page in the right hand column. Although we try to accommodate all teams that want to play at a specific site it is becoming more common for sites to fill, generally due to not having an infinite number of courts available.

There are tournament hosting opportunities available from time to time. Hosting an MGVA/MSF Girls Volleyball State Tournament is an excellent way to raise substantial funds for your program with about 50% of the work of a normal tournament. (Your work is concentrated during the week/weekend of the tournament). Hosts receive all gate and concessions revenue along with a portion of memorabilia sales. Please contact perry@msf1.org if interested, there may be an opportunity in early May this year.

In closing, we thank you for the role you play in providing volleyball playing opportunities. It's a Great Game!

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Sincerely ,
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2027 MINNESOTA GIRLS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION TOURNAMENTS

ALL USAV AND MN JR'S VB TEAMS ARE WELCOME AND ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN MSF SANCTIONED EVENTS AND MAY NOT BE PENALIZED FOR DOING SO.

DIVISIONS OFFERED:

11's-18's-Under
(11's-14's typically play on Saturday and 15's-18's play on Sunday). If insufficient numbers exist to conduct a specific age division we reserve the right to combine two age divisions for pool play and then re-separate for bracket play
(Note: This is rarely necessary).

STRUCTURE:

MGVA♦MSF Sanctioned eight game minimum guarantee. Teams advance to upper or lower levels after pool play. Pools of three, four, five, six, or seven teams.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Entry Deadline is
14 days prior to the tournament
at 5:00PM
FIRST COME = FIRST SERVED
If shortage of court space occurs
(which is becoming more freequent)

ENTRY FEE:

$220.00 per tournament, discount available if more than two tournaments are entered by the same team (see reverse for details).
THERE ARE NO COSTLY INDIVIDUAL PLAYERS, COACH OR CLUB FEES. Game referees are provided. Coaches and Players DO NOT keep score or line judge or officiate. You spend all your time having fun coaching/playing volleyball or just plain relaxing!
High School rules used.

REFUND POLICY:

If a team drops out after a schedule has been completed, there is no refund.

If a random act cancels a tournament before it is scheduled, a $15.00 admin fee will be deducted from each team's refund.

If a random act cancels a tournament after it has been scheduled, a $30.00 admin fee will be deducted from each team's refund.

TOURNEY SCHEDULES:

Pre-Tournament info will be emailed and mailed upon request once entry is received. Schedules will be posted at www.msf1.org on the youth volleyball page by Wednesday noon preceding the tournament.

AWARDS:

Awards presented are based on the number of pools and are more generous and more distinctive than the average weekend tournament. A championship banner will also be awarded to the first place team in each age division.

GAME OFFICIALS:

USAV or MSHSL referees will be provided. Players/coaches do not officiate, line judge, or keep score.

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39TH ANNUAL YOUTH VOLLEYBALL SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

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EVENT	DATE	SITE	ENTRY DEADLINE
MGVA•MSF Mora 11, 12, 13 & 14U	March 13	Mora	February 26
MGVA•MSF Mora 15, 16, 17 & 18U	March 14	Mora	February 26
MGVA•MSF South St. Paul 11, 12, 13 & 14U	March 20	South St. Paul	March 5
MGVA•MSF South St. Paul 15, 16, 17 & 18U	March 21	South St. Paul	March 5
MGVA•MSF Buffalo 11, 12, 13 & 14U	April 3	Buffalo	March 19
MGVA•MSF Buffalo 15, 16, 17 & 18U	April 4	Buffalo	March 19
MGVA•MSF Fairmont 11, 12, 13 & 14U	April 10	Fairmont	March 26
MGVA•MSF Fairmont 15, 16, 17 & 18U	April 11	Fairmont	March 26
MGVA•MSF Austin/Adams 11, 12, 13 & 14U	April 17	Austin/Adams	April 2
MGVA•MSF Austin/Adams 15, 16, 17 & 18U	April 18	Austin/Adams	April 2
MGVA•MSF Becker 11, 12, 13 & 14U	April 24	Becker	April 9
MGVA•MSF Becker 15, 16, 17 & 18U	April 25	Becker	April 9
MGVA•MSF Hutchinson 11, 12, 13 & 14U	May 1	Hutchinson	April 16
MGVA•MSF Hutchinson 15, 16, 17 & 18U	May 2	Hutchinson	April 16

"We've always enjoyed coming back to play in the MGVA-MSF State Tournaments year after year. The tournament staff and officials are super friendly and do a great job hosting. Our girls love playing so many games, and with no extra team or player fees, it's a great value as well."

- Parent of an ACGC Heat Player

2027 Minnesota Girls Volleyball Association State Tournament Entry Form (ONE FORM PER TEAM)

Team Name _____ Community/Club _____

Team Coach _____ Address of Coach _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Day of Tournament Contact Phone _____ Alternate Phone (H/W) _____

Email Address (IMPORTANT) _____

Circle the age group you are entering: 11U 12U 13U 14U Saturdays
15U 16U 17U 18U Sundays

Please CAREFULLY CIRCLE which tournament site(s) you are entering:

Mora South St. Paul Buffalo Fairmont Austin/Adams Becker Hutchinson

State Championship Series Entry Fees: **8 GAMES GUARANTEED**

$220 per team per tournament (MSHSL or USAV referees are provided)
If the same team enters 3 tournaments the total fee is $630 (A SAVINGS OF $30)
If the same team enters 4 tournaments the total fee is $840 (A SAVINGS OF $40)
If the same team enters 5 tournaments the total fee is $1050 (A SAVINGS of $50)

ENTRY FEE TOTAL: _____ ($5 service fee for all credit card transactions)

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Please Circle: VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER

Credit Card # _____ Exp. Date _____

Name on card _____ Email _____

Please fill out the above and return to MSF at: MSF, 118 12th Ave. N., South St. Paul, MN 55075