

Welcome to HCYA Lady Eagles Volleyball

- Competitive Volleyball; **No set amount of playing time is promised or guaranteed for games**
- Grades 5 – 12
- No experience necessary
- All girls will be assigned a team after “tryouts” based on their skill level and age
- Uniforms provided
- Games begin in early August and the season runs through mid-October. A season schedule will be given out in early August.
- Compete against public, private & Christian schools, and other homeschool teams
- At least one tournament per team (hopefully)
- Cost/Season Fees:
 - \$400.00 High School Team
 - \$300.00 Jr. High Team
 - \$15.00 HCYA fee '10-'11 school year
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- **Every player must join the HCYA organization. This is not an option. If you have joined through another HCYA organization, such as Sports Day, please complete the form and at the bottom note “joined at Sports Day”. The \$15 HCYA fee is per player. **Please write a separate check to HCYA for the membership fee, and a check for the season fee.** There is no family rate for the HCYA membership.
- Second child discounts of \$50 per child on the season fees stated above.
- Season Fee helps pay for cost of gym rental, coach’s compensation, equipment, t-shirts, uniforms, referee fees, and tournament fees.
- A payment plan is available
- Possible participation in National Homeschool Volleyball Tournament for a selected varsity level team (this requires each player to pay an additional expense of \$500 to \$700 based on previous years) in Omaha, Nebraska, November 2 - 6, 2011. To be allowed to participate in this tournament and trip, each player will be required to be willing to comply with the HCYA requirements and expectations. Details of these requirements and expectations will be provided later. Website www.NHSVBT.org

Thank you and may your time with the HCYA Lady Eagles Volleyball Program be an encouragement to your family.

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HCYA Lady Eagles Volleyball

In striving to develop Christian leadership in our young ladies, we have adopted these guidelines to assist us in our efforts to accomplish our vision.

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DRESS & CONDUCT CODE FOR ALL HCYA FUNCTIONS (practice, games, and tournaments)

- No cell phone use during practices or games. Please turn off your phone upon entering the gym.
- No jewelry (earrings, bracelets, necklaces) or metal hair clips or metal bands. Violation of this will penalize your team during a game and is enforced by the officials. **LEAVE ALL JEWELRY AT HOME.**
- No body piercing jewelry visible, including cartilage.
- No artificial hair color, or unusual hair styles (drawing attention to yourself)
- No bandanas to be worn
- All hair must be pulled away from / out of your face
- **No tight shorts, spandex shorts, "bicycle" shorts, or "soffe-type" shorts. Practice shorts are required to have at least a 4" inseam. Please, use modesty in your choice of shorts.**
- No tight, ill-fitting, spaghetti strap, or short tops. Tops must fit so that sports bras are not revealed. Racerbacks are not allowed, and midriffs should not be exposed while standing, or when hands are stretched over your head.
- All uniforms must be worn properly at all times. This means that shorts are NOT rolled up. (this is a direct quote from the National Homeschool Tournament Dress Code)
- No writing or drawing on arms or legs
- No public display of affection while in uniform or representing HCYA

If you question it, please don't wear it. Please follow the "spirit of the law" here...**our goal is modesty**. The point is to not draw unnecessary attention to yourself. The coach's and director's decision regarding dress code is final.

PRACTICE

- Practice is the most important aspect of a team. What a team is or becomes stems from their practices.
- All players are expected to be at all scheduled practices, fully dressed. (Exceptions: illness, out of town, class conflicts, and emergencies)
- Tardiness may affect playing time. Be early or on time...not late.

GAME PROCEDURES AND EXPECTATIONS

- **No set amount of playing time is promised or guaranteed for games.**
- Arrive 30 to 45 minutes before game time. Starting player sheets will be turned in 30 minutes prior to game time.
- Tardiness to games may cause a player not to start.
- If you cannot attend a game or practice, please call your Coach by NOON the day of the game. Cell phone numbers are in your team notebook.
- Designate one pair of shoes as court shoes only. Wear other shoes to games. Change into game shoes upon arrival at the court.
- Wear uniform/team shirt to each game.
- **No set amount of playing time is promised or guaranteed for games.**

COMPLAINT POLICY

- Our coaches are vitally interested in your child's development in their personal character and as a volleyball player. The coaches are open to communication that will assist them in this endeavor. In order to help us in our efforts, please do not address any of your concerns to a Coach before a game, during a game, directly after a game, or during practice time. We expect that you let at least 24 hours pass before engaging with your Coach so that both of you are in the right frame of mind. Please arrange an agreed upon time with your Coach to address your concerns. Encourage your daughter to speak with her Coach first.
- If your concerns are regarding your daughter or her team, contact your Coach. Please do not take your issues or concerns up with other coaches, players, or parents. (reference Matthew 18:15-17)
- If you have concerns regarding your Coach's character, you may contact Mary Schulze, Volleyball Director.
- If need be, the HCYA volleyball Parent Council will be engaged.

PLAYERS, PARENTS, FAMILY MEMBERS AND FANS

- Please remember that at all HCYA functions, we want to be a witness for our Lord Jesus Christ. We also need to realize that our actions and our dress reflect on the entire homeschooling community.
- Booing, yelling at the refs or coaches or any other inappropriate behavior or language will not be tolerated. We need to honor those in authority.
- Please refrain from coaching your daughter from the stands. She is attentive to your voice, and you can be a distraction to her, her team, and her coach.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the above code of conduct for HCYA Volleyball. I agree to abide with the guidelines written above and their intentions.

No set amount of playing time is promised or guaranteed for games. _____ player's initials

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian of Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian of Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

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HCYA Volleyball Parent's Pledge

As Parents, we commit to the Homeschool Christian Youth Association (HCYA) to:

- Provide registration, medical release forms and pay all fees promptly.
- Encourage the coaches and other leadership.
- Speak positively about the HCYA program and coaches. Set the right example for our daughter.
- Make sure our daughter knows the schedule, comes to all games on time, supports the team at all times, and has a uniform and other equipment ready at all times.
- Support the coaches in discipline that may be required of the team or of our daughter.
- If I am in disagreement with our daughter's playing time, procedures of coaches, I will contact the coach first, then the Volleyball Director.
- If there any concern regarding a coach's character, you may contact Mary Schulze, Volleyball Director, or a Parent Council member promptly.

We further commit to our daughter to:

Observe and acknowledge successes and achievements and provide encouragement.

Monitor behavior to provide discipline and character development as needed.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

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HCYA Volleyball Player's Pledge

As a member and representative of the Homeschool Christian Youth Association (HCYA), I will by word and deed do what I can to:

- Provide a Christ-honoring testimony as a member of the team, whether on the court or off.
- Develop my God-given gifts in character, academics, and athletic skill.
- Honor those in authority including coaches and referees by accepting at all times their decisions without argument, grumbling, or gesturing of any kind.
- Honor my teammates by giving them encouragement and by trying to develop an attitude that places other's needs before mine.
- Honor my teammates by submitting to the greater good of the team at the expense of my own ambitions.
- Honor the Lord by my language, not using unwholesome words or participating in talk or joking that is unfitting of a servant of Jesus Christ.
- Honor my opponents by playing my best, not engaging in taunting, baiting or ridiculing of any kind.
- Submit to team rules for dress and behavior. (See conduct code)
- Be at all practices and games unless extenuating circumstances occur, at which time I will notify the coach as soon as possible. I understand that missing a game or practice without notice may affect my playing time.
- Maintain a life of purity, remembering that we are the temple of the living God, respecting what is right before men and God, and dressing and behaving at all times in a way befitting a servant of Jesus Christ and a representative of HCYA, whether on the court or off.
- SPEAK POSITIVELY ABOUT MY COACH, MY TEAMMATES, AND ALL HCYA VOLLEYBALL TEAMS AND COACHES.

I hereby commit to doing my part in making HCYA widely known for its Christian testimony, good sportsmanship, and positive influence for home education.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian of Player Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

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HCYA Lady Eagles Volleyball Uniform Agreement

The uniform you are issued is the property of the HCYA Lady Eagles Volleyball Program. Every player MUST turn in her uniform at the end of the last game she plays in this season. You must bring street clothes to change into after the last game.

Required laundry instructions:

- Wash your uniform immediately after each game
- Use only cold water and mild detergent.
- NEVER dry this uniform in a dryer. Hang dry only.

It is important for each family to understand that it is difficult to replace a uniform. It is possible that an entire new set for the whole organization must be purchased if we lose any uniforms. Please help us in the proper care and possession of your uniform.

I understand that the uniform that I am issued is NOT mine, and I must turn it in promptly at the last game of the season.

Player's
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Player's Printed Name: _____

Parent's
Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Printed Name: _____

Parent Volunteer Opportunities...Lady Eagles

YES! I want to be a **Team Mom** for my daughter's team.

Name: _____

Email: _____

YES! I want to be a **Prayer Mom** for my daughter's team.

Name: _____

Email: _____

YES! I want to be a **Scorekeeper** for my daughter's team. (Training available)

Name: _____

Email: _____

YES! I want to be an End-of-Season **Team Party** ___Coordinator ___Asst.

Name: _____

Email: _____

YES! I want to be the **Senior Night** Event Coordinator ___Coordinator ___Asst.

Name: _____

Email: _____

YES! I want to be a **Picture Day Helper**

Name: _____

Email: _____

Team Mom responsibilities:

- *Phone calls regarding urgent info.
- *Willingness to assist the coach with non-coaching details
- *Coordinate end-of-season coach's gift to be given at Team Party

Prayer Mom responsibilities:

- *Commit to faithfully praying for their teams.
- *Contact her if you have any specific prayer concerns.

Scorekeeper Responsibilities:

- *Learn how to keep score
- *Keep score at each game

Team Party Coordinator Responsibilities

- *Location and Facility Arrangements
- *Food/Drink Details
- *Decorations

Picture Day Helper

- *Collect forms and fees
- *Line up girls in height order for team picture



Homeschool Christian Youth Association

Indemnification and Medical Authorization

Name of Student: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Employer: _____ Employer: _____

Business Phone: _____ Business Phone: _____

Medical Insurance Carrier: _____

Policy No.: _____ SS #: _____

In consideration of our student's participation in the Homeschool Christian Youth Association (HCYA) program:

We, the parents of the above named child, do hereby release, absolve and hold harmless the directors, coaches, medical attendants, and adult leaders of the Homeschool Christian Youth Association from any and all liability for all losses, damages or injuries occurring as a result of our child's participation in the association's activities, including travel to and from tournaments and other games within Houston or to other cities as required. We further agree to make or cause to be made, by assignment of third party benefits or otherwise, full and complete payment for examination, treatment or hospital care required in the case of a medical emergency.

We understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to make the program safe and beneficial for all children, but that risk of injury cannot be eliminated entirely, and that this release is necessary for our child to participate in the HCYA program.

We understand that HCYA is a nonprofit organization and that HCYA has no means to provide insurance for losses, damages or injuries which may occur as a result of our child's participation.

INDEMNIFICATION AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION – cont.

Furthermore, we hereby authorize, in the event our child suffers injury, any director, coach, medical attendant, or adult leader of the HCYA program to consent to emergency medical treatment for our child when we cannot be contacted to so consent. Such medical treatment may include, without limitation, x-ray examination, anesthetic, medical, surgical examination or treatment and general hospital care. NO prior determination of life threatening emergency or danger of serious or permanent injury resulting from delay of treatment need be made under this authorization. EXCEPT AS NOTED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM, this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required, and is given to provide authority and power on the part of a director or coach of the HCYA program to give specific consent to any and all such examination, treatment, or hospital care.

Except as indicated below, we specifically give our consent for first aid treatment with bandages and antibiotic ointment (Neosporin, Neomycin, Mycitracin, Bacitracin, and/or Polymyxin), Hydrogen Peroxide, Rhuligel, Vaseline, Ibuprofen, and/or Tylenol.

EXCEPTIONS:

We hereby verify that we understand and accept the terms of this Indemnification and Medical Authorization.

Mother's Signature

Date:

____/____/____

Father's or Legal Guardian's Signature

Date:

____/____/____

Person to contact, other than parent, in case of an emergency:

Phone (____)____ - _____

PLEASE TURN THIS FORM IN TO YOUR HEAD COACH

HCYA 2011 Volleyball Registration

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ALL INFORMATION

Player's Name _____

Age _____ as of September 1, 2011

Date of Birth _____

Grade Fall 2011 _____

Player's Address _____

Phone Numbers

Home Phone _____

Daughter Cell # _____ email _____

Mom Cell # _____ email _____

Dad Cell # _____ email _____

Parent's / Guardian's Names

Mother _____

Father _____

Equipment	Youth S		Youth L		Adult S		Adult L	
		Youth M		Youth XL		Adult M		Adult XL

T-shirt size (check one)

NOTE: T-shirt is meant to be worn **OVER** your uniform.
 It is not to be tight fitting or snug. Adjust your size selection accordingly, please.

Uniform Top size (check one) N/A

Uniform Short Size (check one) N/A

Uniform Number Preferences _____

 _____ (List your top three number selections; we'll do our best)

Please return completed form in person to me at the gym (no need to mail to me)

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