



KANSAS CITY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

How to Start a Team

What you need to do...

1. Contact KCHSBVL

- Contact KC Boys Volleyball League expressing interest in starting a boys volleyball team
- KC Boys Volleyball League will provide you with resources to get your team off the ground & answering any initial questions you may have

2. Recruit Boys to Play

- Open to 7th - 12th graders
- If a school has 16+ players, we suggest running a JV & Varsity team

3. Find a Coach/Team Lead

- This can be the same person...parent, teacher, etc.
- Responsibilities include but not limited to: being the contact person for KC Boys Volleyball League directors to schedule game, collecting player dues/paying team dues, & scheduling practice time

4. Talk to Your Athletic Director

- Create a school-recognized, boys high school volleyball club team through the Athletic/Activities Department
- Ask about using gym space for games
- Ask about using gym space for practice - suggested (but not limited to) 1-2 practices a week
- Ask about using volleyball equipment - net system & volleyballs (girls volleyball program or physical education department)
- Ask if you can market the Boys Volleyball Club team throughout the school - Ex. Hanging Flyers, Announcement, table outside lunchroom
- Ask if there is any funding opportunities through the school

5. Obtain Jerseys, Balls, & Gym Space

- Jerseys - low cost options would be using old jerseys from other sports team or getting t-shirts with numbers printed on them. You could design and create new jerseys and decide if the players pay & keep the jerseys or team fundraises and uses the jerseys for future years
- Volleyballs - Utilize volleyballs from girls volleyball program or physical education department
- Gym Space - Coordinate gym space from Mid-March to Mid-May for practices & games
- Contact KC Boys Volleyball League if you have issues with these items

6. Funding

- Figure out what player dues will be
- Request a budget template from KC Boys HS VB League if needed

7. Sign up to be in the KC Boys HS VB League

- Submit Season League form & \$250 league fee
- Coach/Team Lead needs to get background screen, Impact certification, and Safesport certification



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What the league fee covers...

1. Insurance

- Insurance coverage provided by Heart of America Volleyball

2. Scheduling

- KC Boys Volleyball League will create match & tournament schedule in coordination with Team Leads/Coaches

3. Officiating

- KC Boys Volleyball League will handle the hiring, scheduling, & paying of officials

4. Memberships/Background Checks

- Heart of America Volleyball will cover the cost for all player & coach memberships & coach background screens

5. Coach Certifications

- Heart of American Volleyball will provide Impact (Coaching Training) & Safe Sport (Ethics Training) Certifications for all coaches