



Calvin Christian Schools

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Dear Parents of the Gr. 7 Boys Volleyball Team,

Congratulations! Welcome to life as a parent of a student athlete - a life filled with practices, games, tournaments, and the driving that goes with them. I trust that you will enjoy it as much as I enjoy being involved as a coach.

I would like to provide you with some important information about the upcoming season so that you can make plans in advance.

1. We are entered in 1 tournament. (We are permitted to enter 2 tournaments according to league rules.)

Nov. 9 @ Maples (Leila North Tournament)

We are looking for one more.

Schedules will be posted on the athletics website when the school receives them. Please be patient. Often schedules for tournaments aren't produced until the week of the tournament.

2. RETSD extracurricular athletics program focuses on skill acquisition, team concepts, sportsmanship and True Sport Principles. These guidelines match wonderfully with our desire to shape Christian character through sport. Our students are encouraged to respect each other, respect their opponents and respect their officials, display sportsmanship and work together as a team. Ownership of their attitude and effort is also reinforced. The six and six rule will be utilized, however, the coach may use attendance, attitude and effort to determine extra playing time.
 3. The league schedule will be posted on the athletics website as soon as the school receives it. Be prepared for 4-5 mini-tournaments scheduled on Wednesdays. We are entered in the Gr. 7 league starting the first week of October and ending the first week of December.
 4. Practices will continue to be on Mondays (5:30-7 pm) and Wednesdays (4-5:30 pm) at the elementary until high school and middle years league play begins at which time practices will be altered.
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5. **Transportation continues to be the responsibility of each player. Please ensure that your child has a ride to and from games and practices. If you are going to be driving other players, you will need to fill out a Driver's Form. The shuttle bus may be used to transport your child if you utilize that service already to the elementary for practices but it will not arrive early enough on game days.**

Please note that games and tournaments are scheduled on the athletic calendar found on our school's website or at <http://athletics.calvinchristian.mb.ca/>. Practices will continue to be Mon/Wed and changes will be communicated by me. Please check the website regularly to help keep you informed. Many resources are posted there, including Calvin's Athletic Policy, league rules, forms and even a Parent Information booklet.

Please send me your contact information so if I need to notify you with any changes or provide instructions for tournaments etc., I am able to do so in a timely manner. I am looking forward to a good season. I hope that you will enjoy it too.

Thanks,

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