



Calvin Christian Schools

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Dear Parents of the Gr. 8 Girls 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 2 tournaments. (We are permitted to enter 3 tournaments according to league rules.)

Oct. 4/5 @ Maples (Leila North tournament)

Oct. 11/12 @ ? TBD (Golden Gate 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. The gr. 8 RETSD league will be similar to the gr. 7 league. The 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 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 Tuesdays. We are entered in the Gr. 8 league starting the first week of October and ending the first week in December.
 4. Practices will continue to be on Tuesdays (4-5:30 pm) and Thursdays (5:30-7 pm) at the elementary from until league play begins for the high school and middle years at which time practices will be altered. I will communicate any changes with you.
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5. **Transportation continues to be the responsibility of each player. Please ensure that your child has a ride for practices and games. 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 to the elementary for practices if you utilize this service already, 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 stick to Tues/Thurs but may be canceled due to gym use and I will communicate such changes. Please check the website regularly. Many resources are posted there, including Calvin's Athletic Policy, League rules, forms and even a Parent Information booklet.

Please email me your contact information so if I need to inform you of any changes, I can 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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