

2017 LCRD Volleyball Program Information

Welcome to the 2017 LCRD Youth Volleyball Program! The goal of this program is to promote health and physical fitness, good sportsmanship, learning of fundamentals, and to provide a fun and worthwhile leisure activity for participants, coaches, and parents. We hope that the following information will answer most of your questions. Call LCRD at 876-5359 for additional information.

1. **TEAMS:** Evaluations will be conducted for the purpose of dividing teams as evenly as possible. It is critical that each participant attend the Evaluation for their age division. Evaluations will be conducted at Shuman Recreation Center on **Monday, February 27, at 6:30pm**. Players should wear clothing and shoes appropriate for playing volleyball. Age divisions will be established based on the number and age of participants.
2. **UNIFORMS:** Each player will be issued a jersey and shorts which may be kept when the program ends. Uniforms must be worn to all games. Uniform issue will be coordinated through the team coach. **Beads or any other hair accessory item that may be deemed a safety issue, are not allowed.**
3. **TROPHIES:** Will be awarded to the top two teams in each league.
4. **PRACTICES AND GAMES:** Teams are allowed to meet no more than 3 times per week, including games. Practices are not to exceed 2 hours in length. Games will be played on weekday evenings, starting in mid-March and continuing until mid-April. Game schedules will be issued to the team by the coach prior to the start of the season. **Unexcused absence(s) from practice may result in sitting out the following game(s).**
5. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** Learning good sportsmanship is an important part of the sports experience for children and is a very high priority at LCRD. Players, coaches, and spectators will be required to demonstrate good sportsmanship at all times. Taunting or yelling at opposing players, teams, or the officials will not be allowed. Adults must serve as good role models by exhibiting good sportsmanship as spectators. **Those that violate this rule may lose their privilege to participate in this program.**

Parents should remember that LCRD coaches are volunteers and not necessarily experts on the game of volleyball. They may make mistakes but at least they are willing to sacrifice their time to work with the children. If there is a serious problem with your child's coach, please notify the LCRD Director. For additional information go to www.lcrd.net and follow us on Face Book.