

Mudsock Youth Volleyball Boys Fall 2025 Session

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Program Description

Boys volleyball will be offered as a skills clinic for $5^{th} - 8^{th}$ graders this fall. High School coaches and athletes will help lead skills clinics and facilitate open gym time along with parent volunteers from 6:30p-8:00p on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Program Goal

This program seeks to offer an opportunity for boys who are either brand-new to the game or have played for a while to learn and improve volleyball skills.

For boys who want to be on a Rec+ regional team and continue playing later in the fall season, tryouts will be held on October 7 and October 9. Priority will be given to 7th/8th graders but 5th/6th graders are encouraged to tryout if they are interested and will be considered if spots are available.

Registration

Open registration for fall boys volleyball will be held during the month of August 2025. Registration will be accepted online at www.myathletics.com. Fall fees (early bird pricing) will be as follows:

• \$125 – 5th through 8th grade

Beginning September 1st, registration fees will increase, and registration may close at any time.

FAQs

When can I register?

Register beginning August 1st at <u>myathletics.com</u>. Please note, all participants who register during the open registration period, January $1^{st} - 31^{st}$, are guaranteed placement. Starting September 1, waitlists may form, or registration may be closed at any point.

When and where are the sessions held?

The season will run for 5 weeks, plus an additional week for Rec+ tryouts. Sessions will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:30p-8:00p at HSE and Fishers High Schools.

Tuesdays at HSE High School: 9/2, 9/9, 9/16, 9/23, 9/30, 10/7* Thursdays at Fishers High School: 9/4, 9/11, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9*

*10/7 and 10/9 will be Rec+ tryouts. For boys not interested in Rec+, the final session will be 10/2.

What gear do we need?

Players should arrive in athletic attire including knee pads and tennis shoes. Balls will be provided for use during the sessions.

What is Rec+?

The plan for Rec+ (should the league get enough interest) is to have a Rec+ team that will play other local clubs outside of Mudsock Youth Athletics. Matches will continue into the fall with a few weekend tournaments, dates TBD.

The cost for Rec+ is not set yet but will be approximately \$500. This cost will include 1-2 practices per week from late October through early December, 3-4 tournaments, plus a uniform.

Registration for Rec+ tryouts will be open at myathletics.com starting September 19th. Players will be notified about tryout results the week after tryouts have concluded.

Can I help with the volleyball sessions?

Yes! Parents/guardians as well as community members with a passion for volleyball are encouraged to help provide this offering as coaching volunteers. If interested, please sign up as a volunteer coach when registering your participant for the upcoming session or by contacting info@myathletics.com. Background checks and concussion training will be required for each volunteer. We hope to have enough volunteers to provide all players with a positive experience. Coaches would support HS coaches and players in leading sessions.

Is there a refund policy?

August 1-September 9 – Refund after \$44 non-refundable After September 9 – No refund.

Participants who sustain an injury prior to the start of the season will only be granted a refund with supporting documentation from a physician. If documentation from a physician is not provided, no refund will be given. Any injury that occurs during the season does not qualify for a refund of any amount.