

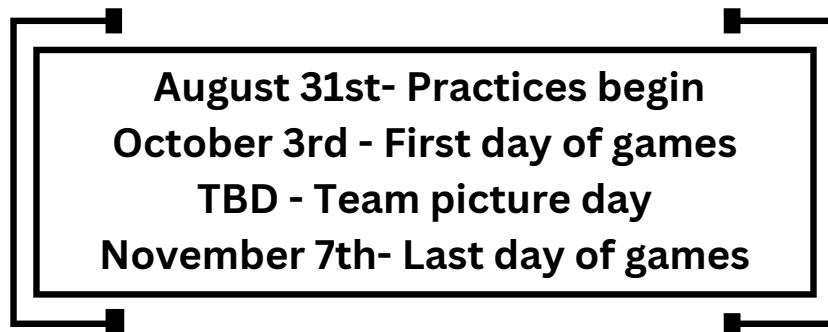
Youth Volleyball 2026 Coaches

Information:

COMMUNICATE WITH PARENTS

After the coaches meeting, use the team roster to contact parents/guardians about practices. Some helpful tips to get in contact with parents/guardians include:

- Create a group text and remind the team of practices and games on a weekly basis.
- Download GroupMe or another free team communication app.
- Encourage parents/guardians to Like & Follow Maize Rec on Facebook.
- Over-communicate! Do not assume parents/guardians already know the details.



SCHEDULES & GAME REQUESTS

Schedules will be posted on the Maize Rec website by Saturday, September 19th. Coaches are responsible for communicating the schedule to players and parents. Coaches can make one game time/date request for the season. These requests need to be made by Friday, September 11th. Requests are not guaranteed, but staff will do their best to accommodate.

Week 1 – October 3, 2026 (Valley Center / Bel Aire)

Week 2 – October 10, 2026 (Maize)

Week 3 – October 17, 2026 (Sedgwick)

Week 4 – October 24, 2026 (Valley Center)

Week 5 – October 31, 2026 (Maize / Bel Aire)

Week 6 – November 7, 2026 (Sedgwick)

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UNIFORMS

Once team rosters are finalized, uniforms will be ordered. Uniforms are typically handed out the week before picture day. Coaches will be notified via GroupMe when uniforms are ready for pick up.

PICTURES

Rustic Creek Photography will be taking team and individual photos. Order forms will be available at the picture site and on our website.

GroupMe

This is the channel of communication I will use to get updates to all coaches, please forward important info on to team parents.

**3rd-4th grade volleyball
coaches chat**



Scan the QR code to join the group



**5th-6th grade volleyball
coaches chat**



Scan the QR code to join the group



Coaches Code of Conduct

As a coach, your primary responsibility is to educate and inspire athletes through participation in sports activities. Your influence extends beyond the game, impacting the personal development, confidence, and character of each player. This code of conduct outlines the values we uphold to ensure a positive and safe environment for all participants.

Respect for the Game and Participants

Lead with Integrity: I understand that my role as a coach is not just to teach the skills of the game but also to build character and sportsmanship. I will prioritize the development of each player over winning at all costs.

Model Positive Behavior: I will lead by example, demonstrating respect, fair play, and kindness toward players, parents, other coaches, officials, and administrators.

Player Development and Well-being

Focus on Growth: I will encourage fun, foster a love for the game, and emphasize personal growth. My feedback will focus on positive reinforcement, constructive learning, and the long-term development of the athlete, both on and off the field.

Embrace Diversity: I will respect and support all players, regardless of skill level, background, or ability, ensuring everyone has a safe and inclusive environment to thrive.

Knowledge of the Game and Safety

Educate and Inform: I commit to understanding the rules, strategies, and best practices of the sport and will pass this knowledge on to my players, parents, and spectators.

Player Safety First: I will ensure that all players are provided with a safe playing environment, and I will promote safe practices, including proper warm-ups, equipment use, and injury prevention.



Communication and Respectful Engagement

Respectful Communication: I will treat everyone involved in the league with respect, engaging in positive and open communication with players, parents, coaches, and officials.

Uphold Good Sportsmanship: I will refrain from engaging in any form of negative behavior such as yelling, berating, or arguing with officials, players, or other coaches. Disagreements will be handled professionally, and I will teach players to do the same.

Behavior and Conduct

No Substance Use: I will refrain from the use of alcohol, tobacco, or any controlled substances during all Maize Rec events or in the presence of minors.

Background and Accountability

Background Check: I will submit to a thorough background check prior to engaging in any coaching duties, conducted by Maize Recreation Commission.

Accountability: I acknowledge that I am responsible for upholding this code of conduct and understand that failure to adhere to these principles may result in disciplinary action, including suspension or removal from my coaching position.

For the Kids

Keep it Fun: I understand that youth sports are for the enjoyment and development of the children, not the adults. I will create an environment where children can learn, play, and grow without the pressures of adult competition.

By signing this code of conduct, I agree to uphold these standards and promote a positive experience for all participants.



Maize Recreation Commission will use the following guidelines when evaluating and penalizing violations to the Coaches Code of Conduct:

- 1. Penalties will be based on the nature and severity of the violation.**
- 2. Offenses within similar circumstances will generally warrant similar penalties.**
- 3. Maize Recreation Commission will keep records of all violations and shall document each violation’s assessment of penalties.**

All decisions regarding penalties and violations of the Maize Recreation Commission’s Code of Conduct shall be final and no appeals shall be granted. Maize Recreation Commission’s Sports Division will determine the appropriate penalty for any violation of the Coaches Code of Conduct. Penalties may include

any of the following:

- 1. Verbal Warning**
- 2. Written Warning**
- 3. Suspension - Single Game Suspension - Multiple Game Suspension - Indefinite Suspension from League**
- 4. Expulsion from the league and/or all Maize Recreation Commission programs without refund of current program.**
- 5. Multiple suspensions over time may result in the coach no longer coaching for any Maize Rec youth sports program or league.**

Signature: _____

Print: _____

Date: _____



Hey there! My name is [Insert Your Name], and I'm excited to be coaching your child's volleyball team this season with Maize Rec! I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone, helping the players improve, and making this a fun and positive experience for the kids.

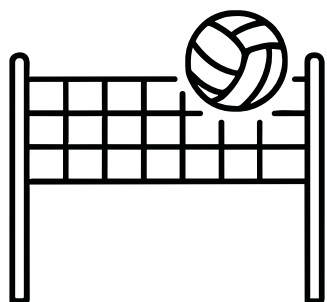
Here are some important details as we get ready for the season:

Practice Schedule:
Days: [Insert Days]
Time: [Insert Time]
Location: [Insert Court]

Please make sure your kids come prepared to each practice/game with the equipment they need: Kneepads, indoor shoes, water bottle, etc.

We will have a 6-week season with games being played on these dates:

Tentative Game Dates — 2026



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We will use this GroupMe for all team updates, schedule reminders, weather cancellations, and any other important information throughout the season.

If you have any league related or important questions you can contact our Sports Director Nate Rejino at nrejino@maizerec.com

Also If any of you are interested in helping out during practices or games, please let me know. Any help and support is always appreciated!

I'm excited for the season and can't wait to get started. Looking forward to a great year with everyone!

Thanks,

