



STARTING A TEAM IN 2021:

SUGGESTED TIMELINE AND COURSE OF ACTION

(DISCLAIMER: All dates/info subject to change)

| TIMING | TASK | SUGGESTED COURSE OF ACTION |
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| Aug – January | Find a Team Director and/or coach | Could be the same person or 2 different people |
| | Talk to Your AD, Community Ed, or Park & Rec Department | Create a School Approved Boys Volleyball Club. There can be cost breaks and gym prioritization by being a school approved club as opposed to an association club, but either will work. |
| | Identify an Entity to Host the Club | This may be the school activities office, an existing Association, a Booster Club, or even a new entity (New entities will need to apply for social club status (SS-4 form) for a Taxpayer ID to open a bank account.) |
| Sept - February | Host an Info Mtg | Set Up Fall/Winter Open Gym Dates, Etc. |
| | Consider Fundraising Options | Start Team Go Fund Me Site, Etc., What local organizations could sponsor the team...eg Alumni Association, Lions Club, etc. |
| December 6 OR December 7 | MN Boys HSVB Assn 2021 Season League Info ZOOM Mtg | SCHOOLS WHO HAVE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE MEETING CALL WILL RECEIVE \$100 OFF LEAGUE REGISTRATION. |
| Week of Jan 4 | 2021 League Registration Opens | \$200 Minimum Down Pmt Needed |
| February 15 | Stars & Stripes Tourney Registration Deadline | Sign up through the Northern Light VB website |
| February 15 | Team Registration Deadline | No additional schools added after this date |
| March 1 | Gym & Team Availability Deadline | ALL schools provide Mn Boys with gym availability to host games (M, T, W, or Th) |
| March 29 | Single Player Application Deadline | Single players submit form to MN Boys for possible team placement |
| April 1 | Final League Payment Due | |
| Early-Mid April | Schedule Announced | Schedule uploaded to Sport Engine Website |
| April 12 | Practice Begins | Suggested Pre-Season Practice Start Date- This may vary per school. |
| April 24 | Pre-Season Scrimmage Jamboree | Varsity Only Event |
| April 26 | First Competitions Begin | Schools to be scheduled 10-12 Matches |
| May 1 or 2 * | Eastview Tournament | Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee |
| May 8 * | Lakeville South Tournament | Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee |
| May 9 * | Forest Lake Tournament | Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee |
| May 29-31 | Star & Stripes Tournament | Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee |
| June 9 | Last Day of Regular Season Play | |
| June 16 & 17 | 2021 State Tournament – Shakopee, MN | Top 16 Varsity Teams Compete for the Title - Invite Only per Conference Finishing |

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