

MINNESOTA NORTH VOLLEYBALL CLUB

CALL FOR COACHES

We are looking for coaches who are positive and encouraging in their love of working with young athletes, who have a desire to help their athletes become better volleyball players, who are knowledgeable about the game and who will take a professional approach in their coaching style and in their representation of MN North Volleyball Club. The following are characteristics and examples of general duties that will be asked of you as a coach. We ask that you read through the document to better understand our philosophy toward coaching.

- Patience – a good coach will be patient during games and practice, athletes will make numerous mistakes in mastering a skill, your patience and instruction will help them learn.
- Effective communication skills – you will be called upon to communicate well with individual players, with your team, with the parents of your athletes, referees, other coaches and with the club.
 - Your positive, constructive and frequent communication with your athletes is important for them to develop as volleyball players and to have a good season.
 - Your consistent communication with parents will help the season run smoothly. You should be reaching out to parents weekly about the upcoming schedule of tournaments, practices, hotel information, etc. Do not assume that no news is good news, get to know the parents of your athletes. If a difficult conversation needs to occur during the season it is much easier if you already have a relationship with your athlete and their parents.
- Organized – as the leader of a team you will need to be organized. This will include consistently being prepared for practices and tournaments as well as making plans for and communicating about events further out on your calendar. Again, being organized throughout the season and keeping your team and parents informed will go a long way toward a successful season.
- Commitment – coaching is time consuming! By committing to coaching you are committing to give your time, energy, and effort to the team you will be leading and to the club. You need to commit to being at practice and tournaments. We understand that things come up during the season and that coaches have lives outside of volleyball, but as the coach your consistent presence at practice and tournaments is important for your team. If you know you have other commitments during the upcoming season, we should discuss that and ensure we have a good fit with you and another coach for coverage of practice and tournaments. The club will also ask that you personally help and help organize parents from your team to help in 2-3

tournament set up and take downs throughout the season. You will also be asked to help with tryouts.

- Timeliness – being on time for the coach means being early and prepared for practice and tournaments.

MN North is dedicated to the development of young volleyball athletes. We strive toward this by not only teaching our athletes advanced volleyball skills, but also emphasizing the following principles:

Effort	Courage
Positive attitude	Discipline
Being a good teammate	Responsibility
Competing relentlessly	Friendship
Respect for others	Passion
Fun	Leadership

If you have questions, comments or concerns, please let us know. We hope you are interested in coaching with us this upcoming season. If so, please sign the form and return it to the board as an indication that you are interested in coaching and agree to abide by our philosophies and principles as you coach with MN North.

Also, please indicate the age and group of athletes you are interested in coaching as well as if you are interested in being a head coach or an assistant coach.

Thank you again for your interest in coaching with MN North.

Name

Date

I am interested in:

- Head Coach
- Assistant Coach

I am interested in working with the following athletes:

* please check all that you are interested in working with,

- Girls Boys
- 12 and under 13s 14s 15s 16s 17s 18s

Do you have a child in the program? Yes No

If yes, what age?

- 12 13 14 15 16 17 18
- Boy Girl