

Frequently Asked Questions

1. *When is the parent meeting for JO?*

This is often held at the beginning of October. Please see JO volleyball website at <http://www.foleyjobv.com> for details.

2. *When are evaluations completed?*

Typically the 2nd Sunday in November after the high school season is completed. We do currently allow parents to stay for evaluations, however if this becomes a concern then we may need to close evaluations.

3. *What do I need to do prior to evaluations?*

Registered and forms completed prior to evaluation. See website for instructions on how to complete.

4. *How do you determine what team my child is on?*

They are evaluated by a third party to determine their skill level. Skill level is also evaluated by players' previous school season skills with feedback from their coaches(if applicable). Players are placed on appropriate teams determined by this along with positions they play by the club director. The teams and coaches will be posted on the Foley JO Volleyball Website: <http://www.foleyjobv.com> as soon as possible after this is completed. Your player will be evaluated on passing, setting, serving and hitting.

5. *Is my child guaranteed a place on a team?*

No. Unfortunately at times we do need to cut players. We try not to do this but it depends on the amount of players that go out, coaches available, and skill level of the player.

6. *Can my child still play if they are not able to attend evaluations?*

We strongly recommend that you make this a priority for your child to attend evaluations to determine the most appropriate team to be placed. If your child is unable to attend evaluations we recommend that you reach out to the JO board prior to that date. Exceptions will be determined by the JO board to see if we are able to accommodate. This is often considered with younger players to build the program depending on the number of players. Will be determined on a case by case basis with older players.

7. *When will I find out when there will be practice and tournaments?*

You will be notified of this via your coach as soon as this is determined. This is often completed by the end of December. At times we get last minute emails with openings with tournaments so there is a possibility of additional tournaments if players and coaches are able to attend during the season. Practices and tournaments often start in January and end in April.

8. *What do we have to complete to play in tournaments?*

Every player 6th grade and up and coaches need to complete officiating training BEFORE January 1st in order to be able to play in tournaments.

9. *Is my child guaranteed even playing time?*

We ask that the coaches try to their best of their ability to provide even playing time during pool play however during tournament play there is no guaranteed playing time as we are there to win and have competitive play.

10. *What should I bring to tournaments?*

Some are prepay or Cash to get into the tournament and concessions. There are often t-shirts that are available to purchase that you can use a credit card to purchase. You can consider bringing a lawn chair and/or stadium chair. Often kids can bring in a food cooler however some do not allow this so please be respectful of their requests. You will know the week of the tournament if they allow food or chairs to be brought in or not. Some kids bring a blanket to sit on to set up camp.

11. *How will Foley JO communicate with me regarding updates?*

You will get communications mainly via JO Volleyball website, email, or Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/foleyjovb?mibextid=LQQJ4d>. We recommend using your preferred email to get updates so that it is consistent.

12. *How do I communicate with Foley JO?*

You can communicate via Facebook, email (foleyjovb.com), phone call, text message to any board member. Their contact information is located on the JO Volleyball website.

13. *Do I have to volunteer at the Foley tournament?*

Yes, we need all hands on deck to make this tournament a continued success! This tournament helps us make money to keep the program up and going. You are asked to sign up for one slot for each player you have playing. If you are unable to volunteer, you will need to make other arrangements or you will not play. You will receive a sign up genius link to sign up.

14. *What do I need to purchase for my child to play volleyball?*

Water bottle, shoes, spandex shorts, knee pads and any other joint protection items you feel are needed. JO will provide Jerseys. There is optional clothing that you can purchase from Henry's Embroidery. This is only open once a year and for a limited time. You will be notified that ordering is open via Facebook and/or email.

16. *What camps are available for my child to participate in during the off season? Does JO pay for it?*

There are many camps available locally.

The JO Volleyball club encourages players to attend volleyball skills, positions, and technique camps in the summer. If a Foley JO Player attends a volleyball camp during the summer or Off JO Season, the Club will pay up to \$150 total towards camp(s) or up to \$200 for attendance at an elite volleyball camp approved by the coaches/board for any player in grades 9th-12th grade. Players must submit a camp receipt to the treasurer/secretary by the last day in September of that year. No exceptions will be made for receipts turned in after September.