

SMOKY VALLEY HOME EDUCATORS
SVHE Eagles Sports Program

Volleyball

Sport Supplement

Attached to and read alongside the Master Athlete and Family Handbook

About This Supplement

This Volleyball Sport Supplement works alongside the SVHE Eagles Master Athlete and Family Handbook. It contains information specific to the Volleyball program — gear requirements, fees, schedules, contacts, and logistics.

The Master Handbook contains all conduct expectations, the code of conduct for athletes, parents and coaches, the consequences framework, and the Family Commitment Agreement. Every participant must read and sign the Master Handbook. This supplement provides the practical details you need before the first practice.

This supplement is maintained by the Volleyball Athletic Director and updated as needed. It does not modify the standards in the Master Athlete and Family Handbook. Questions about program policy belong to the Master Handbook and Sports Operations Manual.

Program Overview

SVHE Eagles Volleyball provides competitive team volleyball for girls at both the high school and junior high levels. The program emphasizes skill development, teamwork, and Christian character within a competitive environment.

Teams

Girls High School	Grades 9–12; players may not turn 19 before September 1st
Girls Junior High	Grades 6–8; players may not turn 15 before September 1st

Parental placement requests must be submitted to the Volleyball Athletic Director before the first game of the season. See the Sports Operations Manual for full eligibility details.

Team Manager (5th Grade)

The Team Manager role gives 5th-grade students an opportunity to be part of the volleyball program a year before they are eligible to play. It is a support role, not a coaching or playing role. Managers participate in some team skill drills, learn by watching the team, help shag balls at practices and home games, sit on the bench at home games, and help fill water bottles for the team at games.

This is a limited role that is not open to everyone. The Volleyball AD meets with the student and her parents before approving any Team Manager, and managers must be planning to participate as a player the following year. A Team Manager must register but pays no fee and is not issued a uniform. She is expected to be committed and teachable, to participate in team drills, and to follow the same attendance expectations as players — required at all practices and home games, with away games welcome but not required.

Families of interested 5th graders should contact the Volleyball Athletic Director for more information.

Registration and Fees

Registration	Complete SVHE registration at svhe.com before the first practice. Late fees apply after the published deadline.
Volleyball Handbook Form	In addition to the SVHE registration, players must complete and return the Volleyball Handbook acknowledgment form before the first practice. This form is available at svhe.com/volleyball .

Athlete Commitment	Players also sign the SVHE Eagles Athlete Commitment in person with their coach at the first practice of the season. This one-page commitment is reviewed together as a team.
Player Fee	Current fees are published in the registration forms at svhe.com and updated annually by the Athletic Board before each registration period opens.
SVHE Membership	Current membership and participation fees are published in the registration forms at svhe.com .

Gear Requirements

Players are responsible for providing their own gear. The following is required before the first practice:

- Athletic shoes appropriate for indoor court use
- Athletic shorts and shirt for practice
- Knee pads — required for all players; coaches will advise on appropriate selection

Additional gear requirements will be communicated by the head coach at the start of the season.

Season Schedule

Season Dates	Announced at registration; typically runs in the fall
Practice Frequency	Four practices per week until the first game; after that, generally one to two practices per week with one to two games per week. Exact schedule set by head coach.
Practice Location	Salina Fieldhouse
Home Game Location	Salina Fieldhouse
Game Schedule	Published on the SVHE calendar at svhe.com

Contact Information

Volleyball Athletic Director	Debbie Sexton ad.volleyball@svhe.com 785-787-7061
Program Website	svhe.com/volleyball
General SVHE Contact	svhe.com/contact-us

Supplement Acknowledgment

By signing below, I confirm that I have read this Volleyball Sport Supplement and understand the sport-specific expectations, gear requirements, fees, and logistics for the Volleyball program. I understand this supplement works alongside the Master Athlete and Family Handbook, which I have also read and signed.

Athlete Name (print): _____ **Date:** _____

Athlete Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian Name (print): _____ **Date:** _____

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

"And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man." — Luke 2:52