



**City of Norwalk  
Recreation and Park Services Department  
Youth & Teen Outdoor Volleyball  
2019**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

**Is registration still open?**

Lower Division (8-10) - yes

Upper Division (11-13) - yes

Teen Division (14-16) - yes

Volunteer Coaches Always Needed

**When are the parent and coaches meeting?**

The parents' meeting will be June 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30p.m. at the NASC (Sproul Room).

The coaches' meeting will be June 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. at the NASC (Sproul Room).

**When do games start?**

Games are tentatively set to begin July 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This date is subject to change.

**When can I pick up my shirt? When are shirts distributed?**

The team coach will pick up the shirts. The coaches distribute the shirts to their team members. Sports staff will call the coaches when shirts are ready for pick up. This usually occurs one week prior to the first game.

**Who is my coach? What team am I on?**

Teams will be constructed by June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Once rosters are available you can access the latest information in the folders. If a parent calls, please give out team name only. As teams are allowed to start practicing multiple weeks before games we do not want to give out a coaches' information before they are ready to practice or have picked up their roster.

**Division folders are organized as follows:**

- 1) Alphabetical order
- 2) By team name
- 3) Rosters (**make a copy for any coach who asks, do not hand out original**)
- 4) Waiver forms filed in alphabetical order
- 5) Coaches forms

**I want to be a coach?**

Volunteer coach forms are located in the coach's drawer. Be sure they indicate if they have a preference for a division or want to coach a certain team.

**When do I pick up the game schedule?**

When the game schedule is ready, the coaches will be called to pick them up. The coach will distribute the schedule to each player. Schedules will be ready and posted one week prior to the first game. Hard copies for the players will be provided to the coach along with the shirts one week prior to the first game.

**When is the picture date?**

Picture day will be listed on the game schedule. Picture packets will also be distributed to coaches 1 week prior to picture day. These packets will have a specific time for each team to come to take pictures. If coaches have concerns about the specific time of their picture, please refer them to Eric.

**When and where are games?**

All games will be played at Norwalk Park. Upper and Lower will play Saturdays and Thursdays depending on amount of teams (9:00, 10:15, 11:30 or 12:45 most likely depending on teams). Teen division will play on Saturdays & Wednesdays depending on amount of teams.

**When are practices? How many times a week do my kids practice?**

Practice times are usually after kids get out of school and parents get out of work. Coaches determine practice times. Coaches can practice once or twice a week depending on court availability and time slot. It really depends on the coach and it is a benefit of being a coach. Coaches will call parents and let them know when practices are. Practice days will be on Monday, Tuesday, and Friday (6pm and 7 pm). Practices can begin week of **July 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Where can I practice?**

Our staffed location for practices is Norwalk Park, Monday, Tuesday, and Friday (6pm and 7 pm). Practices times and locations must be at a park/school in Norwalk and should consider child and parent availability.