

Parents & Players,

Below are this week's updates and reminders:

== Live Streaming ==

Northern Lights is happy to offer live streaming at the Fall League. This is a pay-per-view service that enables friends and family members the opportunity to watch their athletes play even if they aren't in the building.

Additional information (i.e. how to access it) can be found on the Fall League website:

<https://www.northernlightsjuniors.org/events/northern-lights-fall-league/>

Because this service is offered through Northern Lights, we do not allow any live-streaming by any coaches or spectators. If someone is discovered to be live-streaming, we will ask you to stop. If they are discovered a 2nd time, they will be asked to leave the building.

== Absences ==

Reminder: Please let us know if your daughter will not be able to join us for practice or for a game day. Here is the link to let us know:

<https://www.emailmeform.com/builder/form/8G2Xee421dNI6Fo5yJ6EZ0C>

For game days, it is extremely helpful for you to let us know at least 48 hours in advance of the absence.

If you tell us she will be absent, but can make it anyway, feel free to send an email to northernlights@midwestvolleyball.com and let us know. She should definitely come if she can!

== Pick-Up at MVW ==

Reminder: Northern Lights asks that you park to pick-up your daughter from the building when she is done training or playing. Pulling up and stopping at any place in the parking lot that is not a space only causes parking lot headaches, traffic jams, blocking of other cars and dangerous situations when others have to figure out how to get around all of the stopped cars.

== Parent Scorekeepers ==

If you are interested in being one of the parent scorekeepers each weekend, please make sure your daughter informs her coach that you are in the building already and available. If no one offers, the coach will ask all of her players if anyone has a parent who is willing to keep the score. Two scorekeepers are needed each week, one for each game. If this is something you like doing, the coach will be very appreciative!

Keeping score is very simple! A parent from one of the teams keeps the scoreboard and a parent from the other team keeps a very simple tick mark scoresheet.

== Schedule ==

The schedule will always be posted on vbschedule.com each week sometime by end of business hours on Tuesday.

== Fall League ==

The first date of Fall League was a huge success and we hope everyone enjoyed their time in the building.

Please note that all spectators are to remain off the courts at all times even when there is a court with nothing going on. The only people allowed on the courts are those involved in the game, the parent scorekeepers and any League administrative personnel.

If you choose to bring any younger siblings with you to the League, please make sure they are in your care at all times. Over the years, we have had issues with parents letting their younger kids have the run of the building including: toilet paper piles in the bathroom, locked bathroom stalls, lost children (which necessitated a shutdown of the entire building), and children who got stuck in the elevator.

Please note that NO ONE will be permitted into the building for free to "escort" their daughter to the court.

== Skills Sessions ==

Northern Lights Skills Sessions are currently open for registration on www.signuptoplay.com.

All Fall Skills Sessions are held on Saturdays or Sundays starting September 30.

Players who are in grades 4 – 6 are welcome to join us for the Youth Skills Session.

Players who are in grades 7 – 8 are welcome to join us for any Intermediate or Elite Skills Session.

Additional information can be found on our website:

<https://www.northernlightsjuniors.org/programs/fall/fall-skills-sessions/>

== Tryouts ==

Northern Lights tryouts for the 2023-2024 season are now open on www.signuptoplay.com.

The most up-to-date information about this upcoming season can be found on the Northern Lights website under the main menu item "Tryouts".

<https://www.northernlightsjuniors.org/nlj-tryouts/>

Players in grades 4 – 8 (10's - 14's) will tryout on October 29, 2023. Players in grades 9 - 12 (15's - 18's) will tryout on November 12, 2023. The weeks after the tryout will be spent evaluating players to place them on the correct teams so try to make sure your athlete stays in town.

== YDT Program ==

The Northern Lights Youth Development Team (YDT) information can be found on our website under "Tryouts". YDT is for girls ages 9 -11. Each year we host approximately three YDT teams which is a great way for girls who aren't quite ready for competitive club season to play volleyball but is a bit more challenging than clinics. YDT practices are twice a week and compete on several weekends throughout the club season.

Good luck this weekend!

Northern Lights Junior Volleyball