



## Jr. Bronco Volleyball FAQ

Parents,

Thank you for registering for our YMCA Jr. Bronco Sports program! Below are some commonly asked questions and answers so you are better prepared for the season.

### **When will a coach call my child?**

Coaches will call their players after they get their roster. **A coach's meeting is scheduled for Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm at 18<sup>th</sup> St Y.** Coaches will receive rosters and team information. Please keep in mind that all coaches are volunteers and have taken personal time to coach. If you have not been contacted by your coach by **September 12<sup>th</sup>**, please contact Ty at [sports@hastingsymca.net](mailto:sports@hastingsymca.net).

### **Are coaches needed?**

Yes, the YMCA is always looking for volunteer coaches! Would you consider coaching? If you are not able to, consider asking a family friend, another family member, etc. Coaches receive a \$15 discount.

### **When does practice begin?**

Practice may begin the week of **September 9<sup>th</sup>**. Coaches will determine the practice day and time. Teams will practice **1 time per week**. \*\*1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> grade volleyball will not practice during the week and only practice and play a "game" during scheduled time on Sundays. Example: Game is scheduled for 1. Practice will begin at 1 and the game will begin at 1:30.

### **Where and when are practices?**

Practices will be held at the 16th St. YMCA. Volleyball coaches will sign up for a practice day and time during the coach's meeting to reserve gym times. Coaches will inform their players of practice time, day, and location when they call their players\*\* Teams from out of town may practice in the town kids attend school\*\*

### **Will my child receive a jersey?**

Yes, all players will receive a sponsored Jr Bronco jersey as part of registration. Players will receive their jersey before their first game. All jerseys will be given to the Head or Assistant Coach. Players keep their jersey.

### **What equipment is needed?**

Knee pads are recommended but not required. Gym shoes are needed for practices and games.  
*Other equipment such as balls will be made available for practices and games.*

### **Can the kids ask to be with friends?**

Yes! We do our best to accommodate special requests, but no request is guaranteed. We will place the son or daughter of the head coach and the son or daughter of the assistant coach on their team.

### **Can my child attend Hastings College games?**

Yes, your child will receive a VIP pass for free admission to all Hastings College Athletic events. If the pass is lost, your child can still get free admission by wearing his/her Jr. Bronco jersey.