

Hi Coaches and Families!

I know this is a few days early but I wanted to give you a heads up since we have a fee deadline approaching!

### **GREAT EARLY START! CONGRATS TO THESE TEAMS FOR BEING TOP TEN OUT THE GATE!**

Did you know that our region is one of the biggest in the US? Did you also know that the OVR has 181 clubs and 2,024 teams this year with over 20,000 players??? Making it to the gold at regional championships or being ranked top ten is an amazing accomplishment! I am excited to see how our teams do when everyone has their first tournament under their belt! Currently 1/4 of our club is in the top ten! That is due to hard work from players, great leadership from coaches and great from parents! I am so proud of IGNITE!

- 16 Black #4
- 15 White #7
- 14 Grey #4
- 13 Black #8

### **LAST CALL FOR JANUARY COACHING SQUAD OF THE MONTH!:**

Love your coach? SO DO WEEE! We want to do all we can to show them that! If you have noticed a coaching group going above and beyond, please nominate them for coaching team of the month (it is divided by team). They can be, but do not HAVE to be your coaches!

Take a moment (really only takes 1 min!) and vote

here: <https://ignitevolleyball.wufoo.com/forms/zd5smwg10y3yc6/>

### **FIRST MISSIONS PROJECT THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY:**

Looking for teams to volunteer to deliver valentines to local assisted living homes the second week of February! If you have a loved one in an assisted living home and wish to set up a group visit for your team, please talk to your coach and have them contact me! We will be making hundreds of valentines cards as a club for those needing to be reminded they are not alone, and they are loved! All the supplies are set and ready for the teams, we will be making them 20 minutes of one of your practices the first week of February.

### **FUTURE MISSIONS PROJECT PREP:**

As you travel to tournament please bring your own toiletries and take home the ones the hotel give you so that we can donate them to the homeless shelters in the area. With the money raised from Missions night, we have bought supplies to make over 1500 nightly toiletry kits for the homeless. We have found that in the winter, men's socks are a HUGE need for the homeless. Our goal is to add a pair of socks, to each toiletry kit. Please consider buying a pack of white men's socks next time you head to Walmart or target and donating them to our project! 20 pair value pack of white men's socks are only \$16 at Walmart or Target :)! If every family bought 10 pairs of socks we would be able to include them in each packet! We will be doing this as a club the first week in March!

### **PLEASE DO NOT FORGET, FULL PAYMENT (OR ENROLLMENT IN A PAYMENT PLAN) BY FEBRUARY 1ST IS REQUIRED OR LATE FEE IS ASSESSED:**

As a reminder, all players are required to have paid in full or submitted a payment plan with a valid credit card by February 1 or they will be assessed a **\$100 late fee** and the player will not be allowed to attend any tournaments until the finances are settled. If your credit card is expired since you originally turned in form please contact Pat.

We do not do this as a punishment for those operating within a tight budget. We provide the credit card payment plan so that we have a workable system for all financial situations. We now have large

rental costs, tournament fees to pay, uniform bills and coaches stipends. We need to collect your fees in a timely manner so we can pay our bills in a timely manner. Please click the link below for the payment play sheet and submit to Pat at: [pjk0867@gmail.com](mailto:pjk0867@gmail.com)

Payment plan enrollment: [http://www.ignitevolleyball.org/credit\\_card\\_payment\\_2017.pdf](http://www.ignitevolleyball.org/credit_card_payment_2017.pdf)

### **UNCLAIMED SPIRIT-WEAR!**

There is a box in the gym with about 6 items in it of spirit-wear. We have made several all gym announcements but they have not been picked up. If you are missing an item, please ask your daughter to check the box by the cart storage for their spirit-wear.

**OHIO STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL PLAYERS, COACHES and PARENTS!:** By state law all coaches, parents and players are required to watch the video below and see the handout EVERY YEAR! If you already saw this for school (this past fall), you are covered. If you have not, please take 16 min and 30 seconds to watch the video below. This is a state law requirement.

Required Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s-YfCWQPegw&feature=youtu.be>

Required Handout: [https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/wcm/connect/gov/f06e24f6-5e02-417f-8aec-d7741c8a4d8b/Required-SCA-Informational-Handout-Parents-Guardians.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CONVERT\\_TO=url&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE.Z18\\_M1HGG\\_IK0N0JO00QO9DDDDM3000-f06e24f6-5e02-417f-8aec-d7741c8a4d8b-mtQUsAD](https://odh.ohio.gov/wps/wcm/connect/gov/f06e24f6-5e02-417f-8aec-d7741c8a4d8b/Required-SCA-Informational-Handout-Parents-Guardians.pdf?MOD=AJPERES&CONVERT_TO=url&CACHEID=ROOTWORKSPACE.Z18_M1HGG_IK0N0JO00QO9DDDDM3000-f06e24f6-5e02-417f-8aec-d7741c8a4d8b-mtQUsAD).

**CHALK TALKS:** Chalk talks have begun! Please be aware that at minimum once a month your player will either stay late for a practice, or come early for a chalk talk. Some coaches will do them in hotel lobbys before an overnight tournament too. Check with your coach for the schedule!

**HOLIDAY BREAKS:** Please note, we will not practice Thursday April 18th-Sunday April 21st (Holy Thursday through Easter). We do not take time off for "spring break" as schools all schedule them different weeks.

**PRAYER LIST:** If having private prayer time, please consider praying for the following: team unity and growth, parent cohesiveness and coaching support! Player injuries: Anna Rees (ankle), Aly Stanislawski (elbow), and Adrianna Barni (shoulder). Coach Matt in the recent loss of his Grandmother. The healing for several parents struggling with serious illness including cancer. The weather holds off and we are provided with safe travel from here on out!

### **HAVE AN ISSUE? NEED TO KNOW WHO TO GO TOO?:**

- **Spiritwear:** Sue Nock at RDP [suenock7@yahoo.com](mailto:suenock7@yahoo.com)
- **Fees:** Pay "Grammy" Kavulic [pjk0867@gmail.com](mailto:pjk0867@gmail.com)
- **Sparks or Skills and Drills:** Sharron Durdal [sharondurdal@gmail.com](mailto:sharondurdal@gmail.com)
- **Coach/Player/Team Registration, Chalk Talk, Uniforms:** Tyler  
Price [tprice.93288@gmail.com](mailto:tprice.93288@gmail.com)
- **Practice schedule, tournament questions, team issues:** Your coach :) first, then me if not resolved
- **Anything Else:** Heather Piccone - Please text 330-606-8864

Love you guys, let me know if you need anything! God is so so good :)