

# Boys Volleyball

Hadley has both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys volleyball teams. The coaches are looking for committed athletes eager to improve their skills while learning new strategies of the game. The Volleyball season takes place in Feb - March. The teams are part of the Illinois Prairie Athletic Conference.

**Equipment needed:** Shoes  
Kneepads (optional)

**Costs:** Activity Fee

**Tryouts:** Tryouts take place over multiple days in early Feb . Selection of players will be determined by skill level, attitude, hustle, behavior/work habits, etc. 12 to 16 players will be selected for each team.

**Practices:** Practices are every weekday unless there is a game. Practices may be before school at 7:15am or immediately after school until 5:00pm. A practice schedule will be provided at the start of the season. If a practice is missed for any reason, then a player may not be allowed to play the following game.

**Schedule:** Games generally take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams play one after the other with the first game starting at 4pm. 7<sup>th</sup> plays first on Tuesdays while 8<sup>th</sup> plays first on Thursdays. Athletes are bused to and from away games.

**Athlete Expectations:** Adhere to district athletic code. Be present and on time for all practices and games. Be a positive teammate and display good sportsmanship.

**Playing Time:** Because Hadley keeps an above average number of players, playing time may be limited. It is possible that a player may not play in a game, however that player will likely be given playing time in the following game.

**Communication:** There will be a parent meeting at the start of the season in addition to player meetings, e-mail, and announcements at practices. Please contact coaches via phone or e-mail with any issues that come up during the season.

## Coaches:

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