

# ATMS VOLLEYBALL PERMISSION FORM

Dear parent/guardian,

As you are aware, your child has been selected to play Volleyball this year.

## School Expectations for Student Athletes:

1. As representatives of our school all students are expected to demonstrate a high level of sportsmanship.
2. Students are also expected to behave in a fashion that is acceptable to coaches at all practices and games.
3. Students are expected to attend **all practices and games**. The only exceptions are when the coach has been forewarned of an absence due to illness or unique circumstance.
4. All students must have proper gym strip including proper court shoes for volleyball.
5. Failure to consistently meet any of the above expectations can result in a student being asked to leave the team.
6. The amount of playing time is dependent upon the coach's decision.

## Transportation:

As always, you are responsible for arranging transportation for your child to and from away games. When a game is played at a school in Mission, student athletes will be excused early from their last block of the day to quickly change and meet at the front of the school. All games start at 3:00 and we want to allow adequate time to arrive and warm up before playing. **We meet at the front door of our school (changed and ready to go) @ 2:10 and leave promptly at 2:15 p.m. to beat the madness of the parking lot!**

**\*\*\*If you are willing to provide transportation to other student athletes on the team, please fill out the "Adult Volunteer" form and return ASAP.\*\*\***

## Fees:

The fee for playing volleyball this year is **\$20.00**. This money is used to pay for referees and uniform rental.

**Uniforms:**

All student athletes will receive a jersey at the beginning of the season. Each student is responsible for wearing their jersey to all games and tournaments and returning it clean at the end of the season. Please wear blue P.E. shorts and appropriate non-marking runners. Knee pads are also required.

**A note from your coaches:**

Congratulations on making the team! We are so impressed with the level of commitment and talent we have already observed among the grade 7/8 girls. We are trying to put together a winning team that can have fun while learning new skills. This involves weekly commitment. The Grade 8 Level Volleyball season is an intense period of time that lasts until the end of November. Practices are Monday mornings from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday afternoons from 2:35 to 4:00. We will have a game every Tuesday and Thursday that lasts until at least 4:30 or 5:00, depending on if we play all 5 games. (It is the best out of five games each time we play another team. A good rule of thumb is to ensure that your ride is ready to pick you up at 4:15). If you anticipate this being a problem with prior commitments, please let us know as soon as possible. Thank you to the parents who are willing to contribute their time and driving skills to get us to our games! We appreciate you so much!

Sincerely,

Ms. Sickels and Mrs. Strafford  
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Please return this portion to your coach

I have read and understand the expectations listed above, and I hereby give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in practices and games. I understand that I am responsible for arranging transportation for my child to and from games.

Parental/Guardian signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to help by driving several students to and from games. Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_  
I have seatbelts for \_\_\_\_\_ students and have completed the "Adult Volunteer" form and returned it to one of my coaches by Monday, September 22, 2008.