



F.A.I.T.H. Falcons  
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Dear Homeschooling Family,

We will be offering girl's volleyball again this coming fall, 2021 season, for homeschoolers aged 9 (by 12/31/21) up to age 18 (before 9/1/21). We will have four teams: a 12U team, a 14U team, a Junior Varsity team, as well as a Varsity team. If we have the need to add another team, based on numbers, we will. We have scheduled home games to be played at Hunter's Creek Community Church in Lapeer and away games, which will be played at the opposing team's court. It will be the responsibility of the players to obtain transportation to all games. We will be competing against Christian Schools, some Charter Schools, as well as other homeschool groups in the area and surrounding areas.

We will hold MANDATORY Team Placement Practices for all girls (if needed based on number of registrants), to determine which of the four teams they will be placed on based on skill level, age, and number of registered players. Placement of players will be at the discretion of the coaches. We will hold two Team Placement Practices. All players will be expected at one or the other of these practices, based on the following criteria. The first Team Placement Practice is scheduled for **Monday, July 26<sup>th</sup> from 12:00–3:00 p.m. for girls age 15+ by 9/1/21.** The second is scheduled for **Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-3:00 p.m. for girls aged 9 (by 12/31/21) - 14. Exception to this would be if a player younger than 15 was placed on the JV or Varsity team last season. We would like them to attend the team placement for the 15+ date. The coaches may request a player to participate in one or the other team placement if they wish to observe them in another situation. If you cannot attend the date suggested for your age group, please contact Deanna to request the opposite date.**

Due to the nature of “competitive” team sports, it is necessary to practice as a team and to learn technique and important rules of play. If your daughter is planning to participate in volleyball this year, it would benefit her to be present at all practices. A practice and game schedule may be accessed at any time at [www.faithhomeschool.net](http://www.faithhomeschool.net) under the “calendar” tab, for the most up-to-date information and changes. Practice will be two to three times a week in the afternoons/evenings typically on Monday and Thursday, with an occasional Friday, in August. These practices will be for skill development to improve individual skills, as well as team skills. Once games begin, you can expect 3 events per week (a combination of games or practices) with an occasional 4<sup>th</sup> event. The regular season will end mid to late October, and we will plan to participate in the state competition the middle of October (JV & Varsity Girls may participate in the regional and or national tournaments in Indiana or Tennessee this year, depending on interest). Our season will conclude with a Fall Sports Awards Program the end of October, where each player will receive a participation certificate and other awards will be given.

We want our teams to feel and look “official” so we will be using team uniforms at all games. New players will be required to purchase a uniform this year (exception - if the player played basketball this past 2020/2021 season the uniforms are the same as the basketball uniforms). Returning players will not require the purchase of a uniform unless a replacement is needed. Varsity players have a different volleyball uniform than the other teams. If you were on Varsity last year, you do not need to purchase a new uniform, unless a replacement is needed. If you are placed on the Varsity team, you will need to purchase a new uniform. Uniforms will be ordered by the F.A.I.T.H. Sports Program and paid for by the player. The player's uniform will be used for consecutive years of play so keep this in mind when ordering sizes! Players will keep their uniform and be responsible for laundering between games. The cost for a full uniform will be \$80. The player fee will be \$200 (which will include all admissions for home games) = \$280 if uniform is needed.

Because F.A.I.T.H. is a Christian program we will expect players, parents, coaches, and referees to conduct themselves in a manner that is pleasing to our Lord, Jesus Christ, at all practices and games. Attire needs to be modest and appropriate for the occasion. If a problem arises, it will be dealt with immediately! Players are subject to dismissal at the discretion of the F.A.I.T.H. Director and/or the F.A.I.T.H. Board.

If you wish to allow your child to participate in the fall, 2021 Volleyball Season, please fill out the on-line registration form at [www.faithhomeschool.net](http://www.faithhomeschool.net) (registration and forms tab). Registrations should be received, by **July 1<sup>st</sup> – a late fee of \$15 will be added after this date until July 15<sup>th</sup>.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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