



F.A.I.T.H. Falcons



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We will be offering boy's & girl's volleyball again this coming fall, 2024 season, for homeschoolers aged 8 (by 12/31/24) up to age 18 (before 9/1/24). We are planning for teams at every level, with enough interest: 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U (JV), and 18U (Varsity). 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.

Team placements may be needed based on the number of registrants, to determine which team players will be placed on, based on skill level & age. Placement of players will be at the discretion of the coaches. We encourage participation in the volleyball camp scheduled for the week of July 22nd, so coaches can observe players' skill levels.

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 son or daughter is planning to participate in volleyball this year, it would benefit them to be present at all practices. A practice and game schedule may be accessed soon at 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 4th event. The regular season will end mid to late October, and we will plan to participate in the state competition the middle of October (high school levels – 16U & 18U 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 at the beginning of November, 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. All new girls' players will be required to purchase a uniform jersey. If you played volleyball last year, you will not require the purchase of a new jersey; however, ALL girls will be required to purchase the new "uniform" shorts. Boys' players will use the same one from last year, so only new players will be required to purchase the 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 (until it is deemed time to order new uniforms), so keep this in mind when ordering sizes! Players will keep their uniform and be responsible for laundering between games. The cost for a uniform jersey will be \$60 and the shorts will be \$20 (total \$80) for girls' players and \$65 for boys' players full uniform.

The player fees are as follows, which includes all local & state tournaments (except transportation, lodging & food) and home game admission fees. Fees do not include regional or national tournaments for 16U & 18U if there is enough interest to participate.

14U, 16U & 18U = \$350

10U & 12U = \$250

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. 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, 2024 Volleyball Season, please fill out the on-line registration form at www.faithhomeschool.net (registration and forms tab) and the necessary Concussion Awareness & Youth Waiver forms (everyone will need new ones for the new year). Registrations should be received by **July 1st** – **a late fee may incur after this date.**

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

Sincerely,

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