



Hutchinson Junior Olympic Volleyball Association

2020 Season – Year End Report

Generally, this report would be given to you at the year-end banquet in early May. But as we all know, the last couple of months have been a *Long Strange Trip*. COVID-19 has affected all of our lives, including those of you in our volleyball family. While we were not able to end the season like we all wanted to, the Hutchinson JO Board felt that it was appropriate to still deliver the year-end report in one manner or another. While we can't meet in person, we wanted to provide you with some sort of conclusion to the season.

2020 started great with 59 girls registered with our program. This was a 31% increase over our 2019 numbers and we thank each and every one of our families for selecting Hutchinson JO Volleyball. Thank you to all of you who helped spread the word about our program. For those of you who were new to the program, thank you for making your commitment to Hutch JO Volleyball and it was quite unfortunate that we were not able to complete a full season. We hope that this abbreviated season was valuable to all of you.

Without a banquet, we are unable to introduce all of our players, teams and coaches and get a highlight of the year that was and give out our year end awards and recognitions. Another important aspect of the banquet is the annual update on the State of the Hutchinson JO Program. This report will hopefully shed some light on that and bring some sort of conclusion to the 2020 season.

Juniors who will be leaving us

We had 3 juniors who completed their last year with our program. We want to acknowledge those players and thank them for their contribution to our program. Thank you to Aubrey Brunkhorst, Allie Hahn, and Marissa Kalenberg who spent their last year with our program. Aubrey spent all 8 years with our program while Allie participated in 6 years and Marissa 5. Thank you for your dedication to our program and we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.



Thank you to our Coaches

The Hutchinson JO Board would like to thank our coaches from this past year for their time and talent they dedicated to our program.

12U Coaches

Matt Jaunich &
Dennis Piechowski

14U Coaches

Brittany Buxcel &
Tim Carroll

16U Coaches

Tony & Misty
Bongaarts

17U Coaches

Ron Wendorff &
Molly Monahan

2020 Year-End Financial Report

Included with this report is the 2020 financial report. Like many other businesses and non-profits, COVID-19 had a significant financial impact on our program. The one thing you will notice from the financial report is the impact the Tiger Jam tournament has on our program. Our inability to host our Tiger Jam tournament this year will cost the program about \$5,000. This is a significant amount as this loss of revenue helps us to offset some of our program costs and provide a limited amount of scholarships to program participants. This loss of revenue will likely impact our financial situation going into the 2021 season; resulting in us not being able to provide scholarships. Noting that, we do want to remind our families that we are a non-profit entity and we are eligible for tax deduction donations for anyone who would like to financial support our organization that way.

2021 Board Openings

As we prepare for the 2021 season (preparation starts in August), we are looking for up to two more board member to join our ranks. As with every season, we will be losing a board member due to a daughter “graduating” from our program. Sue Ann Hahn-Gabrelcik will be leaving our board after assisting us for the last two years. Sue Ann’s vacancy will leave two openings on the board. Thank you Sue Ann for your help over the past couple of years! If you are interested in serving on the Board, please reach out to us. Planning for the upcoming season is already under way and we would welcome any additional help!

Preparing for Next Year

As we prepare for the next season, we continue to deal with the ever changing times associated with COVID-19. We are optimistic that we will have a “normal” season, but will remain flexible to what life will throw at us. With us experiencing a significant change in our financial resources, we will be exploring options to increase our financial balance and may be providing fundraising opportunities for those families who may find it difficult to meet our membership costs. If you are interested in providing a financial contribution or in being a sponsor to our program, please reach out to us.

We thank all of you for choosing Hutchinson JO Volleyball and we hope to see all of you back with our program next year! We would ask that you continue to help spread the word about our program as we continue to be open to welcoming new members to our program. Please look for future updates from us on the 2021 season, and don’t forgot to check in periodically at www.hutchinsonjovolleyball.org. Please don’t hesitate to reach out to any of us if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Hutchinson JO Volleyball Board of Directors