



Minnesota Boys High School Volleyball



2nd MSHSL Season! - Spring 2026



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2026 BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL SEASON

*Should we participate in PREP LEAGUE even if Your School is Approved
as a MSHSL Member School ?? Yes! Yes! Yes!*



- MSHSL is still predominantly B-Squad, JV, Varsity ONLY
 - MOST Approved Schools with only 3 Teams
 - Most schools added Bsquad at the last “hour” in 2025.
- What about the 9A and 9B team level? Many schools do not have 4th and 5th teams.
 - **2nd Year - BOYS HIGH SCHOOL PREP LEAGUE WILL ONLY INCLUDE 7TH - 9TH GR**
(Managed By MN Boys HSVB Association)



BOYS HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL PREP LEAGUE



PREP League MISSION:

- To grow the game & feeder programs for current MSHSL member schools
- To keep more boys playing volleyball in schools that don't have budget support or plans for 9a & 9b
- **Protect the junior high players 7th through 9th grade** that may tryout but would get cut
- The future of the HS Prep League will depend upon how fast schools add 9th grade teams
- **HELP SUPPLEMENT SCHOOL BUDGET GAPS**

This is NOT A SEPERATE HS SCHOOL CLUB LEAGUE FOR SCHOOLS THAT ARE "TESTING" THE WATERS OR HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO SUPPORT A TEAM PROGRAM IN THEIR SCHOOLS.



2026 High School PREP League

PREP League Defined....

- FEWER PRACTICES/GAME DAYS - GENERALLY LESS EXPERIENCED - MORE SKILLS BREAKDOWN
- DESIGNED TO SUPPLEMENT THE ABSENCE OF 9TH GRADE HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL TEAMS
- **7TH - 9TH GRADE PLAYERS ONLY** - YOUNGER PLAYER FEEDER TEAM FOCUS - **NO 10TH - 12TH GRADE!**
- SCHOOLS WILL SELF SELECT SKILL LEVEL of Teams when registering:
 - PLATINUM - 9A LEVEL Experienced players or all 9th grade players
 - DIAMOND - 9B LEVEL younger, first time players
 - (TBD) YOUTH - 5TH & 6TH grade players ONLY! No exceptions**



2026 High School PREP League YOUTH TEAM Division

Youth Teams: 5th & 6th grade level teams

- We will confirm & commit to hosting this level no later than **February 1st** if we have enough interest
- IF we determine that SHAKOPEE has the courts - We will add 2 courts at this location on the same Wednesday nights for youth level teams = 6 total teams. If there is demand but no space at Shakopee, we may need to seek another HOST LOCATION.
- IF you want to enter a 5th & 6th grade level team into the Youth Division please SEND AN EMAIL to Jenny Kilkelly: jenny@gonvealand.com & CC MNBOYSHSVBALL@gmail.com
- ALL PROCEDURES, POLICIES & COSTS per team will be the same as the HS PREP LEVEL Teams.
- ALL YOUTH & HS PREP TEAMS must have an ADULT / 18 yrs or older as the head coach of ANY TEAM



2026 PREP League Format

2026 COMPETITION DETAILS...

- **ONE LOCATION ONLY @ SHAKOPEE** - 6 COURTS - 18 TEAMS
- 4 WEDNESDAY GAME DATES = 8 total matches
- SHAKOPEE FIELD HOUSE - EACH WEEK - start 5:30 PM
 - WILL PLAY WEDNESDAYS: 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, & 5/20
- GAME DAY FORMAT
 - BEST 2 OF 3 SETS
 - PLAY TWO MATCHES & OFFICIATE ONE MATCH
 - TICK SCORING SHEET
 - WORK TEAM: COACH R1, PLAYER R2, 2 LINE JUDGES, SCORE SHEET & SCORE BOARD

**HS PREP & (TBD) YOUTH
Teams**





2026 PREP League Format

2026 SEASON FORMAT DETAILS

- RUN BY LOCAL SCHOOL CLUB, COMMUNITY ED, BOOSTER CLUB, ATHLETIC OFFICE, LOCAL VB ASSOC.
- RECOMMEND OFFICIAL PRESEASON/TRYOUTS - **START NO LATER THAN WEEK OF APRIL 16**
 - PRACTICE AS MUCH OR AS LITTLE AS YOU LIKE
- COMPETITIONS BEGIN THE **WEEK OF APRIL 29** AT SHAKOPEE
- PLAY ONCE PER WEEK
- POWER LEAGUE STYLE FORMAT - WIN YOU MOVE UP. LOSE YOU MOVE DOWN.
- **EACH PREP TEAM MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PLAY ALL 4 DATES - UP TO 2 TEAMS ALLOWED PER SCHOOL**



2026 PREP League Rules & Guidelines

RULES: MSHSL VOLLEYBALL RULES WILL BE USED FOR COMPETITIVE PLAY with some exceptions...

- MODIFIED SCORE SHEET - Basic Tick Style Score Sheet (Available on Website)
- NO DOUBLES WILL BE CALLED ON SAME SIDE OF YOUR COURT (NCAA guide)
- PLAYERS CAN MOVE FROM PREP TEAM TO PREP TEAM
 - MSHSL Student Athletes **MAY NOT** sub on ANY PREP TEAM
 - PREP TEAMS CANNOT PLAY ANY MSHSL TEAMS
- TEAM OFFICIATING = HEAD COACH IS R1 - TEAM DOES R2, Score Sheet, Score Board, 2 Line Judges
- OFFICIATING TEAM SUBMITS SCORES TO THE SITE DIRECTORS EACH PLAYDATE
- SITE DIRECTOR SUBMITS TO PREP LEAGUE COORDINATOR EACH PLAYDATE - THEN POSTED ON THE WEBSITE





2026 PREP League Tournament

**“OPTIONAL”
PREP TOURNAMENT
OPORTUNITY
Fee = \$185 PER TEAM**

**EAGAN Boys VB WILL HOST A
12 TEAM PREP LEAGUE
TOURNAMENT @ EAGAN HS
on
Saturday May 9th**

**Looking for another
PREP TOURNAMENT host for Saturday May 2nd or 19th**

Send Jenny Kilkelly a text @ 612-759-5222



2025 PREP League Fees

PREP LEAGUE (PER TEAM) FEE INCLUDES:

- LEAGUE REGISTRATION
- LEAGUE SCHEDULING
- LEAGUE WEBSITE & COMMUNICATION (Sport Engine)
- ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS
- TOURNAMENT COORDINATION & REGISTRATION
- SCORE REPORTING FOR EACH LOCATION
- LOCATION SITE DIRECTORS
- SITE LOCATION COSTS





2025 PREP League Costs

EXAMPLE: MANDATORY COSTS PER TEAM:

Disclaimer: This amount does not include costs for coaches salary, court rentals, tournaments, & other program specific expenses

**1. PREP LEAGUE FEE: = \$ 625 PER TEAM
(PAID DIRECTLY TO MN Boys HS VB Assoc.)**

**2. JVA DIRECTOR MEMBERSHIP = \$138 PER SCHOOL
(PAID DIRECTLY TO JVA)**

**3. JVA PROGRAM INSURANCE = \$110 PER TEAM
(PAID DIRECTLY TO JVA)**

**4. ADULT BACKGROUND
CHECKS = \$38 PER ADULT
(PAID DIRECTLY TO JVA)**

**5. APS TRAINING = \$14 PER ADULT
(PAID DIRECTLY TO JVA)**

FIRST TEAM: 10 players, 2 coaches, PREP league fee,
JVA director membership & JVA program insurance

\$977 per team = \$97.70 per player



PREP League Fees & Deadlines

March 20th or when sites are full!!

- **2026 1ST TEAM LEAGUE FEE: DUE BY MARCH 20th**
1ST TEAM FEE \$625 PER SCHOOL
- **2026 2ND TEAM FEE \$425 DUE BY MARCH 20TH.**

2 teams per school will be accepted. If there is room after March 20th a 3rd team will be accepted. 1ST TEAM for host school will be free. Host schools will pay for the 2ND TEAM.

DEADLINE - MARCH 20th or ONCE THE LEAGUE IS FULL
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN NO LATER THAN JANUARY 7th, 2026





PREP League Payments & Registration

FULL PAYMENT DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION

No Refunds after March 20th.

All refunds prior to March 20th will incur a \$95 processing fee

PAYMENT OPTIONS

PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE ONLINE

(an additional processing fee will be added to all online payments)

OR

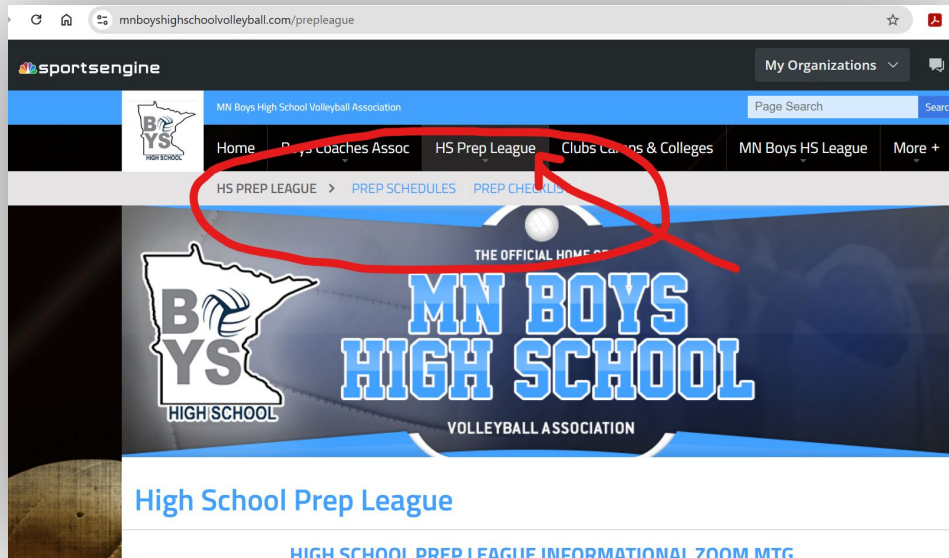
MAILED DIRECTLY TO MN BOYS HSVB ASSOCIATION





HS PREP League Website

www.mnboyshighschoolvolleyball.com



Where can I find PREP League Info?

- **PREP League Checklist**
- **Schedules & Results**
- **Game Day Resources**
- **League Guidelines**
- **Extra Games Wanted**
- **Coaches Contact Info**

QUESTIONS?

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PREP League Frequently Asked Questions???

When is the deadline to register a team for the PREP LEAGUE?

MARCH 20TH OR WHEN A SITE IS FULL!!

Register before March 1st to receive the EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!

Insurance??? **Do I have to use JVA?** *YES. All teams will need to purchase Program*

Insurance. 2 TEAMS = \$220. Just like you did for the Varsity and JV teams in the past

Can we Co-Op with another MEMBER SCHOOL? *YES. You must email Jenny @ MN*

Boys Association to gain approval. No more than 2-3 schools to avoid Super Teams. No Single Player Programs.



MN STATE HS COACHES ASSOCIATION:

- Individual Memberships for EVERY Coach for EVERY SPORT

MN VOLLEYBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION:

(Girls)

- Well Established & Model for Boys Association
- Goal: Work collaboratively, where applicable (ie Clinic, etc)

MN BOYS VB COACHES ASSOCIATION:

- * Bylaws Draft Underway - Will closely resemble current VB Coaches Assoc for girls
- * **Coaches Wanted** for Boys Board of Control & Officer Positions - **Terms Begin Jan 1, 2025**
- * **Resources: 2026 Spring Tournaments & Games Wanted,**

MN BOYS HSVB ASSOCIATION (existing):

- Interim Website & Resource Location... *for now*
- Runs the Boys Spring **PREP League, Etc.**