

## 2025 Varsity Boys Volleyball Information

### Coaching Team: Jimmy Turk and Aaron Paganini

**Season Dates (est.):** Preseason practices will begin on May 16th. Until June 15th, they will take place on Friday evenings from 6:30-8:30pm at Little Run Elementary. The day of the week and location may change after June 15 once we receive our summer gym permits. The preseason will continue through the month of July. All of preseason will be taken into consideration when selecting athletes for positions on the team. If we have enough athletes, there is the possibility of forming two teams this season. The competition season will run from late August through the beginning of October. Registration must be completed and the \$50 fee paid prior to participating in preseason activities.

**Cost:** The varsity season fee is expected to be \$400-\$500. The total season expenses are divided among the number of athletes on each team and an exact cost will be given when the number of athletes has been confirmed.

**Game information:** We will play a limited number of regular season games. The bulk of our competition will be at tournaments.

**Tournaments:** Our first tournament is the Endless Summer Tournament in Virginia Beach on 9/13. The second is the HSPN tournament in Gatlinburg, TN 9/24-9/26. The final tournament is the VHAC State Homeschool tournament that is tentatively set for Saturday, October 4th. The VHAC tournament will conclude our season.

**Team Manager info:** We will be looking for a team manager. Team manager duties can be delegated by the manager to other parents on the team. Duties include:

- Sending out a weekly e-mail with important information and scheduling details
- Helping to distribute uniforms at the beginning of the season and collecting them at the end.
- Ensuring that volunteer duties (scorebook, line judges, etc.) are organized for each game.
- Taking or recruiting someone to take some game and team photos during the season.
- Planning (or delegating) an end of season party.

**Two-Adult Policy:** FHS requires two adults to be present for all activities. Coaches may occasionally need a parent to stay for some practices in order to fulfill that requirement. They will notify the team prior to practice if an extra adult is needed. Please be willing to take a turn, if needed.

**Uniforms/Equipment:** Players selected for the team will need a dedicated pair of tennis shoes for court use (they don't have to be volleyball shoes - any tennis shoe is fine) that are not worn outdoors. They should wear a separate pair of shoes to the gym (most players wear slides or Crocs because they are easy on and off) and change into their court shoes once inside the gym. Uniform shorts and a jersey will be distributed to each athlete for use during the season, but must be returned at the end of the season.

**SportsEngine:** FHS uses the SportsEngine platform for scheduling and communication. After registering for the preseason, please download the SportsEngine Team Management app and sign in using the same credentials used to register on the FHS website. You should see your child's team listed when you sign in to the app. It is essential that everyone has the app, as its messaging function will be used to communicate last minute changes or updates to the team.