



D. W. Daniel High School Volleyball Try-Out Information 2020

Prior to Tryouts:

- Make sure you have everything completed and uploaded on PlanetHS/Arbiter Athlete, including a physical dated after April 1, 2020. The coaching staff is not allowed to accept paper copies of any forms, these must all be digitally uploaded.

Schedule:

- Day 1: Monday, August 24 3:00-6:00 PM
- Day 2: Tuesday, August 25 3:00-6:00 PM
 - Teams will be announced after this try-out session.
- You must be on time and present at both days of try-outs in order to be selected for a team.

What We Are Looking For:

- All players will be evaluated by the coaching staff on various skills: serve receive, serving, defense, blocking, setting, and hitting (as appropriate for the position played).
- “Intangibles” (such as coachability, effort, competitiveness, attitude, respect, etc.) will be evaluated. Being a good teammate and having a positive attitude is important to us.

Team Selection:

- Coaches will determine the number of players on both the JV and the varsity teams.
- Making one of the rosters in previous years does not guarantee a spot on either of this year’s teams.
- Selections will be made based on the following:
 - Tryout evaluation form: Coaches will complete an evaluation form for each player, rating individual skills as observed by the coaching staff. Stats will be taken in certain areas. Coaches’ observations of spring practice and summer open gym performance will be taken into consideration as well.
 - Player distribution: Each team must have an appropriate number of players to fill each position. We cannot have a competitive team with 10 setters, or a team with 10 defensive specialists, etc.
 - Intangible skills: coachability, leadership, effort, competitiveness, team chemistry, performance under pressure, court awareness, etc.

If You Make a Team:

- You are committing to attend all practices, scrimmages, games, and team events.
- The first week of practice will be as follows:
 - Wednesday August 26- Practice 3:00-5:00 PM
 - Thursday August 27- Practice 3:00-5:00 PM, Meet the Coaches Night 5:15-until
 - Friday August 28- Practice 3:00-5:00 PM
 - Saturday August 29- Varsity Team Activities 9:00 AM-12:00 PM

If You Do Not Make a Team:

- If you do not make a team and would like to still be a part of the Daniel volleyball program, there are several options:
 - Manager
 - Scorekeeper
 - Announcer
- After teams have been announced, if you were not selected to a team and interested in one of these roles, please let Coach Hoover know.