

# 2019 TRYOUT INFORMATION

## MONDAY, AUGUST 12TH - TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH - TRYOUTS

Varsity/JV Tryouts	3:30pm-5:30pm	All Sophs, Juniors & Seniors; Freshmen by invite
Freshman Tryouts	5:30pm-7:30pm	All Freshmen

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH - PRACTICE BEGINS

All Levels (Var/JV/Frosh) 4:30pm-6:30pm

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH - PARENT/PLAYER MEETING

All Selected Players 7:00pm-8:00pm



**Players MUST have registered online and be current with physicals IN ORDER TO TRYOUT. The \$90 registration fee only needs to be paid once you are selected to the team. (Updated 8/5/2019)**

## TRYOUT EVALUATIONS

- Players will be evaluated on skills including serving, passing, defense, attacking, setting & blocking
- Players will be evaluated on their knowledge of rotations, offensive systems and defensive systems
- Players will be evaluated athletically based on movement, quickness and ability to play “above the net”
- Players will be evaluated on qualities such as effort, attitude, coachability, communication, etc.

*These evaluations will be weighted based on level, positional depth, and need. Items above are weighted equally.*

## INTENDED ROSTERS

In order to ensure proper player development opportunities as well as playing time opportunities for our program here are the MAX positions on each roster. However, we reserve the right to limit the rosters to players that we believe best fit the Thunder Volleyball program and will maximize playing time opportunities:

- 2 Setters
- 4 Outsides
- 3 Middles
- 2 Opposites
- 4 Libero/Defensive Specialists

## THUNDER VB ROSTER PHILOSOPHY

Varsity will be comprised of the most competitive team we can create regardless of graduating class. If we move underclassmen (Freshmen or Sophomores) to Varsity it will only be if we intend them to make a major contribution to the team.

JV will be second in competitive level. JV players will be targeted to make a contribution to Varsity in many cases the following season.

Freshmen will be comprised of freshmen that are not moved to JV or Varsity.

**The 2019 Season will be the most competitive in Thunder Volleyball history. We anticipate over 45 players trying out for the program. Due to the high numbers, we unfortunately anticipate cuts in the program this season.**