

Grade 6+7 Boys Volleyball @ Abby Middle

My name is Steve Kring and I teach Grade 6 at AMS. I have coached the AMS Boys volleyball team for the past several years and I look forward to another exciting season. Together with Mr. Michaud, we will be working with your child.

We will be starting our Grade 6/7 Boys volleyball the week of September 18. Our season will last until late October /early November. **Practices will take place on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings** (with the exception of a couple- see schedule) **from 7:10am until 8:00am**. Boys are expected to attend practices unless they are home sick, or arrangements have been made with us prior. Not attending practices will likely result in not playing in the games that week. Our **games will take place on Wednesdays (and maybe a Friday) after school beginning September 24.**

Games will be held in either the AMS gym or at other middle schools in Abbotsford. Games start about 2:50pm and usually end about 4:00pm. Once we know the exact game/practice schedule, I will send it with the boys.

We rely on parent drivers to get to games. If you are **only** driving YOUR child, an ICBC Driver check is **NOT required**, but if you are transporting other students, **a simple, FREE ICBC Driver Abstract is needed.** Please see me or the AMS office for information on how to do this.

PRACTICES

Players are expected to attend and participate in all practices. If something does come up and you are unable to attend, please do speak with one of the coaches. **Practice times are as follows; however, any additional practices will be communicated by coaches. Please note that times for practices are subject to change and coaches will do their best to communicate with players regarding any changes.**

Tuesdays + Wednesdays @ 7:10am

GAMES

Game days are **Wednesday**. **Games will start at approximately 3pm and run for about one hour.** There will be two simultaneous cross-court games, so that we can get lots of kids playing! There will be equal playing time for everyone involved in Grade 6 Volleyball. Schedules will be given out as soon as they are made available.

FEES and CONSENT FORMS

The fee for Grade 6+7 Volleyball is \$30. This includes team awards and a pizza party for the end of the season. Any remaining funds will be used to purchase and maintain volleyball equipment for the school. Fees must be paid online through **SchoolCashOnline**, once rosters are set. Permission forms to play volleyball are also done through the secure website. Once we know who is interested in playing volleyball, we will submit those names to the office so that they can be attached to SchoolCashOnline. Thank you for your patience as we navigate the administration portion Team Volleyball. Coaches will do their best to notify families regarding online consent.

**Consent Forms and
Team Fees will be made
available through**
<https://abbotsford.schoolcashionline.com/>

\$30

ATHLETIC CONTRACT

Players are expected to fulfill the expectations of the AMS Student-Athlete Contract. At Abbotsford Middle School, we emphasize the importance of being a STUDENT-athlete, where the requirements of a student are met prior to being an athlete. Coaches will be in close communication with classroom teachers to ensure that players are being responsible citizens in the classroom. Students are expected to fulfill the requirements of the contract, otherwise, their participation in volleyball may be in question.

If you have any questions or concerns over the course of the season, please do not hesitate to contact coaches, via email or through the school office.

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