

Pearce Volleyball Tryout Information 2018

Wednesday, August 1st is the first day of tryouts!

What are the coaches looking for?

Tryouts will consist of drills and exercises that will test a players overall athletic ability and level of skill. Staff will be evaluating each athlete using the following criteria to make their decisions:

- **ATTITUDE:** Players who are positive, competitive and eager to learn
- **ATHLETIC ABILITY:** Players with the ability to learn complex skills
- **POSITION:** Players whose skill fit a specific need for a team's overall balance
- **WORK ETHIC:** Players who are always working hard, no matter the exercise or drill

What to Expect?

- **WORK HARD:** You will be asked to perform all physical testing and drills at full speed.
- **SKILL INSTRUCTION:** Tryouts are for evaluation of current skill level. There will be some instruction given but drills, but this is a time for us to see what raw skills you have.
- **ATTITUDE EVALUATION:** All potential Pearce volleyball players should be willing to try hard, make mistakes, learn from mistakes and keep trying.
- **SKILL/COMPETITION EVALUATION:** Prospective players will be asked to demonstrate their understanding of basic volleyball skills (passing, setting, hitting, serving, blocking and defense) in competitive situations. As with most team sports the coaches will evaluate players on their ability and potential to fill specific positional needs (setter, outside, middle, opposite, defensive specialist and/or libero).
- **ATHLETIC ABILITY EVALUATION:** Prospective players will participate in conditioning drills that will test overall athletic ability and physical endurance.
- **TRYOUTS ARE TOUGH:** One of the toughest jobs for any coach is deciding what team a player should play on or cutting players from the program. The Pearce Volleyball coaching staff strives to make all decisions fairly, without bias, and after extended evaluation of each prospective student-athlete. We know this a tough time for you as well and all we ask is that you give your best and work hard.

Schedule and Procedures for the first week

Wednesday, August 1st

8:00 - Meet at track @ JJP (Physical Testing)

9:00-11:00 - ALL TEAM tryouts

11:00-1:00 - LUNCH

1:00-3:00 - ALL TEAM tryouts

Thursday, August 2nd

8:00 - Meet at track @ JJP (Physical Testing)

9:00-11:00 - ALL TEAM tryouts

11:00-1:00 - LUNCH

1:00-3:00 - ALL TEAM tryouts

3:00 - TEAM SELECTION

Friday, August 3rd

9:00am Team pictures at Pearce

12:00-3:00 - ALL TEAM Practice

Saturday, August 4th

9:00-11:00 – ALL TEAM practice

11:00-12:00 – Red/White Game (Varsity)

12:00-1:00 - KICK OFF LUNCH with families!!

1:00 – Program Informational Meeting with presentation of teams and videos

Monday, August 6th

9:00am - ALL TEAM scrimmage in Frisco

Tuesday, August 7th

5:30/6:30 - First Match of the Season @ Southlake