

Landmark Collegiate

Hanover School Division

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Good morning to parents/guardians for Grade 7 and 8 Landmark Collegiate volleyball players

Re: Middle Years Volleyball Information.

We are happy that we can again extra-curricular sports. To do so safely, Hanover School Division is following the “return to play” guidelines as set out from Manitoba Volleyball Association

I know that coaches have provided some information but here is some further information. If you have any questions, please reach out to me or your child’s coach.

Watching the Games:

As you already know, to keep our schools safe, fans will not be allowed to come into the schools to watch the games. Most schools will be livestreaming the games and you should be able to find the link on the front page of our website. You can find a schedule of all games under the *Athletics* tab.

Transportation

Hanover School Division will provide all transportation to and from all games. We are not using volunteer parent drivers. Although we highly prefer that all players travel by bus, we understand there may be some circumstances where a parent may need to drive their own child to a game. It would be appreciated if they arrived at the visiting school the same time as our bus so that there is a safe handoff to the coach. This prevents having our coaches (and players) waiting for them before they go into the school.

Parents may also need to pick up their child from another school. However, they should be there before the bus leaves. Coaches are required to make visible contact with the parent when the student is being picked up. For that reason, it is difficult to pick up your child during a game. So, we recommend that you make arrangements to pick up your child when the team comes out of the school. We cannot guarantee cell phone reception at any given school.

We will not leave a student alone at the school and we do not want to be delayed in our return as other families are expecting our arrival at home. If the parent is not there on time, we would take their child back to Landmark.

Parents should contact the coach in advance if they are transporting their own child. Parents are not allowed to transport any other child, even if that other family has given permission.

Absent From School Policy

If a child is absent from school due to illness, they are not allowed to attend practice or games for that day. Students who miss part of a day to attend an appointment may still attend practice or games.

Uniforms

Grade 7 and 8 uniforms are a T-Shirt they buy that will be used for all grade 7 and 8 sports teams. The cost of the t-shirt is \$20.00. Athletes should also have a second pair of clean shoes to change into for practices and games.

Sincerely,



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