

## City of Torrance • Community Services Department • Recreation Division (310) 781-7515 • <a href="www.TorranceCA.gov/YouthSports">www.TorranceCA.gov/YouthSports</a> "Creating and Enriching Community through People, Programs and Partnerships"

## YOUTH VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE COACH FAQs

- Prospective volunteers need to complete an online <u>application</u>. Staff will contact you via email with fingerprint information and forms to be completed. A NAYS coaching training and concussion training is required of all youth sports volunteers. Volunteers must clear a background check prior to their volunteer assignment beginning.
- The 2023 City of Torrance Youth Volleyball league is tentatively set to begin on April 15, 2023. The Youth Volleyball League is an 8-week program for boys and girls from 4<sup>th</sup>grade to 8<sup>th</sup> grade, and it takes place at the Dee Hardison Sports Center. Registration is \$79. Participants will receive a youth volleyball uniform shirt.
- Registration information:
  - Tuesday, February 28, 2023 Resident registration.
  - Tuesday, March 7, 2023 Non-Resident registration.
  - o Friday, March 31, 2023 Last day to register by 5:00 p.m.
- There are two divisions in our volleyball league. There is the Junior Division is for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders. The Senior Division is for 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Teams in both divisions are formed based on school and/or geographic location.
- There can be no more than 12 players per team.
- All coaches in our program are volunteers and complete a background check and coach's training before they can coach. Coaches cannot be requested nor can coaches bring already formed teams into the league.
- Team rosters will be emailed to cleared volunteers after April 5, 2023.
- Uniforms will be available after April 10, 2023.
- Practices are held based on the coach's availability, but teams typically practice for an hour once
  or twice a week at the Dee Hardison Sports Center if practice space is available.
- Teams will play one set (3 games) each Saturday of the eight-week season. Game times will vary, and schedules are posted online prior to the start of the season. Schedules are subject to change. Games cannot be scheduled to accommodate requests by coaches.
- Participants do not need to have any volleyball proficiency prior to registering. Our program goal is
  to help provide an opportunity for children to experience playing an organized recreational Youth
  Volleyball League. We teach the basic rules, strategies and skills involved in playing volleyball. We
  also encourage good sportsmanship and fair play.
- Participants must wear the City of Torrance uniform shirt and appropriate athletic footwear to their games. Coaches will meet with the parents/guardians to determine the rest of the uniform.
- Coaches will get a credit on account (if they had a player participate in the league) at the end of the season after City of Torrance equipment is returned in good condition.

For more information you can email us at YouthSports@TorranceCA.gov or call (310) 781-7515.