



## November 2011



Alyssa Chuidian sets at LSC

### Important Dates

**SUNDAY PRACTICES** through Thanksgiving

- Nov 6<sup>th</sup> : 4:00-6:30  
all 13's, 14's, 15's, 17's  
(12's TBD)
- Nov 13<sup>th</sup> : 1:30-4:00 ~ 12's, 15's, 17's  
4:00-6:30 ~ 13's & 14's
- Nov 20<sup>th</sup>: 1:30-4:00 ~ 12's, 15's, 17's  
4:00-6:30 ~ 13's & 14's
- Nov 27<sup>th</sup>: 1:30-4:00 ~ 12's, 15's, 17's  
4:00-6:30 ~ 13's & 14's

**PARENT MEETING ~ Mandatory: at least 1 parent to attend**

Nov 13th ~ 3:30-4:00

**REFEREE/SCOREKEEPER CLINIC**

Nov 27th ~ 5:00-7:30 (please email jimmy to volunteer for this position on your team)

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### Update from Tawanna

This week marks the end of most UIL volleyball events except for those who are in playoffs. This weekend will see our Junior High girls competing against each other on their respective school teams. Should be fun!!

**REGION & MEDICAL FORMS:** Most all have taken care to register with the Region. We still need **MANY** of you to get those medical waivers to us before the first practice.

**PAYMENTS:** November 1<sup>st</sup> payments are now due. Payments received after the 5<sup>th</sup> of each month are considered late. Please try to stay current.

**ONLINE PAYMENTS:** For your convenience, we have an online payments page. You can go onto our Payments page and make your monthly payment each month or you can mail it in.

**MAILING ADDRESS:** 2211 Porter Rd, Katy, 77493

**DROP BOX:** For your convenience, we have a secure drop slot in the gym that payments can be inserted into. It is located on the left side of the ticket booth as you walk in the gym doors, just under the counter top. We will check the cabinet after each practice to pick up any payments left there from practice. **Please do not put cash in the drop box!**

**TOURNAMENT DATES:** We have now posted the tentative tournament schedule on the website. This schedule will remain tentative until all tournament hosts verify our entries. But rest assured, I am usually one of the first to register for most events!

**PARENT MEETING:** Please plan now to send at least one parent to the parent meeting on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. We will have informative information, as well as a chance for you to ask questions. We will also have a limited number of parent shirts for sale.

# TEAM PLACEMENTS

As we move from scholastic volleyball to first club ball practices, players are going to be evaluated again. We know that one of the questions parents have is why we wait until November to place girls on teams. The answer is simply to allow each player to continue to work hard, to improve during their school year, and to give new KVA commitments a chance to compete for a spot on any given roster. While the club promises equal practice time to all, it does not promise equal playing time at tournaments. Encourage your player to keep the following in mind as she heads into those first practices with her new coach:

1. Demonstrate consistent and productive fundamental volleyball skills and footwork
2. Demonstrate effort, improvement, and the ability to listen and learn
3. Demonstrate flexibility by being willing to play multiple positions
4. Be on time (that means early) to practices and tournaments
5. Understand that although there is only one ball on the court and one person touching it at a time the other 11 people on the court need to be reacting and moving based on where that ball is!
6. Get better as an individual but remember the final measure is team success
7. Understand your position and its requirements. If you don't know, ask.
8. Be positive and encouraging at all times.
9. Be ready to play upon arrival!

More KVA philosophy will be given at the parent meeting.

## Additional items players might need:

1. a good COURT shoe
2. solid white (thick, not see thru) sports bra
3. dark sports bra
4. ankles braces (optional)

FROM JIMMY: Once team placement practices are complete in November, we will determine each teams practice schedule for the remainder of the season. This information will be emailed, but will also be posted on our Practice Schedule webpage. Information will be posted on our website under our Club pages. Please get familiar with our website, as it will be the #1 form of communication about practice and tournaments.

We are excited about the coming season. There will be many familiar faces, but also lots of new ones who will be helping KVA to be even MORE competitive.