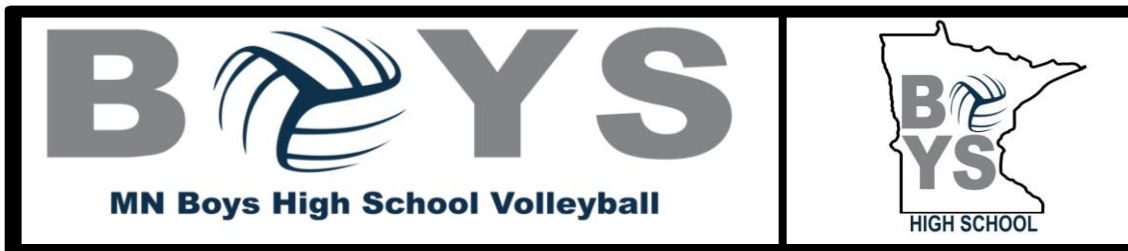


STARTING A TEAM IN 2020:
SUGGESTED TIMELINE AND COURSE OF ACTION
(DISCLAIMER: All dates/info subject to change)

TIMING	TASK	SUGGESTED COURSE OF ACTION
Aug – Oct 2019	Find a Team Director and/or coach	Could be the same person or 2 different people
	Talk to Your AD, Community Ed, or Park & Rec Department	Create a School Approved Boys Volleyball Club. There can be cost breaks and gym prioritization by being a school approved club as opposed to an association club, but any will work.
	Identify an Entity to Host the Club	This may be the school activities office, an existing Association, a Booster Club, or even a new entity (New entities will need to apply for social club status (SS-4 form) for a Taxpayer ID to open a bank account.)
Sept - Nov 2019	Rally and Promote Boys VB during the Girls' Season!	Get Girls Team INVOLVED and rally boys to give it a try!
	Host an Info Mtg	Have Girls Host Lunch Hour Sign-Ups, Hold After Match Info Night, Host a Homecoming/Powder Buff Fall or Winter Boys In-House Tourney, Set Up Fall/Winter Open Gym Dates, Etc.
	Consider Fundraising Options	Charge minimal admission for a Kick-Off In-House Tourney, Start Team Go Fund Me Site, Etc. What local organizations could sponsor the team...eg Alumni Association, Lions Club, etc.
Oct 20, 2019	Attend MN Boys HSVB League Info Night – REQUIRED ATTENDANCE FOR ANYONE CONSIDERING OR PLANNING TO HAVE A 2020 TEAM – IMPORTANT MSHSL SANCTIONING PROCESS TO BE DISCUSSED	6:30PM – Shakopee HS Community Room - Gather info and ask questions about the 2020 season





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Dec 1, 2019	Attend MN Boys HSVB Assn 2020 Season Kick-Off Mtg – REQUIRED ATTENDANCE FOR ALL 2020 SCHOOLS	6:00PM Shakopee High School – Final Costs & League Changes Discussed – Early Bird Registration Opens!
Dec – Feb 2019	Host An Info Mtg & Open Gym Dates	Get Girls INVOLVED and rally boys to try it! Have Girls Host Lunch Hour Sign-Ups, After Match Info Night, Powder Buff Fall or Winter Tourney, Fall/Winter Open Gym Dates, Etc.
	Fundraising	Charge minimal admission for a Powder Buff Tourney, Start Team Go Fund Me Site, Etc. What local organizations could sponsor the team...eg Alumni Association, Lions Club, etc.
Feb 7, 2020	FINAL Team Registration Deadline	No Add'l Schools Added after this Date!
	Facility Availability Deadline	ALL schools provide Mn Boys with Spring Competition date host availability (M, W, or Th)
Early-Mid Mar 2020	2019 Schedule Announced	Schedule on Sport Engine Website
Mar 9, 2020	Practice Begins	Suggested Pre-Season Practice Start Date- This may vary for each School depending on Spring Break and personalized schedules. Host team scrimmages with other schools prior to scheduled competitions.
March 30, 2020	First Competitions Begin	
April 11, 2020	Early Bird Tourney – Location TBD	JV & Varsity Tournament
May 2 or 3, 2020	Possible Eastview Tournament	JV & Varsity Tournament
May 9, 2020	Possible Lakeville Tournament	JV & Varsity Tournament
May 10, 2020	Possible Forest Lake Tournament	JV & Varsity Tournament
May 15-17, 2020	2020 State Tournament – Shakopee, MN	Top Varsity Teams Face-Off for 2020 Championship Title

