



STARTING A TEAM IN 2021:

SUGGESTED TIMELINE AND COURSE OF ACTION

(DISCLAIMER: All dates/info subject to change)

TIMING	TASK	SUGGESTED COURSE OF ACTION
Aug – January	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 either 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 - February	Host an Info Mtg	Set Up Fall/Winter Open Gym Dates, Etc.
	Consider Fundraising Options	Start Team Go Fund Me Site, Etc., What local organizations could sponsor the team...eg Alumni Association, Lions Club, etc.
December 6 OR December 7	MN Boys HSVB Assn 2021 Season League Info ZOOM Mtg	SCHOOLS WHO HAVE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE MEETING CALL WILL RECEIVE \$100 OFF LEAGUE REGISTRATION.
Week of Dec 15	2021 League Registration Opens	\$200 Minimum Down Pmt Needed
February 1	Stars & Stripes Tourney Registration Deadline	Sign up through the Northern Light VB website
February 15	Team Registration Deadline	No additional schools added after this date
March 1	Gym & Team Availability Deadline	ALL schools provide Mn Boys with gym availability to host games (M, T, W, or Th)
March 29	Single Player Application Deadline	Single players submit form to MN Boys for possible team placement
April 1	Final League Payment Due	
Early-Mid April	Schedule Announced	Schedule uploaded to Sport Engine Website
April 12	Practice Begins	Suggested Pre-Season Practice Start Date- This may vary per school.
April 24	Pre-Season Scrimmage Jamboree	Varsity Only Event
April 26	First Competitions Begin	Schools to be scheduled 10-12 Matches
May 1 or 2 *	Eastview Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
May 8 *	Lakeville Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
May 9 *	Forest Lake Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
May 15 *	St. Paul Johnson Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
May 22 *	Spring Lake Park Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament - Addl Fee
May 29-31	Star & Stripes Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
June 9	Last Day of Regular Season Play	
June 16 & 17	2021 State Tournament – Shakopee, MN	Top 16 Varsity Teams Compete for the Title - Invite Only per Conference Finishing

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