



# STARTING A TEAM IN 2022:

## **SUGGESTED TIMELINE AND COURSE OF ACTION**

***(DISCLAIMER: All dates/info subject to change)***

TIMING	TASK	SUGGESTED COURSE OF ACTION
<b>Aug – January</b>	Find a Team Director and/or coach	Could be the same person or 2 different people
	<b>BECOME A SCHOOL BOARD APPROVED CLUB!</b>	Create a School Board Approved Boys Volleyball Club. There can be cost breaks and gym prioritization by being a school board approved club as opposed to an association club, but either will work.
	Talk to Your AD/Superintendent/ Principal or School Board	
	If School Board approved Club isn't an option, talk to Community Ed, or Park & Rec Department as 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 Taxpayer ID to open a bank account.)
<b>Sept - February</b>	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.
<b>October 10 6:30PM</b>	<b>MN Boys HSVB Assn 2022 SEASON INFO ZOOM Mtg</b>	<b>SCHOOLS WHO HAVE AT LEAST ONE REPRESENTATIVE ON THE CALL RECEIVE \$100 OFF LEAGUE REGISTRATION.</b>
<b>December 6 6:30 OR 8PM</b>	<b>MN Boys HSVB Assn 2022 Season League KICK OFF ZOOM Mtg</b>	<b>SCHOOLS WHO REGISTER EARLY WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL \$200 OFF LEAGUE REGISTRATION FEE.</b>
<b>December 15</b>	<b>Early Bird Registration Discount ENDS</b>	<b>\$200 Minimum Down Pmt Needed</b>
<b>January 16</b>	<b>Team Registration Deadline</b>	<b>No additional schools added after this date</b>
<b>February 25</b>	<b>Gym &amp; Team Availability Deadline</b>	<b>ALL schools provide Mn Boys with gym availability to host games and days of week available to play</b>
<b>March 1 - 29</b>	<b>Single Player Application &amp; Deadline</b>	ANY Single players submit form to MN Boys for possible team placement
<b>April 1</b>	<b>Final League Payment Due</b>	
<b>Early-Mid Apr</b>	<b>Schedule Announced</b>	<b>Schedule uploaded to Sport Engine Website</b>
<b>Mid-April</b>	<b>Mandatory Coaches Rules &amp; Guidelines Zoom Mtg</b>	
<b>April 11</b>	<b>Practice Begins</b>	Suggested Pre-Season Practice Start Date- This may vary per school.
<b>April 25</b>	<b>First Competitions Begin</b>	<b>Schools to be scheduled 10-12 Matches</b>
<b>May 1 or 2 *</b>	Eastview Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
<b>May 7 *</b>	Lakeville South Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
<b>May 8 *</b>	Forest Lake Tournament	Optional JV & Varsity Tournament – Addl Fee
<b>June 8</b>	Last Day of Regular Season Play	
<b>June 15 - 17</b>	<b>2022 State Tournament – Shakopee, MN</b>	<b>Top 16 Varsity Teams Compete for the Title - Invite Only per Conference Finishing</b>

\*- Dates and Tournament Location Subject to Change – May add more depending on numbers