



Think Detroit PAL Volleyball 2011 **Important Questions and Things to Know**



1. How and where do I register?

Register at the Willis Office (111 W. Willis, Detroit, 48201 – S. of Warren, between Woodward & Cass) on Monday – Friday from 10am to 6pm. Registrations must include a completed & signed registration form and full payment. Cash, checks, and money orders (made payable to Think Detroit PAL) are accepted. We can also receive credit card payments at the Willis office. Registrations can also be sent via mail. ***Players must have a birth certificate or proof of age on file at Think Detroit PAL office before the season begins.***

2. What is the registration fee and what is included?

Regular Registration: 11/1/10 – 12/23/10 at \$55 per player or \$40 with a Medicaid Card

Late Registration: 1/3/11 – 1/7/11 at \$70 per player or \$55 with a Medicaid Card

Registration includes a uniform (shirt & shorts), assignment to a team, and a participation award. Most players that signed up individually with Think Detroit PAL are assigned to the teams at YouthVille on Woodward near W. Grand Blvd.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE WILL ONLY RECEIVE REGISTRATIONS UNTIL SPACES ARE FILLED!

3. What else does my child need to play volleyball?

Knee pads are highly recommended. Knee pads protect participant's knees. They can be purchased for \$5 - \$15 from any sports store or sporting goods department.

4. What division will my child play in?

VARSITY is for 8th graders and below. There is an age requirement for VARSITY which states no player who turned 15 before September 1, 2009 is eligible for the league.

JUNIOR VARSITY (JV) is for 6th graders and below. There is an age requirement for JUNIOR VARSITY which states no player who turned 13 before September 1, 2009 is eligible for the league. Girls must be at least 9 years old as of 1/26/08.

5. When does the season start and end?

Games will be played on January 22nd and will be played through March 26th.

6. When & where will games and practices be held?

Games will be held on Saturdays and Tuesdays. Practices will be 1-2 times per week depending on the coach of the team. Individuals that sign up at Think Detroit PAL will be placed on a Varsity or Jr. Varsity team that practices at YouthVille (Woodward near W. Grand Blvd.). Most game locations are within 5 miles of YouthVille.

7. Is there a way that I can help the league improve and grow?

Parent and volunteer support is essential. We need your involvement to offer the best league for our athletes. You can help out as a head or assistant coach, team manager, scorekeeper or special event assistant. Please contact our office for more information at (313) 833-1600.

8. After I register, when should I hear from someone about placement on a team?

We expect to have players assigned to teams by January 10th. If you haven't heard from someone at Think Detroit PAL or from your coach by January 14th, please contact our office.

Questions? Call (313) 833-1600 or visit our website www.thinkdetroitpal.org