

2021 Berkshire Middle School Volleyball

7th Grade Coach: Jessica Timmons (jessica_timmons@olsd.us)

8th Grade Coach: Lynn Verdin (lynn_markerverdin@olsd.us)

All practice and tryout dates/times listed below will occur at the OBMS gym unless otherwise noted.

** Please contact your athlete's respective coach to be added to the summer info email list**

Summer Dates:

- Open Gym/Skill Sessions (tentative) are optional and available to anyone interested in playing during the upcoming season.

Tuesday(s) July 13 and 27 from 4:00 PM-6:00 PM

Thursday(s) July 15, 22, and 29 from 10:00AM-12:00PM

Tryouts/Practice:

- Tryouts for both 7th and 8th grade will be held on the following dates:
 - o Monday, August 2 and Tuesday, August 3
 - o 5:00pm – 8:00pm
 - 7th grade 5:00-6:30
 - 8th grade 6:30-8:00
 - o Players will be notified of their status at the end of the tryout session on Tuesday, August 3
 - 8th graders will warm up on Tuesday while 7th grade cut discussion in the hall IF NEEDED
 - o Players/Parents should be familiar with eligibility requirements and forms that must be completed prior to tryouts. This information is provided on the OBMS Athletics website. Failure to complete this information could leave the player ineligible to participate in tryouts.
- Team practice schedule
 - o Practice will begin on Wednesday, August 4th 4:00-6:00pm
 - Friday, Aug 13th NO PRACTICE
 - o Practices Mon-Fri 4:00-6:00pm for the remainder of the season
 - NO PRACTICE on Labor Day (Sept 6th)
 - o A parent meeting will take place Thursday, Aug 12th after practice
 - o Practice on 8/19 (first day of school) and for the remainder of the season; 4:00pm – 6:00pm
 - o First game, Monday, 8/23 HOME vs Walnut Springs

- Games are primarily on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays after school. Schedule is still being finalized. **Expect a Saturday pre-season tournament Aug 14th.**
- Regular Season goes through the first week of October, with a tournament likely to follow for both teams.

Current match schedule (subject to change)

Date	Opponent	HOME/AWAY	Start Time (7th grade)	Bus Departs
Mon Aug 23	Walnut Springs	HOME	5:30pm	N/A
Wed Sept 1	New Albany	HOME	5:30pm	N/A
Thurs Sept 2	Gahanna South	AWAY	5:30pm	4:15 pm
Wed Sept 8	Delaware Dempsey	HOME	5:30pm	N/A
Thurs Sept 9	Olentangy Hyatts MS	AWAY	5:00pm	4:20 pm (no return bus)
Mon Sept 13	Olentangy Liberty MS	AWAY	5:00pm	4:20 pm (no return bus)
Wed Sept 15	Olentangy Shanahan	HOME	5:00pm	N/A
Mon Sept 20	Worthington Kilbourne	HOME	5:00pm	4:20 pm
Wed Sept 22	Olentangy Orange	AWAY	5:00pm	4:25 pm (no return bus)
Mon Sept 27	Westerville Genoa Middle	HOME	5:30pm	N/A
Wed Sept 29	Westerville Heritage Middle	HOME	5:30pm	N/A
Mon Oct 4	Big Walnut Middle	AWAY	5:30pm	4:20 pm

Times listed above are for the 7th grade matches, 8th grade matches immediately follow the 7th grade.