

## **BISHOP CHATARD JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL CLUB**

**Jill Starliper, Club Director**

**Dear Volleyball Parents (and players),**

**For the past fifteen years, former Bishop Chatard volleyball coach, Jill Starliper, has directed a Junior Volleyball Club for 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls who hope to become future Trojans. We are offering the junior volleyball club program to our North Deanery students who want to be a part of our high school volleyball team and would like the opportunity to play with some of their future teammates.**

**The volleyball club is not affiliated with the Bishop Chatard Athletic Department, but the club is “housed” at Bishop Chatard. The coaching staff will consist of Coach Starliper, some of her previous assistant coaches and past players, as well as coaches from the current Bishop Chatard volleyball staff. All members of the coaching staff have either high school head coaching or assistant coaching experience and have played at the collegiate or high school level. Larry Leonhardt is the current Head Volleyball Coach at Bishop Chatard. Larry was an assistant on Jill Starliper’s staff for 5 years before taking over the program after she retired from coaching.**

**The junior volleyball club will join AAU Volleyball and will play in some of the sanctioned tournaments. We will also host our own “Mini-Tournaments” for some of the teams. Each team will play in a total of four tournaments, from the end of January through mid-April. The tournament sites will all be local. The tournament schedule will be posted on the website as soon as it is finalized.**

**The teams will (almost always) practice two times a week, depending on the availability of the gym. One of those practices is always on Sunday evening and the second practice will be on a weekday night depending on gym availability. The time commitment will never be more than two times per week. All practices will be held at Bishop Chatard. The practice schedule will be posted on our website at least two weeks in advance.**

**The website address is [chatardvolleyballclub.blogspot.com](http://chatardvolleyballclub.blogspot.com)**

**The philosophy of the club will be to teach our future Trojans the skills and fundamentals that will help them to be better volleyball players. Fundamentals will be emphasized, but our goal is to also teach these young players to understand the game of volleyball and the skills involved in building a team that works together. The club will use some of the same offenses and defenses that the high school teams use.**

**Club volleyball is an extra-curricular activity that would be secondary to family and school commitments. We would like to stress that your daughter’s school teams (CYO) should always come first before club. We just ask the players to be responsible and let us know at least 24 hours in advance when they cannot attend practice.**

If you are interested in playing Bishop Chatard Junior Club Volleyball, please send in your registration form and \$250.00 registration fee by the deadline. The total cost for the Club is \$450.00. This is a fraction of the cost of most of the area volleyball clubs.

The deadline for registration is FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>. This deadline is firm. Any registrations received after the deadline will be put on a waiting list TBD if there are any open spots available.

If you have any questions, you can reach me at 596-9701 or my e-mail address is: [jstar63@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jstar63@sbcglobal.net)

Jill Starliper  
BC Junior Volleyball Club Director

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**PARENT/PLAYER MEETING AND FIRST PRACTICE ON DECEMBER 11th @ 6:00 P.M.**

We need for one parent and the player to attend this important meeting. The meeting will consist of information for on-line AAU registration and filling out the medical form, along with giving general information and answering any questions. The meeting will last until 6:30. We will then have the players go through a skills clinic from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

**\*\*2011 VARSITY VOLLEYBALL\*\***

The Bishop Chatard Varsity Volleyball Team will be competing in the State Championship title match this Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. at Ball State University.

Please come and support your Bishop Chatard Trojans and help them bring home the State Championship Trophy!