

Hartford Union High School Girls Volleyball 2026



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Program Philosophy & Vision

The HUHS Girls Volleyball program focuses on the personal and athletic development of our student athletes. We believe if we commit to athlete development and create a positive, team-centered environment, winning will take care of itself. Our program is centered on both the physical and mental development of our teams with the following values at the core of our culture:

Unity – we can do more together than we can apart

Growth Mindset – willing to learn and grow even when it's hard

Confidence – believing in yourself and your teammates

Integrity – doing what is right, even when no one is watching

Respect – ourselves, our teammates, our coaches, our parents

Expectations

- General – Athletes
 - Follow all rules and expectations of our program, the athletic department, and HUHS – failure to do so may result in loss of playing time
 - Always give your best effort on the court and in the classroom
 - Team first attitude – your personal development does not exceed the success of the team
- General - Parents
 - Be your athlete's and the team's biggest fan
 - Let your athlete advocate for themselves
 - Let the coach's coach, let the officials officiate, let the player's play
- Non-Negotiables
 - Team Player – be a good teammate and foster a team first environment on and off the court
 - Communication – on the court and on the bench, practices and games
 - Attitude – attitude is a choice, bring a positive one everyday
 - Effort – give 100% on the court and in the classroom

- Playing Time

- JV1 & JV2: Learning is the main focus at these levels. All athletes will play a significant amount throughout the season. Playing time will not necessarily be equal – it will be based on ability and the non-negotiables. All athletes will have an equal opportunity to earn playing time throughout the season.
- Varsity: While athletes will continue to learn and grow, the varsity level is highly competitive. Playing time will not be equal – it will be based on ability and the non-negotiables. All athletes will have an equal opportunity to earn playing time throughout the season

- Attendance

- All athletes are expected to attend all practices, matches, and team events pertaining to volleyball. If you need to miss practice/match/event for any reason, you need to talk with your coach **prior to the day you will be missing**.
 - If you are sick, athlete needs to message coach on parent square BEFORE practice/match starts
- School Attendance:
 - Daily emails will be sent at the end of day with attendance records for ALL athletes. A student needs to be present half the day (2 class periods) to be eligible to practice or compete that day. The only exceptions are for an excused absence.
 - An excused absence must be called in prior to missing school
- Excused vs. Unexcused

Excused	School-sponsored activities, sick, family emergencies, dr-appt with doctor note, college visits (Seniors)
Unexcused	Anything other than listed above including but not limited to vacations, sleeping in, friend's house, behind the wheel, etc

- Any unexcused school absence will result in the athlete not being able to participate in practice or match that day
- 4 or more unexcused absences will result in a suspension
- If called in sick for more than 2 periods, athlete is not able to participate in practice or matches that day
- Expectations for missing practices, matches, and other team events due to unexcused absences

1st missed	sit 1 full set of first match
2nd missed	sit full match
3+ missed	sit 2 full matches and conversation with Head Coach & Athletic Director

- If athlete misses school day & practice prior to a match due to being sick playing time will be affected
- Plan around volleyball whenever possible – plan ahead when needing to meet a teacher, make up a test, attend PT appointments and doctor's appointments

- WIAA/HUHS Code of Conduct

- Academic eligibility
 - Athletes must be in good academic standing throughout the entire season and out of season
 - Progress checks are done throughout the year – if a student has a failing grade during a progress check they are placed on academic probation where they are still allowed to participate but have 10 days to get the grade up. If still failing after 10 days, athlete is ineligible to participate until grade is passing.
 - Have 1 in September
 - Term grade checks are done throughout the year – if a student has a failing grade they are ineligible to compete in matches but may practice. Student must be passing all classes 15 days after term check otherwise student is still ineligible to compete.
 - Have 1 in October
- Alcohol/drug use/criminal behavior policy
 - No-tolerance policy
 - Minimum suspension is 25% of the season
- Other HUHS Code of Conduct Violations:
 - More than 4 unexcused absences
 - Truancy
 - Cheating / plagiarism
 - Bullying
 - Vandalism / property damage
 - Poor sportsmanship
 - Being suspended from school
 - Hazing
 - Inappropriate behavior online
- You represent more than yourself – family, school, program
- These are year-round policies, including over summer – suspensions will be carried out in the next season

- Communication

- We promote open communication between athletes and coaches.
- Only athletes can discuss playing time and team roles with the coach.
- Parentsquare or email is to be used for all communication needs with coaches
- If a problem arises, the following protocols are in place:
 - 24-hour rule: All athletes and parents are to wait 24 hours after a match/tournament before discussing any volleyball related conflicts with the coaching staff.
 - Chain of command:

1	Athlete meets with team coach and head coach if needed
2	Athlete and parent meets with team coach and head coach **If parent is a staff member, athletic director will be involved
3	Athlete meets with coach(es), parent(s) and athletic director

Practices

- Practice starts and ends when scheduled – nets up, balls out, ready to practice, etc.
- Everything except water bottles and folders are to be kept in the locker room during practice (including phones) – bring personal locks to secure belongings.
- Water bottles must be leak proof for practice and matches, no open drinks on bench
- Practice apparel – no low-cut shirts, no crop tops, no tucking shirt into sports bra, no see-through shirts, no large hoop earrings, no bracelets/watches, no necklaces

Day of the Week	T-Shirt Color
Monday, Wednesday, Friday	Team decides color for the day
Tuesday	black
Thursday	white

Games/Tournaments

- Varsity athletes are expected to watch/work/cheer JV and JV2 home matches. JV and JV2 athletes are expected to stay, watch and cheer at all varsity matches.
- JV1 athletes will be asked to help line judge and libero track during varsity matches.
- It is an expectation for all athletes to ride the bus to and from HUHS for away matches or tournaments.
- General dress code IF not suited up: Program t-shirt, black leggings or black athletic pants, tennis shoes, and warm up jacket.
- No jewelry below chin allowed, stud earrings only – no hoops or bars
- Teams/parents will work HUHS hosted tournaments: This includes concession stands!

Date	Tournament	Work Team	Concession Workers
Sat 8/29	Varsity Invite	JV1	JV1 Parents
Sat 9/19	JV2 Invite	Varsity	Var Parents
Mon 9/28	JV1 & JV2 Home Tri	Varsity	Var Athletes
Sat 10/3	JV1 Invite	JV2	JV2 Parents

Team Events

- There are several team events outside of practices and matches that ALL athletes are expected to attend
- Attendance policy for these will be treated the same as practices and matches
- These include: Sister's activities, captain's meetings, team dinners, team bonding, and end of season banquet

Special Events

- Youth Night: Thursday 9/3
- Staff Appreciation Night: Tuesday 9/15

- Senior Night: Tuesday 10/6
- Banquet: Tuesday 11/10

Athletic Training

- Licensed Athletic Trainers (Froedtert) – Lizzie Kovacevich
- Training room hours: 2:00pm-6:00pm
- Impact Testing – concussion testing for **all athletes this year**
 - Permission slip – signed when completed orange card
 - Thursday 8/20 – 4:00 pm
- Meet with athletic trainer PRIOR to practice for treatment or taping. Get to practice ASAP. Let your coach know ahead of time. MUST have a trainer note when you get back to practice to be cleared to participate.
- If injury requires athlete to go to a doctor, athlete must have doctor's note clearing them to play

Apparel

- BSN apparel orders (online shop)– **Open 8/7 to 8/31**
- Program t-shirt will be provided to athletes within the first few weeks of the season
- Players will also receive knee pads and socks to keep the first week of practice
- Athlete apparel agreement will be filled out first day of practice for all apparel given to athlete that is required to be returned
- Team shoes (varsity = mandatory, JVs = optional) – Sabrina 4 Light Work (white)

Fundraising

****Fundraising from last year and this year has allowed us to provide:**

- Covered cost of banquet for all members of 2025 and 2026 season
- New black jersey
- New white jersey
- New warm up shorts
- Program t-shirt for all athletes
- Fan t-shirt for all athletes
- Program package which includes: 3 pairs of white crew socks, 1 pair of white kneepads
- College volleyball game in season
- Team bonding activities
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- Fan t-shirts–Deadline to Order is **Friday 8/21/26**

Team Parent

A team parent is needed at each level. Duties include, but are not limited to, coordinating team/parent communication, creating a contact information card, organizing team meals for home games/tournaments, and assisting with special events.

Please email your team Head Coach if interested in doing this. Team Coach will finalize the team's parent at the end of the first week.

Jill Ingram – varsity team parent (jtingram326@gmail.com)

Miscellaneous

- Picture Day – 8/24 Varsity (4:00pm), JV1 (3:45pm), JV2 (3:30pm)
 - Varsity poster picture will occur in varsity time slot
- Parent Photographer—we'd love to share to social media, please share via email Britney.goodreau@huhs.org and meagan.weiss@huhs.org
- Varsity letter
 - All athletes on the varsity team who finish the season in good standing will earn a letter to be given out at the end of season banquet.
- NIL – name, image, likeness – WIAA Rules & Regulations
 - Student shall not appear in the school's uniform
 - Can't use the school's logo or team names as well as Conference or WIAA logo
 - Can't promote certain activities or products – drugs, alcohol, weapons, underage activity
 - Compensation can't be based on athletic performance and can't be used to recruit
 - Can't interfere with the student athlete's academic or athletic obligations
 - May not hire an agent or use a HUHS employee to facilitate deals
- Nutrition
 - Eating to fuel your body – you are an athlete!
 - Skipping meals does not fuel your body to compete at a high level.
 - Plan accordingly for the day – practice, matches, tournaments – bring snacks / meals as needed.
 - Team dinners – all athletes are required to attend. Please plan meals that will fuel you for competition
 - Snack boxes – great for tournament days – please fill with healthy, nutritious snacks (gluten free options for varsity)

Social Media

www.huhs.org/activities/girls-volleyball.cfm



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