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Registration opens  
February 12!  
Register by Saturday,  
March 3 online or at  
any YMCA!

# BUMP SET SPIKE



## Jr. Mavericks™ Spring Volleyball For youth 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade

**SPRING SEASON: April 7-May 19**

**FUNDAMENTAL DIVISION (1st-6th grade):**

Designed to teach your child the rules & fundamentals of the game without competitive pressure. Instruction will be led by YMCA staff. No scheduled games.

**RECREATIONAL DIVISION (1st-8th grade):**

One game per week plus one practice per week. Volunteer coaches focus on fundamentals & new skill development. All players will play at least 50% of the time. Teams are organized by the YMCA. The season will run for 7 weeks (1st grade & up).

**COMPETITIVE DIVISION (5th-8th grade):**

This division is for more skilled players and teams. They will be playing with a standard weight volleyball and using standard high school volleyball rules. Players in this division should have a good understanding of the game and be able to perform basic skills. Participants must pass the competitive assessment. Teams will have one practice and one game a week.

**PRICING:**

1st - 12th grades: Member \$45/player • Non member \$75/player  
Competitive Division: Member \$65/player • Non member \$95/player  
\*Add \$20 to the price if after the registration deadline.

**IF YOU NEED A JERSEY:** Add \$5 to the registration price.



# FAQ

## What equipment or apparel do you need?

Volleyball:

- Gym shoes (non-marking soles)
- Knee pads (optional)
- Black Jr. Mavericks™ jersey. Jerseys are available to purchase at time of registration for Kindergarten-12th grade.

## What if we can't make the practice time the coach has picked out?

We will try our best to find another team that may work in your favor as long as we get enough time to make the adjustments and there is availability on other teams.

## When should we hear from the coach?

We hold mandatory coaches meetings two weeks prior to the start of the season. Coaches will receive their roster and are encouraged to get in contact with players & parents as soon as possible by phone, email, or text with details about the upcoming season.

## Where & when will the games & practices be held?

- Practices are determined by the coach.
- Volleyball: games & practices will be played at various locations, Millard Public School gyms, Omaha Public Schools, and some YMCAs. Days and times may vary depending on availability. Practices are scheduled at coaches meetings.
- Games are held on Saturdays at various times ranging from 8:30 am - early afternoon. Weekdays and Sundays may be used for makeup games.
- Fundamental Division: time, day, and location are TBD.

## Will we be playing with kids from my YMCA only?

Due to the amount of participants registered, some leagues & programs may call for us to combine with other YMCAs in the Greater Omaha area.

## How will we receive our jerseys?

Coaches will pick up jerseys the week that practices begin and will distribute them at the first practice.

## What are the league dates?

- First week of practices: March 26, 2018
- Season: April 7-May 19, 2018

## What are the dimensions of the balls being used?

Volleyball:

- 1st - 6th grade: Volley Lite Volleyballs
- 7th - 12th grade: Regulation size

## Player Space

The YMCA partners with Player Space for electronic communication and league management.

- Convenient 24/7 online access to league information such as schedules, practice times, team information, and event specifics.
- You will receive emails from Player Space for updates on important sports program information including schedule changes and practice times.
- Convenient access to your private Player space email where all league communication can be viewed.

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[youth-sports.metroymca.org/information/coaches](http://youth-sports.metroymca.org/information/coaches)

