Dear Parents and Future Bears,

Welcome to Bartram Trail High School and showing interest in our volleyball program! I am looking forward to working with you and your daughters. I am Lainey Kekic, this will be my 4th season at BT. I would like to provide you with some important information pertaining to the volleyball team.

At Bartram, we believe in the full high school experience that being with importance on academics first and also being highly competitive on the volleyball court. Volleyball is a great team sport that allows individuals to showcase their skills but also learn that no one player is more important than the whole team. We can not be successful if we do not embrace being a good teammate with great attitudes and devotion to each other. I teach this and expect this from every player.

Some important things to get done before you can attend team activities is to register your daughter online on <u>Athletic Clearance</u>. This will take you through the process of what forms you need and to upload your physical (form for that can be found at the link above as well). **Note:** *physicals must be on FHSAA form or it will not be accepted, no exceptions*! You can not attend open gyms or tryouts until this is completed.

This summer due to COVID-19 has been modified quite a bit from years past. We will still hold open gyms and workouts starting June 22nd 6:45-8:00AM. You can find the full schedule for <u>June</u> and <u>July</u> embedded. Note: *Players need to bring volleyball court shoes and tennis shoes for outside workouts*. I will not allow the same shoes to be used inside and outside. There will be no summer league and no team camp. Scrimmages are also not permitted at this point, if that is lifted we will schedule some play dates with area teams.

Tryout times are not set in stone yet but I will have information posted by July 1st. Please plan on them being July 29th in the early morning and then August 3rd-5th. Times for August are not set yet as I am making sure gym and tryouts can run as normal due to health concerns.

I am excited for you to be apart of the Bartram Trail community and hopefully the volleyball program.

Please email me so I can add you to my email list so additional information on times and dates can reach you.

GO BEARS!

Thank you,

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