



WARREN COUNTY YMCA 2026 (K-6th) Volleyball Clinic Parents Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome to the 2026 Youth Volleyball Clinic at the Warren County YMCA. Thank you for having your youth in our program! First things first, this clinic is all about the kids. It's all about teaching them the 'fun'amentals of the great sport of volleyball and adding aspects like teamwork into the mix. This clinic is for kids currently in Kindergarten-6th Grade. We thank you for the opportunity to allow us to help lead your kids!

Clinic Dates – We will meet on Saturday mornings over the next couple of months. Today is our first of 6 clinic days. We will have the clinic on the following Saturdays: today March 21, 28, April 11, 18*, 25, May 2. There will NOT be a volleyball clinic day on Saturday, April 4th due to it being Easter weekend.

Picture Day* – The asterisk on Saturday, April 18th indicates that it is Picture Day! We will hand out picture forms on April 11th as a reminder. Pictures will be taken at the beginning of each age group's time. Pictures will include individual and group pictures. Shyvel's Photography will be taking our pictures again this year! Thank you, Shyvel!

Program T-Shirts – I hope to have and hand out program T-Shirts the week prior to Picture Day, April 11th. Worst case, we will hand them out prior to pictures on the 18th.

Clinic Times: Starting times for the clinic are as follows for each group:

Kindergarten-1st Graders start each Saturday @ 8:15am

2nd-3rd graders start @ 9:30am

4th-6th graders will start @ 10:45am

The kids will be led by Kari Shimmin from Monmouth College, and local college/high school volleyball players again this year! They will lead your kids through multiple stations learning different skills that will make them better volleyball players!

Make-up days/Cancellations – Make-up days are currently TBD. They will fully depend on the availability of Coach Kari, and our assistant volleyball players. If a cancellation is needed, I (Ben) will make the call about what we will do.

Cancellations will only be made if the weather is deemed too dangerous or too severe enough to not hold the program safely or if the Y has lost power. Plan on there being volleyball unless you hear from me. If I don't message you, consider volleyball ON! Please don't bombard the YMCA with calls as I will let you know.

Communication – I am asking that you PLEASE “opt in” to receive messages from the YMCA via Daxko Engage. To do so, simply text WCYMCA to 54539. If you choose not to do so, that’s fine, however it is on you if you do not receive all/any communication throughout the season. You can stop receiving messages from the Y at any time. Please consider opting in with Daxko Engage to confirm that you get all updates during the clinic season.

Kidtropolis – Please note that Kidtropolis will be closed during the Volleyball Clinic, unless it is being privately rented for a party.

Finally, if you are interested in sponsoring your child’s team/group/sport, the cost for the volleyball clinic season is \$200. This helps offset t-shirt, equipment, and staff/referee costs for our Youth Sports program. Your logo/business or family name will be added to the back of your child’s team/program shirt. If interested, I will need confirmation and will need your logo artwork sent to me prior to March 25th, when I order shirts. As an extra thank you, I will also have a 2x2 banner made for you that will hang outside on the baseball field fence during all Spring, Summer and Fall sports in 2026. We would love the support if you are able/willing! All sponsorship donations are tax deductible. Please let me know if you are interested!

I hope you find this letter helpful, especially those of you that are new to this program! Again, thank you so much for allowing us to work with your children and teach them the fantastic sport of volleyball! Please email me with any questions/concerns via ben@warrencountyyymca.org . You can also call the YMCA at 734-3183 and I can talk to you when available! Enjoy the rest of your day and please enjoy the clinic!

Thank You,

**Ben Davis
Youth Development Director**

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