



JUNIOR HIGH 2024

ABOUT BVCHEA

Brazos Valley Christian Home Educators Association, an IRS 501 (c)(3) non-profit corporation, was founded in 1991 to provide Christian homeschool students with various academic, athletic, and social events. We currently offer 6-Man Football, Girls' Volleyball, Cheerleading, Softball, and Baseball. We partner with Cornerstone Christian Academy to offer basketball (boys & girls) and track (boys & girls). We partner with other local homeschool groups to provide a fall dance, spring prom, and graduation.

To learn more about BVCHEA, visit our website at www.bvchea.org.

ABOUT LADY MUSTANGS VOLLEYBALL

Mustangs Volleyball encourages girls to develop their volleyball skills as well as their Christian virtues. Our mission is to provide a competitive and fun environment for girls to grow as athletes, as friends, and as daughters of Christ.

We are so proud of the leadership and perseverance our players demonstrate. Our Varsity team placed 4th in the 2023 TAI AO Division 1 State Championship. Our Junior High-Red team placed 1st in the 2023 District Championship.

Mustangs will have Junior High-Red, Junior High-Black, Junior High-White, Junior Varsity-A, Junior Varsity-B, and Varsity teams for the 2023 season.

- Varsity: Ages 14 - 18
- Junior Varsity: Ages 14 - 18
- Junior High: Ages 10 - 13

ABOUT TAI AO

BVCHEA teams compete under the Texas Association of Independent Athletic Organizations (TAIAO). TAI AO Volleyball provides Regional playoffs for Junior High and Junior Varsity and State Playoffs for Varsity. TAI AO teams will be divided into North and South regions and will compete in a Regional Tournament. For Varsity, the top 2 teams from each Regional division will advance to the State Tournament.

TAIAO rules regarding player eligibility will be enforced across all sports. According to TAI AO rules, a player who is 14 as of May 31st must play for a Varsity team. A player is allowed 4 consecutive years of eligibility at the high school level. A player cannot turn 19 years of age before May 31st of the participating school year without a valid approved exception.

For more information and to download the General Rules and Volleyball Plan, visit <https://www.taiao.org/>.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Parent volunteers make our athletic programs successful. Please review the various volunteer opportunities and let us know where you are able to help!

GAME DAY

assist with game crew: libero tracker / scoreboard / line judge / books / stats

work admissions table

provide player drinks & snacks

*See the Google doc link in the TeamSideline app to sign up for Game Day duties!

GAME FILM & STATS

film games and post to team YouTube channel

enter team stats into MaxPreps

SOCIAL MEDIA

update Facebook with game schedule/results and team events

create photo posts for Instagram / create Sponsor Thank You posts for Facebook

FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIPS

organize fundraising events / solicit business sponsors

TEAM PRAYER & DEVOTIONALS

lead prayer before a home game / lead a devotional at practice

TEAMBUILDING & MEALS

plan fun events for the players

coordinate team meals after games

COMMUNICATION

TeamSideline app: game & practice schedule, chat, announcements, roster, links

BVCHEA website: www.bvchea.org

game & practice schedule, registration, online payment & donations

Facebook: BVCHEA page & Brazos Valley Mustangs Athletics group

game schedule & results, team events, sponsor recognition

Instagram: [bvm_volleyball](https://www.instagram.com/bvm_volleyball)

2024 BRAZOS VALLEY MUSTANGS JUNIOR HIGH RED, BLACK, & WHITE

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Junior High Red & Black Season Commitment

3-4 practices per week starting August 1

2 games per week starting August 22 (eliminates 2 practices per week)

1 local tournament: Bryan (September 6-7)

1 out of town tournament: San Antonio (October 11-12)

Practice 4:30-6:30 Monday through Thursday at Legends Event Center

*Wednesdays are optional

Junior High White Season Commitment

3-4 practices per week starting August 1

4 games currently scheduled (may add more)

Practice 4:30-6:30 Monday through Thursday at Legends Event Center

*Wednesdays are optional

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TEAM PRAYER & DEVOTIONALS

Each practice will include devotional time. Every home game will begin with prayer. Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) is a great resource for team prayer and devotionals. Parents and players are encouraged to view these free resources at <https://www.fca.org/>. Players can sign up for a Daily Impact Play devotional email.

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PARENT EXPECTATIONS

1. I am committed to getting my player to practices and games. I understand that practice time is important for players to develop individual skills as well as team skills, so I will have my daughter at practice 15 minutes before the start time. I understand that coaches are volunteering their time to give my daughter the opportunity to play volleyball, so I will pick up my daughter promptly at the end of practice.
2. If I have a grievance, I agree to wait 24 hours before sending a text or email. After 24 hours, I can address my concern with Janet Mangum, a BVCHEA board member who serves as a liaison between the team and the organization. After discussing my concern with Janet, I can request a meeting with Coach Jennifer.
3. I will conduct myself respectfully towards Mustangs coaches and players as well as the opposing team's coaches, players, parents, and the officials. I understand that BVCHEA is a Christian organization and I will strive for virtue in my behavior and in my communication.

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

Players are expected to demonstrate maturity and self-control on and off the court. A competitive spirit is important for an athlete, but the desire to win should never come before kindness and encouragement towards teammates.

1. I will control my emotions. I will work hard to have a positive attitude toward my teammates and myself. I will not insult or criticize my teammates. I will be mindful of my words, actions, and facial expressions.
2. I will have a coachable attitude. I will show a willingness to learn and improve. I will show respect and gratitude to my coaches for their dedication to the team.
3. I will give my best effort at all practices and games. I will arrive 15 minutes before practice time and 45 minutes before game time. I will notify my coach if I need to miss practice or a game. I understand that play time in a game is earned through hard work at practice.

Parent Signature

Date

Player Signature

Date

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