**Causey Volleyball Tryout Packet 2019**

It is the policy of Causey Middle that all tryouts for team positions are to be open tryouts, available to any interested player regardless of past experience or affiliation**. No player is guaranteed a position on the team, regardless if they played during the previous season.**

**Important Dates:**

* **Packet due March 21st, 2019.** (physical form, release form, concussion form, copy of birth certificate and the $10 clinic/tryout fee). All forms are attached.
* **Tryouts are Monday, April 8th - Thursday, April 11th.**
* **Team meeting during Homeroom on Monday, April 22nd - MANDATORY.**
* **Parent meeting Monday, April 29th 3:30-5:00 (if you cannot make this, please make arrangements with us).**

All tryouts are held under the control and direction of the Volleyball team coaching staff. Final team roster selection is the decision of the team coaches, however, this policy outlines a process to try and make player selection as fair and open as possible, and provide players and parents with an understanding on how players are selected. **The cost to tryout is $10.00. (cash or checks- made payable to Causey Middle School- please include your athletes name on the check). This should be put in an envelope with the athlete’s name on the front**.

Tryouts will be held **4/8-4/11 from 2:30-5:00** unless otherwise told.

* Monday, April 8th will be upcoming 7th graders
* Tuesday, April 9th will be upcoming 8th graders.
* There will be a first cut made after Tuesday. If you make the first cut there will be a combined tryout on Wednesday, April 10th and then another cut.
* If you make that cut, the final tryout will be Thursday, April 11th from 2:30-4:00.
* The team will be posted on Friday, April 12th at 5:00 on the Causey Website under volleyball.
* **Any athletes playing a school sport can tryout on (either Wed or Thur) If unable to make tryouts due to another school sport and cannot make the tryout please contact us, and we will make arrangements.**

Upon completion of the tryout session, the coaches and staff will sit and evaluate the athletes. We will make our decision based on attitude, behavior, grades and athletic ability.

**REQUIRED FORMS**

The following forms are required **BEFORE** tryouts:

* AHSAA Physical (signed and stamped by a doctor)
* MCPSS Waiver
* Concussion form (must have 2018 watermark)
* AHSAA Consent Form (must have 2018 watermark)
* Copy of Birth Certificate
* Parent Commitment Form
* Athlete Commitment Form
* $10 tryout fee
* Teacher referral/recommendation sheet

These forms are attached to this packet. If lost, you can look under volleyball on the Causey Website and print out more. **We will not provide more.**

Please turn in the forms and $10 tryout fee in an envelope with the athlete's name on the front. We will **NOT** accept money that is not in an envelope.

-Coach Harvey & Coach Sheffield