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The Official Newsletter of
Sylvania Northview High School Volleyball



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JUNE IS CAMP SEASON!

by Chad Rutkowski, Head Coach

We have had a simply amazing spring watching our athletes compete with their respective clubs. As we have wrapped up for our biggest camp week of the year, we are in the heart of June and the start of the 50th Team in Northview Volleyball history. Last week, we welcome over 150 youth from our Sylvania community to participate in our annual Sylvania Rec Summer Camp. All of these campers have hopes to one day become a Northview Volleyball player. We hope our athletes know how impactful this week is for the community.

As we inch closer and closer to the start of our season, we hope that our athletes find time for rejuvenation and relaxation during the month of June. The preparation for the season has already begun and summer activities are important to attend if you are home and able to attend. Athletes are built in the summer, there is no doubt. We hope to see an increased attendance as club seasons are winding down over the next few weeks. We do hope that our athletes finish their clubs seasons before attending NVVB events; it's important be "ALL IN" with your program and team now, and then you can shift focus to NVVB when you are all done. This is not a requirement but you should be prioritizing your club season until it has concluded.

Be sure to read this entire newsletter as it will be very helpful as we navigate a whole new season with many new and returning faces. This is the best mode of communication for us to communicate directly with parents and we hope you continue to find the contents helpful and informative.

From our entire coaching staff, thank you for making these efforts possible and thank you for continually supporting our program.



2026 CALENDAR AND IMPORTANT DATES

Online Calendar for Northview Volleyball – Summer dates and practices are set for the 2026 season with a few minor changes to be expected.

- Computers and Mobile Devices:
 - <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/ical/nvvolleyball%40sylvaniaschools.org/public/basic.ics>
 - You should subscribe to this calendar on your mobile devices immediately.
 - Or to view online, click here - <https://northviewwildcats.org/main/teamCustomPage/id/121169/seasonId/4725010/contentId/55692599>
- First Summer Activity - Weight Lifting on Mon. & Wed., Open Gyms on Tues & Thurs. - started June 1, 2026
- Incoming 9th Graders Summer Camps – Monday nights throughout June and July at only \$20 per camp session.
 - More details to follow but will be 5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. and based on position
- Thursday Night League at Premier Academy - Thursday's in July.
 - There is more information on this on page 7. Parents, you do not need to do anything for these dates, we will coordinate directly.
- Asics Summer Slam Tournament - Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26, 2026
 - There is more information on this on page 7. Parents, you do not need to do anything for these dates, we will coordinate directly.
- Tryouts – One Day Only – August 1, 2026 from 9:00 A.M. to 10:30 A.M. (Session #1) and 11:30 A.M. to 1:30 P.M. (Session #2)
 - Athletes will be required to attend both sessions
- Spirit Wear Order Due – August 2, 2026 - *Spirit Wear Order Form will be emailed to you this weekend. Please review and Send it back quickly. Only those who are on final rosters in August will have their spirit wear order fulfilled but we try to get this ordered immediately after tryouts so we have most of our gear before our first match.*
- More dates will be added to the calendar as we move towards the season and events are finalized. Please subscribe now so that you have all details for the upcoming season at your fingertips.

PROMOTIONS

The 2026 season is packed with fun promotions and events at all of our matches.

Caturday Tailgates return for our three Saturday matches and we will host our three philanthropy matches to support Lucas County PIT Crew, Chasing Greatness and the Sideout Foundation.

In addition there are various theme nights that will help drive our student population to our matches. We hope that you will be participating as well.

Cats



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	Country Out August 25th - 7:15 P.M. All 2026 Campers, FREE ENTRY!		6th Annual Cats for Dogs September 24th - 7:15 P.M. Support Lucas County Pit Crew & Dress to Impress
	Hawaiian Day & Youth Day August 27th - 7:15 P.M. Schedule Giveaway - First 100 Fans		Color Explosion September 30th - 7:15 P.M. Koozie Giveaway - First 100 Students
	USA Party September 12th - 2:30 P.M. Team Poster Giveaway - First 100 Fans		Pink Night October 6th - 7:15 P.M. Support Pink Night & Cancer Research
	3rd Annual Silent Set Night September 15th - 7:15 P.M. 1st 50 students FREE 1-up! Wear Black 1st 9 points played in silence		White (Lie) Out FALSE October 13th - 7:15 P.M. JH VB & Sylvania Rec Teams, FREE ENTRY!
	Adam Sandler Out September 17th - 7:15 P.M. All 2026 Campers, FREE entry! 50 lanyards giveaway		Senior and Parent's Day October 17th - 12:30 P.M. Celebrate the Class of 2027
	Pajama Out September 19th - 12:30 P.M. Wear PJs, 50 cups giveaway		

 **Caturday Tailgates • Saturday Home Matches**

NORTHVIEW



SUMMER CAMPS FOR NVVB PLAYERS

To be fully prepared for the upcoming season, there are key summer camp opportunities for our players that our staff highly recommends that all players participate in. We host these camps in addition to our now thirteen (13) permitted summer coaching days that we are allotted throughout the summer per the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Any changes to these summer camps will be communicated as they become available.

Varsity Invite Only | Team Camp at Michigan State University | July 17-19, 2026

- Invitations for this camp will be sent this week to returning Varsity players from the 2025 roster along with additional positional players to compile a full roster.
- Player Requirements:
 - Complete Registration and online payment -
 - Click on this link: <https://www.volleyballcampmsu.com/>
 - Scroll down to the bottom of the listed volleyball camps and click on the green REGISTER button next to Competitive Team Camp | WBV162026.
 - Please make sure your athletes put "Northview" when it asks them for which team they play for.
 - Complete the registration and pay at the end.



Premier Summer Site Camp | All Players Not Attending Michigan State University Team Camp | July 17-19, 2026

- This camp will be held at Premier Academy, 1630 Market Place Drive, Maumee, Ohio 43537 due to the floors at Northview being refinished during this week.
- **Northview Camp Registration Link** - \$210.00 3 Day HS Camp, \$105.00 3 Day JH Camp
- CAMP SCHEDULE:
 - 9-11:30 AM | HS Session 1
 - 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | Lunch Break
 - 12:30-2:30 PM | HS Session 2
 - 3-5 PM | JH Session - *Junior High Session is open to ALL Sylvania Junior High Students at Arbor Hills, McCord and Timberstone.*

Registrations will be available online by accessing the links above and are open now. All other summer volleyball activities with Northview Volleyball will be covered fully by the Northview Volleyball program. This will be the only cost for players this summer.





SUMMER CAMPS WITH SYLVANIA REC

We are excited to host an array of Volleyball Summer Camps at Northview for all athletes that range in age and experience through the Sylvania Rec. This year, we will have programs which are intended to attract the interest of young campers to introduce them to the game as well as programs that seek to focus on advance, specific skill instruction for advance and experienced players. Under the direction of Northview Head Coach, Chad Rutkowski, and his staff, each of our camps will focus on making better volleyball players in a fun, competitive environment. All sessions of Northview Volleyball Camps are open to any and all entrants, limited only by capacity and age/grade level. In 2025, we hosted close to 800 campers through our summer and winter camps combined, and we look forward to surpassing 800 this year!

We host these camps in addition to our now thirteen (13) permitted summer coaching days that we are allotted throughout the summer per the Ohio High School Athletic Association. Any changes to these summer camps will be communicated as they become available.

Registrations will be available online by [clicking here](#) and will be available for registration coming this spring. Please be on the look out for information surrounding these various camp opportunities.

2026 Summer Camps

Asics Summer Site Camp

for those not attending Team Camp
Grades 9th - 12th
July 17th - July 19th
9:00 A.M. to 2:15 P.M.
Cost \$210.00

Asics Summer Site Camp

Grades 6th - 8th
July 17th - July 19th
2:45 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.
Cost \$105.00

7th - 9th Grades

Tune Up for Tryouts
Friday, July 31st
5:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
\$20.00

The logo for Northview Volleyball, featuring a hawk head and the text "NORTHVIEW VOLLEYBALL".

4th - 9th Grades

Positional Camps/Single Day Camps
Limit 60 campers per session
\$25.00 per date
7:30 P.M. to 9:30 P.M.
Monday, June 8th - Serving Camp #1
Monday, June 15th - Passing Camp
Monday, June 22nd - Attacking & Blocking Camp
Monday, June 29th - Serving Camp #2
Monday, July 13th - Defense Camp
Monday, July 20th - Setting Camp
Monday, July 27th - All Skills Camp
Friday, July 31st - All Skills Camp

6th - 8th Grades

Sylvania Recreation Summer Camp
June 1st - June 4th
8:30 A.M. to 10:30 A.M.
\$65.00

3rd - 5th Grades

Sylvania Recreation Summer Camp
June 1st - June 4th
11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.
\$65.00

K - 2nd Grades

Sylvania Recreation Summer Camp
June 1st - June 4th
1:30 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.
\$45.00

The logo for Sylvania Recreation, featuring a green maple leaf and the text "Sylvania Recreation".

FOR INQUIRES AND MORE INFORMATION, SCAN THE QR CODE
ALL SESSIONS OF NORTHVIEW VOLLEYBALL SPORTS CAMPS ARE OPEN TO ANY AND ALL GIRL ENTRANTS, GIRLS ONLY FOR THESE CAMPS | LIMITED ONLY BY NUMBER, AGE/GRADE LEVEL. GRADES AS OF FALL 2026.

A QR code located in the bottom right corner of the flyer, used for more information.

FUNDRAISERS

Each year, Northview Volleyball hosts a multitude of fundraisers to help raise additional support for our program to pay for summer leagues, tournaments, purchase equipment, improve technology and the on-going needs of our program as we continue to grow and invest in our athletes. All of these fundraisers need you and your networks to be successful and we appreciate your support and promotion of these events to make them successful. In addition, these are all on our Northview Volleyball calendar and will be posted on social media a couple times leading up to that specific event:

- **Summer Camps with the Sylvania Rec (previously mentioned)**
- **Charlie's Ice Cream Fundraiser**
 - Freshman - Sunday, August 9th from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. | JV - Sunday, August 16th from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. | Varsity - Sunday, August 23rd from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.
 - Eat at Charlie's in Sylvania and a portion of all funds come back to NVVB
- **Inside the Five Fundraiser** - Monday, August 31st from 4:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
 - Eat at IT5 Sylvania and 20% of all food sales, both dine-in and carry-out, will come back to support Northview Volleyball. Just mention the fundraiser.
 - Thank to the Fields family, friends of NVVB, for making this annual event possible.
- **Waterbottle Fundraiser**
 - These stainless, custom engraved waterbottles are amazing for Game Day! Each engraved item purchased earns \$6.00 towards Sylvania Northview Volleyball!
 - [Click here to access.](https://thetrophyoutlet.com/fundraisers/sylvania-northview-volleyball/)



SUPPORT NORTHVIEW GIRLS VOLLEYBALL



JOIN US AT

INSIDE THE **FIVE**
BREWING CO.

SYLVANIA, 5703 MAIN ST.

August 31st 4-9pm

Present or mention this flyer and 20% of food sales
will be donated to Northview Girls Volleyball
Good for Dine-in and Carryout orders





PHYSICALS AND FINAL FORMS

As a reminder, all athletes need an OHSA Pre-Participation Physical Exam form filled out and returned prior to participation. You will not be able to participate in any volleyball happenings until a physical has been turned in the coaching staff (this includes, but not limited to – open gyms, summer practices, conditioning, tryouts, leagues, etc.). Click here to access this year's [Physical Form](#).

Once again this year, Sylvania School will be utilizing the Final Forms platform to collect and record necessary and required paperwork for each athlete in their respective sport. If you have not already signed up for a FinalForms account, please visit www.sylvania-oh.finalforms.com and create an account. If you already have an existing account, please sign in and make sure that all information is up-to-date and applicable for the 2026 season.

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2026?

One of the most asked questions we receive each off-season is "So, what fun new things are planned for the next season?" Although we can not reveal all of our secrets just yet, what we can tell you should excite and surprise you:

- The 2026 schedule is as tough as the previous year's schedules... As we vie for our fourth District Championship in three years (2022 and 2020), and our first Regional Champion and Final Four appearance. You will see some new regular season opponents and a little different cadence for the season.
- The 2026 Schedule can be found online by [clicking here](#) or can be accessed on all of our social media platforms.
- Our Promotion Schedule is bigger and better with themes for each home match and giveaways for fans.
- Continued improvement with technology efficiency and execution in practice including more film sessions with our varsity squad, slow motion and delayed video playback, and practice recordings.
- Increased and heightened focus of our Strength Training program, with more lifting sessions for our athletes who are consistently workout with a structured plan full of instructional videos, descriptions, and programs so they are maximizing their time in the weight room.
- The 2026 Spirit Wear is straight fire, thanks to Coach Aubrey and the team at Jupmode... be on the lookout for information in the coming weeks to purchase some of our gear throughout the year with some new and exciting logos and designs.



Northview Volleyball is built on the following core values: Skill Development, Commitment, Sacrifice, Responsibility, Accountability, Dedication and Perseverance



Follow us on all social media platforms with username @nvhsvball

OTHER SUMMER 2026 EVENTS

NVVB has traditionally participated in a number of event throughout the summer months (June and July) and the 2026 season is no exception to that. In addition to our hosted Summer Camps list above, we will be participating in two (2) key summer events:

- July 25 & 26, 2026 – **Asics Summer Slam Tournament** – Times TBD at Premier Academy
- Thursdays in July – **Thursday Summer League** (all players will participate each week) – At Premier Academy from 5:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. in July (refer to calendar for specific dates).

More information will be provided on both of these events as we get closer, but these are key events that will take place this upcoming July. You do not need to register for this, we will talk about how athletes can sign up to attend.

For these events, there is no cost to the athletes to participate in these, as this is covered by the NVVB program. We will reach out about each athletes availability when we get closer.

WEBSITE CONTENT

For the past couple of years, we have worked tremendously hard to maximize our resources and conserve the amount of waste that we have within our program. With that, we have digitized most of our materials and will share almost everything digitally with very little being sent in print form. This is always a chance for us to create some creative and innovative content which is exciting for the program. Please visit our website (www.northviewwildcats.org) and click on Team Files to access computer and mobile device backgrounds, daily checklist for athletes, links for match schedules only that you can share with family members.

We appreciate the support of going digital with most of our materials and hope that you will find them helpful and user friendly.

Follow us on social media

Facebook | Sylvania Northview High School Volleyball @NVHSVBALL

Twitter | @NVHSVBALL

Instagram | @NVHSVBALL

Snapchat | @NVHSVBALL

TikTok | @NVHSVBALL

Northview Athletic Website – www.northviewwildcats.org

All Northview Volleyball resources can be found online. It is highly encouraged that you utilize the website as much as possible. All of our match results and pictures of our athletes can be found on our social media – please like, follow, share and be as active as you can with our social media posts! It is a wonderful way to get people engaged with our program



50 YEARS NORTHVIEW VOLLEYBALL

EST. 1977

AUGUST

- 11 • PRE-SEASON SCRIMMAGE
- 13 • PRE-SEASON SCRIMMAGE
- 15 • PRE-SEASON SCRIMMAGE
- 18 • PRE-SEASON SCRIMMAGE
- 22 • OLENTANGY BERLIN
- 25 • EASTWOOD
- 27 • LAKE
- 29 • OLMSTED FALLS

SEPTEMBER

- 1 • NORWALK
- 3 • WHITMER • ①
- 8 • CLAY
- 10 • FINDLAY • ①
- 12 • AMHERST STEELE
- 15 • FREMONT ROSS
- 17 • ANTHONY WAYNE • ①
- 19 • ST. URSULA
- 22 • PERRYSBURG • ①
- 24 • SOUTHVIEW • ①
- 30 • WHITMER • ①

OCTOBER

- 1 • NOTRE DAME
- 3 • OLENTANGY LIBERTY
- 6 • FINDLAY • ①
- 8 • ANTHONY WAYNE • ①
- 13 • PERRYSBURG • ①
- 15 • SOUTHVIEW • ①
- 17 • DEFIANCE

HOME MATCHES - YELLOW
 VARSITY • APPROX 7:15 P.M.
 JV • APPROX. 6:00 P.M.
 FRESHMAN • START AT 4:45 P.M.

AWAY MATCHES - BLACK
 ALL NLL BUCKEYE DIVISION MATCHES WITH ①
 FRESHMAN & JV • MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED AT THE SAME
 TIME 1.5 HOURS BEFORE VARSITY LISTED TIME

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE TIMES, PLEASE VISIT OUR
 WEBSITE:
WWW.NORTHVIEWWILDCATS.ORG
 OR CHECK OUT OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES THE DAY OF THE
 MATCH FOR ALL SPECIFICS.

*ALL TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE AS MATCHES WILL BEGIN 20
 MINUTES AFTER OF THE CONCLUSION OF THE MATCH PRIOR*

