**Tuesday, August 21st:** Mandatory meeting at 7:35 a.m. in the middle school gym for all 8th grade VB players.

**Wednesday, August 22nd:** First practice at 6:00 a.m.

Practice starts promptly at 6:00 every morning. Players should be at school between 5:45 and 5:50 so they have enough time to get ready. If players are consistently late, their playing time will be reduced to allow more dedicated players to get on the court. If getting your daughter to practice in the mornings is a challenge, please consider having your daughter carpool with other players.

**Schedule Updates:** Please follow the directions below to join our Remind class: 8th Grade VB 2018. (Updates will be sent via Remind.)

Remind App Instructions: (Free unless you have a limited message cell phone plan.)

1) Download the Remind App 2) Select: Join a class 3) Enter the following class code: @dms8vb2018

**Games are *typically* played in the order listed.**

Example 1: 7B/7A/8A means both 7th grade teams will play before the 8th grade “A” team.

Example 2: 8C/8B/8A means the “C” team will play first, followed by the “B” team, followed by the “A” team.

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| August | |
| Volleyball Schedule | Contact Coach Coates if you will not be able to attend any of these events. |

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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
|  | First Day of School  **Hand in paperwork and physical to DMS office.**  **NO PRACTICE.** | **Meeting @ 7:35 for all 8th grade VB players.**  **Continue handing in paperwork.** | **First Practice**  **6:00-7:20 a.m.**  **Come early enough that you are on the court, ready to practice by 6:00.** | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. |  |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | September 1 |
|  | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | District Day  No Practice |  |

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| September | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|  | Labor Day  No Practice | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | **7B/7A/8A (Away)**  **Hill City**  **4:00 p.m. (7th plays first)**  **Bus: 2:30 p.m.** | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | **8A Only (Home)**  **Custer/STM Triangular**  **9:00** **a.m.** |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
|  | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | **8C/8B/8A (Away)**  **Belle Fourche**  **4:30 p.m.**  **Bus: 2:45 p.m.** | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. |  |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
|  | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | **7C/7B/7A**  **8C/8B/8A (Away)**  **@ Sturgis**  **4:00 p.m.**  **Bus: 2:30 p.m.** | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | **7A/8A (Away)**  **@ Lead**  **4:00 p.m.**  **Bus: 2:15** | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. |  |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
|  | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | **7B/7A/8A (Home)**  **Custer**  **3:45 p.m. (7th plays first)** | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | **8C/8B/8A (Away)**  **@ Hot Springs**  **4:30 p.m.**  **Bus: 2:45 p.m.** | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. |  |
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| October | |
| Volleyball Schedule | Contact Coach Coates if you will not be able to attend any of these events. |

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|  | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | **7B/7A/8B (Home)**  **Hermosa**  **3:45 p.m. (7th plays first)** | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | **7A/8A (Home)**  **STM**  **3:45 p.m. (7th plays first)** | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. |  |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
|  | Columbus Day  No Practice | **8C/8B/8A (Home)**  **Spearfish**  **3:45 p.m.** | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | Practice 6:00-7:20 a.m. | Final Practice, Breakfast, and Awards  6:00-7:20 a.m. | **8B/8A (Away)**  **@ Spearfish Tourney**  **Time: TBA**  **Bus: TBA** |