

# *Office of Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities*

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Personnel/Athletic and Co-Curricular Activities Committee

FROM: John N. Werner  
Supervisor of District-Wide Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities

RE: Junior High Volleyball – Inaugural Season

DATE: April 16, 2008

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The inaugural season of Girls' Junior High Volleyball was quite successful. Please see below the number of participants in each of our Middle School Programs.

School	Grade	Beaty	Eisenhower	Sheffield	Youngsville
Participants	7th	13	9	13	10
	8th	10	14	15	12
Total		23	23	28	22

The season was certainly a learning experience for everyone as we identified the make-up of squads, format of matches, practice and match schedules and much more. The girls learned many skills as well. At least three of our schools formed out-of-school teams that played after the season in open tournaments. We seem to have sparked interest in the sport among some of our middle school girls. We have added 68 girl participants to our Junior High athlete count.

Some thoughts regarding revisions for next year are:

- Attempt to include Sheffield in the program
  - Prior commitment to Laurel Conference
- Manage the first two events as scrimmages
  - Coaches serve as referees
  - Open substitution
- Match format
  - Length of contest
  - Referee contracts

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