

The young athlete needs game experience to become competitive. To play a five to seven-game season schedule and then let the entire year pass before playing another five to seven-game schedule simply won't give most athletes the experience needed to be competitive at the high school level.

In an effort to give the girls the club experience without the expense and lengthy journeys on Interstate 80, we are hosting two camps for seventh and eighth graders. Only seventh and eighth graders will be allowed to participate in this type of team camp, according to the Nebraska School Activities Association rules. Ninth through 12th graders are not allowed to participate until the summer volleyball camp begins.

To put it simply, nothing in sports is more important or effective than mastery of the fundamental skills — any experience that hones an individual's fundamentals is beneficial. Although this camp is not intended to replace any individual camp designed to improve fundamentals, it will work toward producing an athlete with solid individual skills while providing needed court time and game experience.

Sincerely,  
Steve Morgan,  
OHS volleyball coach

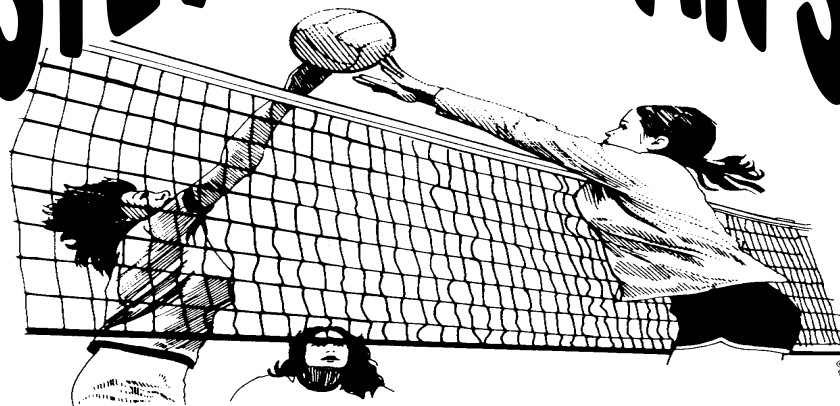
## CAMP DATES

March 18 and 19  
and  
March 25 and 26

## Ogallala High School Coach Steve Morgan

- Best overall record in Class B in the history of Nebraska High School Volleyball — A 45-year record of 984-216.
- Nebraska state champion teams in 1975, 1983 and 2000. Nebraska state runner-up teams in 1988, 1992, 1994 and 1995.
- 35 conference championships in the past 45 years.
- Head coach, United States Volleyball Association, Mid-America Team.
- KMCX Coach of the Year
- Heart of America Class B Coach of the Year
- Head coach of Nebraska East-West All-Star team, 1984, 1985, 2006.
- Head coach of Nebraska North-South All-Star team, 1987, 2001.
- Nebraska Coach of the Year, 1987 and 2001.
- Honorable mention United States Volleyball Association
- Omaha World-Herald Coach of the Year.
- Lincoln Journal-Star Coach of the Year.
- Nearly 110 of Morgan's volleyball players have gone on to play college volleyball.
- NCA Volleyball Award, 2008.
- Inducted into the Nebraska High School Sports Hall of Fame, 2012.

# STEVE MORGAN'S



## March Madness Volleyball Team Camps for 7th and 8th Graders

Dear Coaches and Parents,

Every year, Nebraska volleyball gets more competitive. It is becoming very apparent that volleyball players in western Nebraska need off-season work to remain competitive with athletes in the eastern part of the state.

Eastern Nebraska athletes have the luxury of playing club ball in the off-season and hence, those athletes become more proficient with the extra schedule they enjoy.

One of the problems hindering athletes in western Nebraska is simple logistics. We are too far away to play much club ball unless lengthy weekend travel and its expense doesn't bother you.

One alternative for seventh and eighth graders is a team camp especially designed for them. The camp will add game experience, help them become more competitive, and allow them to play at a higher level.

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