


THE SERVICE LINE



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Mark Your Calendar with Important 2018 SOC Dates


 **Saturday, August 18th— 4:00 PM**
Green vs. White Scrimmage
(Post match meal with SOC Board
Members and the team)

Join the SideOut Club at the Kick-Off
Dinner as well as monthly Coaches
Lunches to hear from Head Coach
Cathy George as well as current MSU
Volleyball players.

Lunches are open to all so bring a
friend! Admission is free and a full
lunch menu will be available for your
purchase.

 **Tuesday, September 11th—6:00pm**
Kick-Off Dinner

 **Monday, September 24th—11:30am**
Coaches Lunch

 **Tuesday, October 23rd—11:30am**
Coaches Lunch

 **Thursday, November 15th—11:30am**



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Hi everyone,

As July gets underway so does the fun! Camps begin in just about 2 weeks and after that our 2018 season begins. We hope you are as excited as we are to welcome in our new freshmen. We have many Sideout Club activities planned for you to get to know all of our players better, including the Green and White scrimmage and the second edition of Volleyball 101. Keep your eyes out for the Sideout Club and Season ticket renewal emails soon. Join us for another competitive Big Ten season as it will be another pressure cooker! Enjoy the rest of your summer, see you soon!

Go Green!!

SideOut Club Renewal: Watch out for the 2018 SideOut Club Membership Renewals during the month of July!

Volleyball 101 Event: Keep an eye out for the Save the Date from the Spartan Fund and SideOut Club to join the volleyball team and staff for our 2nd annual volleyball 101 event.

2018 Volleyball Season Tickets: Volleyball Season tickets and renewals go on sale during the month of July.

Welcome to the Staff:

Michigan State Volleyball has added Jeffery Hicks to the staff as the Technical and Video Coordinator. Hicks has a volleyball background, working for the USA Women's National Sitting Team for the last five seasons providing highly sought out analytics and scouting at the national and international level. He produces live statistics and analysis, which helps create detailed pre-match and in-game strategies. Jeffery is an Atlanta, Georgia native and has previously worked with Emory University, Mississippi State, Pfeiffer University, and Mercer. Hicks is a graduate from Mercer University in 2012 with a degree in business administration. Please welcome Jeffery Hicks to our MSU Volleyball Staff!



Welcome back Robby Smith, as the Director of Volleyball Operations. Smith previously worked for MSU Volleyball as the Director of Operations for two seasons in 2012 and 2013. The past four years Robby has worked with the Sports Management Group within MSU Athletics gaining administrative skills. Smith's major role with the volleyball team will be overall operations, team travel (air, bus, and lodging), volleyball liaison for home events, and assisting in alumni and donor relations. Robby is a Saginaw, Michigan native with an undergraduate and graduate degree from Michigan State University. Please welcome back Robby Smith to our MSU Volleyball Staff.

Spartans in the community:

Lauren Swartz and Alyssa Chronowski have spent their free time volunteering at local Humane Society. Both have huge hearts for animals and actually found out about the opportunity from two former student-athletes, Rachel Minarick and Megan Tompkins. While Volunteering they spend time walking the dogs and visiting the puppies, kittens, and cats. Alyssa Chronowski says "It almost feels selfish working there because you get so much out of it. Our other goal is to hopefully inspire Cathy to get a dog!"



NO BAG'S ALLOWED IN JENISON FIELD HOUSE



SORRY, NO BAG'S ALLOWED

OUR POLICY PROHIBITS PURSES, LARGE BAGS, CAMERA AND BINOCULAR CASES AND OTHER SIMILAR BAGS FROM BEING CARRIED INTO OUR INDOOR ATHLETIC VENUES.

MICHIGAN STATE

Don't forget the new no bag policy that's been instituted for all indoor athletic events. This includes:

- NO BAGS OR PURSES OR DIAPER BAGS
- No alcohol
- No seatbacks OR seat cushions with pouches or pockets
- No cameras or radios larger than 5 ½ x 8 ½ x 2
- No containers of any kind
- No cases, video cameras or binocular cases
- No noisemakers, flag poles, banners or signs
- No smoking/tobacco
- No oversized hats
- No food or drink (1 sealed bottle of water per fan; maximum 20 oz.)
- No selfie-sticks or tripods
- No firearms or other weapons

In an effort to ensure safety and security for all involved in the Spartan Game Day experience, we would appreciate all of your Spartan Support for a successful event.

2018 Volleyball Season Schedule

Non-Conference Tournament Schedule

Tournament at Tennessee

Fri. 8/24 vs. Tennessee
 Sat. 8/25 vs. Chattanooga
 vs. Belmont

North Carolina Tournament

Fri. 8/31 vs. Maryland-Eastern Shore
 Sat. 9/1 vs. UNC Greensboro
 vs. North Carolina

Fairfield Tournament

Fri. 9/7 vs. Northeastern
 vs. Fairfield
 Sat. 9/8 vs. Harvard
 vs. Central Connecticut

Auto Owners Spartan Invitational

Fri. 9/14 UAB vs. Western Michigan
ALBANY
 Sat. 9/15 **UAB**
 Western Michigan vs. Albany
 Albany vs. UAB
WESTERN MICHIGAN

2018 Big Ten Conference Schedule

Fri. 9/21 at Iowa
 Sun. 9/23 at Nebraska (ESPNU)
Fri. 9/28 PENN STATE (BTN)
Sat. 9/29 RUTGERS (Home football vs. CMU)
Fri. 10/5 INDIANA
Sat. 10/6 PURDUE (Home football vs. Northwestern)
 Fri. 10/12 at Maryland (BTN)
 Sun. 10/14 at Ohio State (ESPNU)
 Fri. 10/19 at Northwestern
 Sat. 10/20 at Illinois
Fri. 10/26 MINNESOTA (Home hockey)
Sat. 10/27 WISCONSIN (Home football vs. Purdue)
 Wed. 10/31 at Purdue
 Sat. 11/3 at Minnesota
Wed. 11/7 OHIO STATE
Sat. 11/10 IOWA (Home football vs. Ohio State)
 Wed. 11/14 at Rutgers
Sat. 11/17 MICHIGAN (Home hockey)
Wed. 11/21 ILLINOIS

Home contests are bold. Please note that many of our home contests are surrounded by other home events on campus. Please follow our social media accounts and plan ahead for these contests as parking may be an issue.

2017 ELITE EIGHT

VOLLEYBALL SUMMER CAMPS

7.14 ▷ COLLEGE PREP CAMP

7.15 - 7.17 ▷ COMPETITIVE TEAM CAMP

7.15 - 7.17 ▷ SHOOTOUT TEAM DAY CAMP

7.19 - 7.21 ▷ GENERAL SKILLS DAY CAMP

7.22 - 7.24 ▷ ALL SKILLS OVERNIGHT CAMP

Camps are filling up fast! Please pass along to anyone you know who might be interested.