

[Tom Houser STAR Camps present:](#)
High Expectations Volleyball Camp 2018
June 25th – June 27th @ Sweet Briar College

What is a High Expectations Camp? A High Expectations Camp is not for everyone. This will be such a high level camp, a player must have an extensive volleyball background. Players will be asked to jump set, jump serve, roll/sprawl, run a quick offense. If the coaches think the players have the potential to try something, it will be tried!

When/Where? June 25th – June 27th in the Upchurch Field House at Sweet Briar College in Amherst, VA (12 minutes north of Lynchburg, Virginia).
We start Monday June 25th at 10am, and end on Wednesday at around 5pm. Directions can be found on the camp website at <http://sbc.edu/admissions/directions-campus>

There is a one hour lunch and dinner break on Monday and Tuesday and a one-hour lunch break on Wednesday.
Meals are provided – no additional cost!! The camp will be divided into eight 2 ½ hour sessions over 3 days – a total of 20 hours.

How Many Campers Will Be Accepted? We will guarantee one college-level coach and one assistant per 8 girls. This will allow the player/coach ratio to stay at **4:1**. The camp will be filled on a **first-come, first-serve** basis. However, no athlete will be immediately accepted until we are sure the High Expectations Camp is right for her. Applicants who have never attended have four methods to convince us that she's belongs in this camp:

- a) She can have coaches fill out the recommendation forms that are a part of this handout. They are below.
- b) She can send us video of her playing;
- c) She can ask a coach who has worked an Expectations Camp to contact Coach Houser with a recommendation, or;
- d) She can be seen in person by Coach Houser or an Expectations staff member at a clinic, camp, playing travel volleyball, etc.

If an athlete chooses the 2 recommendations, then we ask that one of them be filled out by this season's school coach. We'd like the other coach to be a previous school or club coach. These letters may be mailed with the registration form or sent separately. They may also be scanned and emailed to CoachHouser@yahoo.com. A picture may be taken and texted to Coach Houser at 540 793 0250. Coach Houser's mailing address is: Tom Houser, 6023 Marsh Wren Lane, Roanoke, VA 24018.

For The Returners! Players who attended High or College Expectations camp last year do not need to have ANY recommendation letters! Just fill out the registration form (that's page 2 below), mail it in, and you will be contacted. ☺ This DOES NOT mean that a 2017 High Expectations athlete is guaranteed to be admitted into College Expectations, even though it is likely. However, the athlete will be accepted into 2018 High Expectations immediately.

Registration Is Not Considered Complete until Coach Houser has received all of the necessary forms and down payment. A confirmation email will be sent when he receives the registration form and for acceptance/denial.

Cost: \$329, which will include all meals. A \$129, nonrefundable deposit will hold your spot.

- * Please put your daughter's name on the check!
- * The balance will be due by May 15, 2018. Please make all checks payable to **Tom Houser**.
- * Please include the following information on the check: driver's license number and home phone number.
- * If an athlete isn't accepted, then the down payment will be refunded.

Who Can Register? Applicants need to be at least a rising 8th graders with at least 3 seasons of competitive playing experience on volleyball teams. "Seasons" includes both school and club teams. This does not include summer league, county league, rec leagues, equal playing time middle school teams, etc. We may make a few exceptions. In 2017, we made only one exception. If your daughter doesn't have the requisite experience, but believes that she should be considered anyway, please contact us!

Camp T-Shirt – Camp t-shirts will be given out on the first day of camp!

Overnight camper – Please add an additional \$49 per day to stay overnight at the Elston Inn & Conference Center (hotel is on the campus of Sweet Briar College) If a girl wishes to stay two nights, then the total cost for the camp would be \$427. Breakfast will be provided at the motel each morning. All rooms will be triples or quads, unless an athlete is assigned a room with a staff member. Please tell me on the form below who the athlete prefers to room with. If parents or coaches would like reserve a room at the Elston Inn, please contact the hotel at (434) 381-6207.

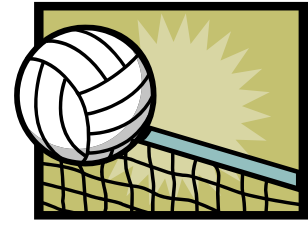
Camp Director: Tom Houser. He directs camps for hundreds of girls each summer around the USA. To see more about Coach Houser, please visit www.coachhouser.com, and touch the link at the top right.

Who Are The Coaches Who Will Assist? We will try to bring back those college coaches that the girls LOVE! They will share with the girls about expectations that college coaches have for their players. There will also be an assistant on each court who will probably be a present or former college player. Yes, the ratio is 4:1 – outstanding!! Please check the camp website at www.coachhouser.com as the assistants will be posted as they are chosen.

How Can You Get More Info? Get Questions Answered? You may also contact Coach Houser at coachhouser@yahoo.com or visit www.coachhouser.com.



High Expectations Camp Registration Form 2018 Held at Sweet Briar College



Applicant's Name _____ Adult T-shirt size: S M L XL

Parents' Names: _____

Applicant's Numbers (cell) _____ (home) _____

Parent's Numbers (cell) _____ (work) _____

Mailing Address _____

Player's Email _____

Parent's Email(s) _____

Main Position (circle): Outside Hitter, Middle Hitter, Right-side Hitter, Setter, Libero (defensive specialist)

Grade for 2018-19 school year _____ Seasons of Experience _____ (3 seasons of experience are required to attend this camp. Both school and travel ball count as seasons)

School attending in fall 2018 _____

Camp Attending: Day Camp or Overnight Camp (circle one)

Overnight Camp: Is there someone you would like to room with that is attending this camp? If so please list:

Medical Authorization: If during the course of my daughter's activities in this volleyball camp she should become ill or sustain an injury, I hereby authorize you to obtain emergency medical care. I agree not to hold Sweet Briar College, any individual from the school or the camp staff liable for any injury she may sustain while she is participating in camp activities. I authorize emergency medical treatment for my child in the event she needs such treatment and I am unavailable to give consent.

Signature of parent/guardian _____ Date _____

(For camp use only)

Checks payable to Tom Houser

TOTAL Camp Fee: \$329.00 (\$427/overnight)
Deposit Required: \$ 129.00 (\$227/overnight)
Balance due by 5/15/18: \$200.00

Mail deposit and registration
to: (Please put your daughter's name
and your driver's license # on check)

Deposit Paid: \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: _____

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Balance Due: \$ _____ Check # _____ Date: _____

Coach's Recommendation Form #1 for 2018 High Expectations Volleyball Camp

This is for the applicant's current school coach.

This form is only required for athletes who have never attended an Expectations Camp before.

Applicant's Name: _____

Coach's Contact Information: (for possible verification purposes)

Coach's Name: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone or cell phone number: _____

Best time to reach you by phone: _____



How long have you known this player and in what capacity?

Would you recommend this player to attend a high level volleyball camp? _____

On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, please rank this player's ability in the following areas:

Serving:	1	2	3	4	5	Setting:	1	2	3	4	5
Passing:	1	2	3	4	5	Digging:	1	2	3	4	5
Blocking:	1	2	3	4	5	Hitting:	1	2	3	4	5
Attitude:	1	2	3	4	5	Teachable:	1	2	3	4	5

Please add some additional comments about this player's *athleticism and skills* that will help in making a final decision on acceptance to this camp. Comments may be positive or negative. In order to be admitted to this camp, athletes must be able to play volleyball at a high level. So please tell what makes this athlete special athletically!

You may mail this form directly to Tom Houser or give it to the applicant to mail with her application. You may also take a picture of it and attach it to an email at coachhouser@yahoo.com , or text is to 540 793 0250.

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Coach's Recommendation #2 for High Expectations Volleyball Camp
from former school coach or former/present club coach.

This form is only required for athletes who have never attended an Expectations Camp before.

Applicant's Name: _____

Coach's Contact Information: (for possible verification purposes)

(We ask that this coach not be related to, or coach volleyball with, the coach who completed recommendation 1)

Coach's Name: _____

Email address: _____

Home phone or cell phone number: _____

Best time to reach you by phone: _____



How long have you known this player and in what capacity?

Would you recommend this player to attend a high level volleyball camp? _____

On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, please rank this player's ability in the following areas:

Serving: 1 2 3 4 5

Passing: 1 2 3 4 5

Blocking: 1 2 3 4 5

Attitude: 1 2 3 4 5

Setting: 1 2 3 4 5

Digging: 1 2 3 4 5

Hitting: 1 2 3 4 5

Teachable: 1 2 3 4 5

Please add some additional comments about this player's athleticism and skills that will help in making a final decision on acceptance to this camp. Comments may be positive or negative. In order to be admitted to this camp, athletes must be able to play volleyball at a high level. So please tell what makes this athlete special athletically!

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