



26/27 Season

Welcome to Legacy Volleyball

Welcome to the Legacy Family

We're honored that your family has chosen to become part of something much bigger than a volleyball club.

Legacy Volleyball is a ministry of **Oakwood Christian Church**, created to use the game of volleyball as a platform to develop young women who love Jesus, pursue excellence, and lead with character.

While we strive to compete at a high level, our greatest goal is not winning championships—it's helping athletes become women of faith, integrity, humility, and servant leadership.

Every practice, tournament, and team gathering is an opportunity to grow not only as athletes, but as disciples of Christ.

At Legacy, we believe volleyball is the vehicle.

Jesus is the destination.

Thank you for trusting us with your family. We look forward to growing, competing, serving, and leaving a lasting legacy together.

"Whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God."

1 Corinthians 10:31

Our Mission

To use competitive volleyball as a platform to develop Christ-centered athletes who pursue excellence, serve others, and leave a lasting legacy for God's Kingdom.

Our Vision

To develop athletes who are recognized not only for their skill on the court, but for their faith, character, humility, leadership, and love for others.

When people watch a Legacy team compete, we hope they see more than talented athletes—they see Christ.

Our Motto

Faith First. Team Always. Excellence Daily.

What Makes Legacy Different?

At Legacy Volleyball, success is measured by more than wins and losses.

We strive to develop athletes who:

- Love Jesus
- Compete with integrity
- Encourage their teammates
- Lead with humility
- Serve others
- Leave a positive impact wherever they go

Because while trophies eventually collect dust, the legacy we leave in the lives of others lasts forever.

Director's Welcome

"My prayer is that every athlete who wears the Legacy jersey leaves our program not only as a better volleyball player, but as a stronger follower of Christ, a better teammate, and a more confident leader. If that happens, we'll consider every season a success."

Dalton Shaw
Oakwood Sports Minister
Legacy Volleyball

GENERAL INFORMATION

We are excited for our 1st season, for 2027 we are planning FOUR (4) competitive teams in the 11-17s age divisions:

USAV age eligibility criteria:

11 & under = player who was born on or after July 1, 2015

13 & under = player who was born on or after July 1, 2013

15 & under = player who was born on or after July 1, 2011

17 & under = player who was born on or after July 1, 2009

Team Roster Size: *Target roster size is 10 or 11 players per team, but exceptions are possible.*

Legacy athletes train under the guidance of a team of exceptional coaches, bringing experience from high school, elite club, and collegiate volleyball programs. Every team is led by dedicated coaches who are committed to developing each athlete's relationship with God and their technical skills, competitive performance, and love for the game.

In addition to team practices, athletes regularly participate in club-wide and position-specific training sessions, ensuring consistent instruction and specialized skill development throughout the season.

Head Coaches Alex Hatchett '17, Jordan McNaughton '15, Dalton Shaw 11's

Assistant Coach(es) Kyle Williams, Ryan Baldwin,

TEAM PRACTICE SCHEDULES

Regular season weekday practices (starts week of November 8)

Team Name: Legacy 17's	Legacy 15's	Legacy 13's	Legacy 11's
M/T: 7:00-8:30pm	M/T: 7:00-8:30pm	T/T: 5:00-6:30pm	T/T: 5:00-6:30pm

Weekly practices include team training, conditioning, position work, tactical concepts, and competition.

PRACTICE PLAYER POSITIONS will be considered only after team selection and tryouts are complete.

While we are confident in the above information, Legacy reserves the right to adjust as necessary.

LEGACY VOLLEYBALL HANDBOOK

THE LEGACY WAY

Wearing the Legacy jersey is a privilege and a responsibility.

As a Legacy athlete, you represent **Jesus Christ, Oakwood Christian Church, Legacy Volleyball, your family, your teammates, and yourself.**

We will **compete with excellence, lead with humility, and reflect Christ wherever we go.**

"In everything, set them an example by doing what is good."

Titus 2:7

LEGACY ATHLETE

Our Expectations

HONOR CHRIST

- Put Christ first.
- Live with integrity.
- Participate respectfully in team devotionals and prayer.

HONOR YOUR TEAM

- Encourage others.
- Put the team before yourself.
- Celebrate your teammates.
- Help create unity.

HONOR THE GAME

- Give your best effort.
- Be coachable.
- Respect coaches, officials, and opponents.
- Win humbly. Lose graciously.

HONOR YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

- Be on time and prepared.
- Take care of your body and equipment.
- Give your best at practice and competition.
- Represent Legacy well everywhere you go.

Practice Expectations

Begins promptly at the designated time. Be ready. Come prepared. Work hard. Encourage others.

Phones should remain put away unless permitted by a coach.

Everyone helps clean up before leaving.

****How we practice determines how we compete.****

Tournaments

Compete with passion. Respect officials and opponents. Encourage your teammates. Display Christ-like sportsmanship.

Remember: You represent Legacy even when you aren't on the court.

Attendance & Playing Time

Commitment matters.

Athletes are expected to prioritize practices and tournaments and communicate with their coach when they cannot attend.

Playing time and team roles may be influenced by:

- Attendance
- Effort
- Attitude
- Coachability
- Preparation
- Team needs

Every athlete is valuable. Every athlete has a role. Playing time is up to the discretion of the coaching staff.

LEGACY PARENT

We Are Partners

Thank you for trusting Legacy Volleyball with your daughter.

Our goal is bigger than volleyball. We want to help young women grow in **faith, character, leadership, confidence, and athletic ability.**

We believe that happens best when **parents and coaches work together.**

Parent Commitment

As a Legacy parent, I will:

- Encourage my daughter with grace.
- Support the entire team.
- Respect coaches, officials, and opponents.
- Avoid gossip and negativity.
- Pray for the team and coaches.
- Model Christ-like behavior.

The Sideline

Cheer. Encourage. Support.

- Parents are asked to:
- Cheer positively.
- Respect officials.
- Trust the coaches to coach.
- Encourage all athletes.
- Represent Christ well.

Our athletes need an environment that builds confidence—not pressure.

Teams can potentially be penalized for parents behavior during games.

Communication

When concerns arise:

1. **Pray and reflect.**
2. **Wait 24 hours after competition when emotions are high.**
3. **Encourage your athlete to speak with the coach.**
4. **If needed, schedule a conversation with the coach.**
5. **Contact the Club Director if additional help is needed.**

Our goal is always understanding, growth, and unity.

CLUB POLICIES

Travel

Families are responsible for transportation, lodging, meals, and other travel expenses unless otherwise communicated.

Athletes should remain with the team during tournaments unless released by a coach or parent.

Health & Safety

Athletes should immediately report injuries or illness to a coach.

****Athlete safety always comes before competition.****

Medical clearance may be required before returning after a significant injury.

Financial Commitment

Legacy Volleyball fees help cover expenses such as:

- Facility and gym costs
- Tournament fees
- Equipment
- Uniforms
- Coaching

Families agree to follow their selected payment plan. Additional fee and payment information will be provided separately.

Discipline

Discipline can be a hard thing for us to be confronted with but Scripture tells us that discipline is for our benefit.

"11 My son, do not despise the Lord's discipline, and do not resent his rebuke, 12 because the Lord disciplines those he loves, as a father the son he delights in."

Proverbs 3:11-12

Our goal is **ALWAYS** restoration, not punishment.

Depending on the situation, corrective action may include:

- Verbal correction
- Parent communication
- Reduced playing time
- Suspension
- Dismissal for serious or repeated violations

THE QUESTION:

Before every practice and competition, ask:

- Am I honoring Christ?
- Am I giving my best?
- Am I making my teammates better?
- Am I representing Legacy well?
- Will people see Jesus through the way I compete?

THAT'S THE LEGACY WAY.

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven."

Matthew 5:16

APPENDICES

Appendix A — Legacy Family Covenant

By joining Legacy Volleyball, we understand that we are becoming part of more than a volleyball club—we are joining a Christ-centered community committed to developing athletes of faith, character, and excellence.

As a Legacy family, we commit to:

- Honor Jesus Christ in our words and actions.
- Support the mission and values of Legacy Volleyball.
- Encourage teammates, coaches, officials, and other families.
- Pursue unity and avoid gossip or division.
- Demonstrate Christ-like sportsmanship in victory and defeat.
- Communicate respectfully.
- Leave a positive impact wherever we go.

Family Name: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Appendix B — Athlete Medical Information

Athlete Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Primary Phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Emergency Phone: _____

Medical Information

Allergies:

Medications:

Medical Conditions:

Primary Physician:

Physician Phone:

Insurance Provider:

Policy Number:

Emergency Medical Authorization

I authorize Legacy Volleyball coaches, staff, and designated representatives to obtain emergency medical treatment for my child if I cannot be reached.

I understand every reasonable effort will be made to contact me before treatment whenever possible.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Appendix C — Photo & Media Release

I grant Legacy Volleyball and Oakwood Christian Church permission to photograph and/or record my athlete during practices, tournaments, camps, clinics, and club activities.

These images and videos may be used for:

- ☐ Website
- ☐ Social Media
- ☐ Promotional Materials
- ☐ Printed Publications
- ☐ Church Communications

No compensation will be provided for the use of these materials.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Appendix D — Liability Waiver

I understand that participation in volleyball involves inherent risks, including the possibility of injury.

By signing below, I acknowledge these risks and voluntarily allow my athlete to participate in Legacy Volleyball activities.

I release Legacy Volleyball, Oakwood Christian Church, its directors, coaches, volunteers, and staff from liability for injuries sustained during participation except where prohibited by law or caused by gross negligence or willful misconduct.

Parent Signature: _____

Athlete Signature: _____

Date: _____

Appendix E — Financial Agreement

I understand that participation in Legacy Volleyball requires a financial commitment.

I agree to:

- Pay club fees according to my selected payment plan.
- Communicate promptly regarding payment concerns.
- Understand that missed practices or tournaments do not automatically result in refunds.
- Review the club's refund policy before signing.

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____