

LAKEVILLE NORTH VOLLEYBALL

PAC Meeting 2025



John Yunker – Head Coach
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PANTHER HISTORY

***Milan Mader – Head Coach, 1975-2010**

Steve Willingham - Head Coach, 2011

***Walt Weaver – Head Coach, 2012, 2013**

***Jackie Richter – Head Coach, 2014-2024**

**MN Volleyball Coaches Association Hall of Fame Member*

State Tournament Appearances

1981, 1982, 1986, 1987, 1990, 1994

1999, 2000, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005

2006, 2007, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2017

2019, 2021, 2022

State Championships

2010, 2012, 2017

State Runner-Up

1987, 1990, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2011, 2022



PANTHER BOOSTER CLUB INFORMATION

The **purpose** of the LNHSVBBC is to **promote** the sport of girls' volleyball for the student-athletes of Lakeville North High School.

The **objective** of the LNHSVBBC is to **support** the long-term growth of the volleyball program and ensure that the students have the proper training, equipment, and facilities to learn and compete.

The LNHSVBBC works very hard year-round to achieve the goals listed above. To do so, volunteers are always needed for new projects, fill vacancies left by graduating members, and other tasks as required to continue the strength and success of the Lakeville North Panthers Girls' Volleyball program!

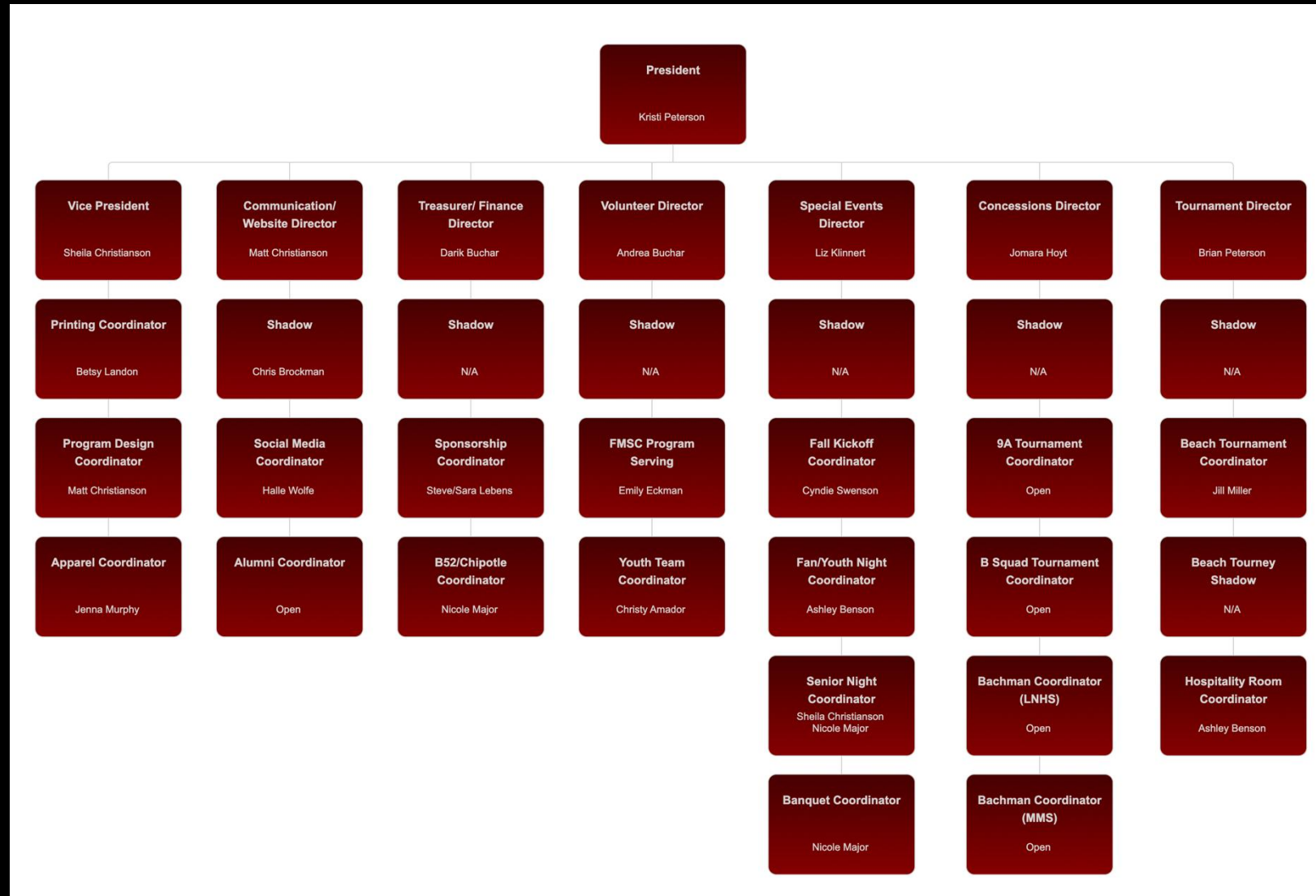
Interested in joining the booster club or learning more? Please email our President.

Kristi Peterson – LNVBPresident@gmail.com

THANK YOU BOOSTERS!!



PANTHER BOOSTER CLUB ORGANIZATION CHART



PANTHER COACHING STAFF - 2025



John Yunker:	Head Coach
David Laufenburger:	Varsity Assistant
Sydney Dose:	Varsity Assistant
Maddy Hornyak:	Junior Varsity
Brett Johnson:	B-Squad
Christy Amador:	9A
Jonelle Joyner:	9B

Program Assistants: Mike Butler

***Other coaches may be added or help occasionally to help our players be the best volleyball players and young adults they can be!**

2025 Captains

Rayna Christianson
Brynlee Major
Taylor Peterson
Annika Swenson

SCHEDULE INFORMATION

AUGUST:

Continued ETS training

Panther Prep Week – Wednesday, August 6th & Thursday, August 7th

Tryouts – see following slide

Friday, August 15th – uniforms, lockers, pictures

Saturday, August 16th - Fall Kick-Off Meeting (12:00-3:00p)

Monday, August 18th - Feed My Starving Children (7:00-8:45p)

SEASON SCHEDULE:

South Suburban Conference – Lakeville North

SPECIALTY NIGHTS:

Wednesday, August 27th – Parent Appreciation Night

Monday, September 15th – Boys Homecoming Tournament

Tuesday, September 16th – Fan/Youth Appreciation Night

Tuesday, September 23rd – Teacher Appreciation Night

Wednesday, October 1st – Sponsor Appreciation Night

Monday, October 13th – B-52 Give Back program dinner

Tuesday, October 14th – Senior Appreciation Night

Saturday, October 25th – Chipotle Fundraiser (4:00-8:00p)



TRYOUT INFORMATION

Schedule: Monday, August 11th – Wednesday, August 13th

- **Athletes must attend tryouts to make one of the teams.**
- Athletes should not make plans before 5:00 p.m. during the week of August 11th.
- **Once teams are formed, each team's schedule for the remainder of the pre-season will be distributed.**

These times are for Monday, August 11th through Wednesday, August 13th. Once teams are chosen, team practices will vary starting Thursday, August 14th.

7:30-10:00a: All athletes in 7th through 9th grade who were not on a team in 2024.
(Players from this group may be asked to move to the later group starting with the afternoon session on Monday.)

9:30a-12:00p,
1:00-3:00p: All athletes that were on a team in 2024, plus any new athletes in grades 10-12.

Expectations:

- *Arrive early to help prepare the gym, check in, and prepare for tryouts.
- *Wear volleyball appropriate attire: volleyball shoes, kneepads, spandex, etc..
- *T-shirts need to be tucked in completely. If unable to do so, pick a different shirt.
- *No club t-shirts. Wear Lakeville North volleyball
- *Players need to bring their own water bottle and lunch or snack as needed.
- *Shorts or sweatpants need to be worn over spandex when not in school; going to lunch, etc..
- *No coffee or 'refreshers' of any kind from any local coffee shop are allowed in the gym.
- *Players need to eat breakfast before coming to the gym. Athletes need to eat like athletes!
(My kid doesn't normally eat breakfast is not an excuse!)
(Kind bars, toast, and shakes alone will not be enough to fuel these athletes.)

Please email Coach Yunker with questions. We are looking forward to a great season!



OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Register for tryouts:

- *You will need all paperwork completed and fees paid.
 - Registration Form, Sports Physical (good for 3 years), Activity Fee
 - The district registration system is currently unavailable. We will email when it becomes available.
- *Refunds will be given for players who do not make a team.

Team Selection Process:

- *Players will be evaluated against their peers on their skills and abilities.
- *Teams will consist of 10-11 players for most teams, with Varsity possibly having more.
- *Players are eligible for the following teams:
 - Varsity: all athletes in 7th-12th grade
 - JV: all athletes in 7th-11th grade
 - B-squad: all athletes in 7th-10th grade
 - 9A/9B: all athletes in 7th-9th grade
- *Once teams are selected, players will not be moved between teams unless there is an injury or they are asked to move to Varsity.
- *Players will know their team by the end of the day on Wednesday, August 13th.

Season Expectations:

*Being a part of the Lakeville North Volleyball program is a privilege and comes with high expectations. Below are some of the expectations along with others that will be communicated.

- Attend all practices and matches starting with tryouts on Monday, August 11th.
 - *Practices may be multiple times during the day leading up to the start of school.
 - Participate in our fundraising efforts; restaurant nights, hosted tournaments, etc..
 - Carry yourself to the highest standard on and off the court as a player, teammate, student, and as a member of the Lakeville community.
- You always represent our program...even out of season!

