



The Essential Preseason Checklist for Volleyball

Check off these preseason tasks to ensure your volleyball team is ready to dominate.

1. Team Settings

- ☐ **Add the 2019-2020 season.**
 - ☐ Choose the correct opponents from Hudl's drop-down menu when filling your season with events. Entering your schedule enables you to upload quickly and stay organized during your season.
 - ☐ Set the 2019-2020 season as your current season so it'll load first when you're using Hudl.com or the Hudl app. This can be done from the Schedule page.
- ☐ **Manage your team members.**
 - ☐ Add all new members and remove any members of the team who have left. From Hudl.com or the Hudl app, use the Manage Team page to manage both coaches and athletes.
 - ☐ Edit details like positions and jersey numbers for your athletes. Jersey numbers are incredibly important to have accurate player stats, no matter how you plan to tag your games.
 - ☐ Organize your athletes into custom groups to enable easier sharing with the appropriate people.
- ☐ **Clean up last season's video.**
 - ☐ Delete any videos you no longer need to declutter.
 - ☐ Take time to review matches and playlists from last season. If you want to use examples for this year's team, create a new playlist of the important moments.
 - ☐ Explore using custom labels on past videos to keep your library organized.
- ☐ **Be sure every team member downloads the Hudl app to their mobile device(s).**
 - ☐ View and interact with video you've uploaded from anywhere. Enabling your team to use the Hudl app ensures they're learning from any mistakes and improving their performance.

- ❑ **Get on the same page with Hudl messaging.**

- ❑ Lay the ground rules for what kinds of messages to send. The message feature within Hudl is the perfect way to stay in touch with your coaches and athletes when you keep your team's communication consistent and relevant.

- ❑ **Update team and athlete profiles to showcase your team.**

- ❑ Do your fans a favor by updating the profile picture, cover photo, biography and team colors.
- ❑ Go a step further and create a killer team highlight from the previous season.
- ❑ Remind your athletes to create their own highlights and update any vitals or information that has changed. Their Hudl profile is a great recruiting tool, if it's up-to-date and shared!

- ❑ **Reach your goals.**

- ❑ Use the Goals page to create tracking for the achievements you'll have for your team this season. Once your games begin, stats will start rolling in and reflect your team's progress.

2. Hudl Assist

- ❑ **Triple-check your schedule has the correct opponents.**

- ❑ Be sure the opponents you've added are selected from the drop-down list Hudl provides on your schedule entry. This enables us to match your opponent correctly, giving you quicker turnaround times and more accurate stats.
- ❑ Check that the correct level and school is selected when choosing from the opponent drop-down list. There may be a JV team or two schools with similar names. Their location is a great way to know it's the correct opponent.

- ❑ **Pay your Assist invoice before your first match.**

- ❑ Send to Assist won't be available on your team until the invoice has been paid.

- ❑ **Plan the best locations to record from.**

- ❑ Record behind the end line on your side of the net so our Assist analysts to see referee signals and player movement.

3. Be Ready for Game Day

- ❑ **Check that the devices you use to record are ready to roll.**
 - ❑ Charge everything to ensure you don't have battery issues.
 - ❑ Wipe SD cards or clear space on the device to avoid storage problems.
 - ❑ Recording with the Hudl app means double-checking you have the most updated app version available. Do this before your season starts and before every game.
- ❑ **Plan your process for uploading.**
 - ❑ Record from a camera and upload on Hudl.com. After connecting your camera to your computer, you'll simply choose the Upload option. Practice this process before your first game.
 - ❑ Record from the Hudl app and upload with a Wi-Fi network. Decide where you'll upload your games, whether it's at the school or at home, and be sure there are no firewalls to block you. Give it a test run to get comfortable with the process.
 - ❑ Skip the cameraman and rely on Hudl Focus to automatically record and upload your matches and practices.

Now you're ready to hit the ground running. If you have any questions, see our full list of resources at hudl.com/support. And be sure to check out hudl.com/academy to become an expert with our self-guided learning courses. Good luck this season!

