

Austin Royals High School Volleyball Policy on Seniors

Seniors will not automatically make the varsity team. In the past, there have been seniors that were starters on varsity as well as seniors that were not starters. There have been times in the past when seniors have offered the opportunity to stay on JV. This is not necessarily because they didn't make varsity, but because there were a lot of players on varsity and these seniors would not play very much. In these cases, all seniors chose to play on varsity and be non-starters.

If 2 girls are equal in skill, the older girl will make the higher team and be a non-starter while the younger girl will stay on the lower team and get playing time. So if a senior and under-classman have equal skill but neither will be starters on varsity, the senior will make varsity and the under-classman will stay on JV. (This is also the case between JV1 and JV2)

A senior will be on varsity over the under-classman if they will both be non-starters. But, if a senior is much LESS skilled than an under-classman, the senior will stay on JV1 or JV2. So if an under-classman will be a starter on varsity she will be on varsity over a senior or someone in a class higher than her.

Seniors on JV1 and JV2 will be recognized on Senior night at the end of the season.

If a senior is on JV1 or JV2, she will have the option to attend the National Tournament with the varsity team. If she chooses to do this, she will not be guaranteed playing time while at the National tournament.