



GOLDEN PLAY

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Your teammates are your family. This is the most important lesson learned by the volleyball girls this season. Having the ability to maintain a positive attitude on and off the court is a key factor in determining the success of the team, but in order to do so, you must recognize the issues and work together to address them. This is exactly what the team did.

After realizing that the girls needed to encourage each other and do everything

possible to increase the energy level on and off the court, the team immediately bonded.

Anna Dyer, 10, said, "When you're playing a sport with a team, you need to become a family and support each other on and off the court."

While all the girls agree with this message, **Freshman Megan Grubba** also added, "It's not always about you, and you have to think of others. If your sister is down, pick her up and keep your focus on the game."

Sophomore Tahlia Fishback, a key outside and middle hitter said, "Being on the volleyball team means everything to me. To be on the team is a privilege and honor. I love the sport. It is fun playing with the players on the team and we always lift each other up."