



Player/Parent Handbook & Policy Manual

This handbook contains Club policies for East Coast Crush Volleyball Club. The directors reserve the right to modify policies without notice and reserve the right to apply policies as circumstances see fit. All questions regarding the Club policies should be directed to Club director. The purpose of this handbook is to familiarize both players and parents with East Coast Crush Volleyball Club and to provide a better understanding of what Club volleyball is all about. By agreeing to play under East Coast Crush Volleyball Club, athletes and parents/guardians must accept all policies and abide by the Clubs policies in order to continue to participate with East Coast Crush Volleyball Club.

Overview of East Coast Crush Volleyball Club

East Coast Crush Volleyball Club is a registered junior program affiliate of the Garden Empire Region Volleyball Association (GEVA). *East Coast Crush Volleyball Club's* purpose is to provide elite training and competitive opportunities for young athletes and may comprise all levels of development. This competitive athletic experience will enhance social development, contribute to mental and physical health, and teach the values of teamwork, responsibility, self-discipline, and self-motivation. As we seek to promote and develop youth volleyball in the South Jersey area, we focus on our players' interests and enthusiasm, as well as their volleyball skills and athletic abilities. Our mission is to promote youth volleyball at all ages and skill levels. Our goal is simple: **train each player to a high level of competitiveness while increasing her knowledge while solidifying her love for the game.**

Goals of East Coast Crush Volleyball Club Program

1. *The athlete will develop a positive attitude toward the Club, teammates, and authorities, winning and losing.*
2. *To teach the athlete that winning is learning how to set realistic goals and to strive to achieve these goals both in practice and in competition.*
3. *To teach the athlete respect for themselves and teammates in regard to their potential ability as well as achieved abilities.*
4. *To teach the athlete that great teams must overcome adversity and that where there is adversity, there is opportunity.*
5. *To prepare our young student athletes to compete at the next level.*
6. *To offer top-notch instruction in an intense yet positive learning environment.*
7. *To promote teamwork, self-confidence, and friendship.*

ECCVBC Philosophy/Mission:

East Coast Crush Volleyball Club was established by Jeremy and Allison Walker in 2007. Their purpose was to develop a program to provide a positive volleyball experience with proficient skill development within southern New Jersey. In our first year two teams were created at the 17 and 18 level. Our 18's team was very successful and remained in the top 10 of its region. Our success is evident in that the majority of our seniors went on to play at the Division I, II, and III collegiate level. In our second year we formed 7 teams total and graduated 5 seniors that are currently playing collegiate volleyball.

ECC Club program is designed to provide athletes with an extreme but uniquely challenging and competitive experience at the **elite/high performance** level. The teams are selected via conventional tryout methods and are designed to facilitate elite teams. These athletes will be scheduled to compete in a variety of tournaments along with other elite teams that will provide an unprecedented level of volleyball awareness for each player/team. Tournament schedules are created with regard to age groups, and specific tournament events are selected because of the skill level of each team.

Each of our coaches has played or coached at the high school or collegiate level themselves. This Club however adopts the "community coaching" principle in which all coaches conduct the training and can potentially help out with all teams. The training is intense and is designed to bring out the most from the athlete. Throughout the various age groups, the training is uniform and consistent. This is important as our youngest age group will perform the same techniques as USA volleyball provides and recommends. The ultimate result will instill the necessary mental and physical attributes to successfully compete at the middle/high school and collegiate level.

Board Members:

Club Director/Chief Operations Officer

Role Description: Sets the tone and direction for the Club and serves as the primary liaison between the CLUB, GEVA and USA Volleyball. Communicates with parents, coaches and players regarding overall Club goals and purpose. Works with other board members to ensure smooth effective operation of Club. Manages day to day operations of the Club.

Chief Volleyball Officer

Role Description: Manages the recruitment and development of coaches, serves as the Club technical advisor setting standards for practices, coordinates clinics, evaluates appropriate tournament for each team.

VP of Operations

Role Description: Manages all activities relating to travel to tournaments including overnight accommodations and air travel for the players and coaches. Works closely with the Club Director in the managing the day to day operations. Works directly with the Team Reps with regards to any problems.

Commitment Level

Playing Club volleyball for the *East Coast Crush Volleyball Club* requires a strong commitment to the game, coaches and teammates. Participation in the *East Coast Crush Volleyball Club* requires much time and effort. We are committed to the work ethic and the rewards it can reap, not just in volleyball but in life as well.

- Teams typically practice two times per week.
- Teams participate in roughly 7-9 tournaments per season. Most of the one day tournaments are held in North Jersey, South Jersey, and parts of New York. One to three additional multi-day tournaments involve travel of up to 4 hours and overnight accommodations.

Tryouts for the Club Season

Open tryouts will be held for all age groups.

If you are chosen for a team, you are expected to make a commitment to that team by the scheduled parents meeting.

The season will begin as soon as possible in December and conclude in April/May.

What to Bring to Tryouts

All players are required to register as a junior player on the webpoint website before arriving at try outs. While the process is simple, please first read and print the instructions (I know we all typically skip this step - but don't!). Then go to the registration page and register. The entire registration process is completely online. You must print proof of your registration and bring it with you on the first day of tryouts. For directions go to <http://www.geva.org/registration/juniors>

Club Fees, Payment Information and Financial Policies

The East Coast Crush Volleyball Club is registered as a 501(c)(3) charity with the Internal Revenue Services.

The cost per team will be announced and distributed at tryouts and at parent information sessions after the open gyms.

The Club fees include the following:

- GEVA Registration for Club & Team (Players enroll as individuals prior to tryouts).
- Coaches' and Assistant Coaches' Registration & Background screening
- Coaches and Assistant Coaches' Reimbursement, travel expenses and apparel
- Equipment
- Uniforms
- Entry fee for tournaments
- **Gym rental** for practices
- Saturday Clinics
- Website Maintenance and mailings
- Directors Fee
- **The Club fee does not include the following:**
- Lodging at overnight tournaments for players and/or parents
- Transportation/Meals for Players and Coaches

If a team is traveling out of town for a tournament, the team is responsible for their own hotel expense and booking, meals, and arrangements. The directors will reserve hotel blocks with the assistance of the head coach and other Club affiliated persons.

Payment Schedule

Parents Meeting: \$100 Deposit

1st Payment of 35% due: first week of December

2nd Payment of 35% due: first week of January

3rd Payment of 30% due: first week of February

Please make payment to: East Coast Crush VBC

Please give payments directly to Coach or Director at your practice site or pay online at

All questions regarding financial matter are to be addressed to Allison or Jeremy Walker for our North teams and Phil Kening for our South teams.. Coaches are not and will not be involved in any financial matter.

Financial Policies

- All fees are non-refundable regardless of reason.
- Once a player and parent commits to East Coast Crush, they are obligated to pay the full fee required.
- Deposit of \$100 due at first parents' meeting.
- First payment: 35% of team fee is due the first week of December
- Second, third payment: 35% of team fee is due by first week of January and 30% due by first week of February.
- Players **WILL NOT BE ISSUED A UNIFORM** if initial payment is not made.
- Failure to comply will be handled on a case-by-case basis, possibly resulting in suspension until financial obligations are met.

Parents & Players Meeting

There will be a **Parents & Players** meeting held for the entire Club on:

The Parents & Players meeting will be held to review Club policies, meet with coaches, size for uniforms and to submit payment and forms. This is a mandatory meeting.

The following items are due at the parents meeting:

- Deposit

- Uniform sizes and two number choices

Club Policies

The following information is to enhance communications between coaches, athletes, and parents. Included are brief explanations of training policies, attendance policies, practice policies, and game policies.

Training

- Possession or use of any alcoholic substances, tobacco products or any other substances are banned by ECC as well as USAV.
- The athlete must try to get a minimum of 8 hours of sleep each night and should be in bed in time for 8 hours of sleep prior to a game.
- Eat balanced meals and drink lots of water, milk and juices. Reduce snacking between meals and carbonated beverages as much as possible.
- Team members **MUST** report any and all injuries to the coach immediately.

Attendance

- Since all team practices are mandatory, any absence from practice or events warrants a call from the player (**NOT A PARENT**) to the coach as soon as possible.
- You must commit financially, as well as physically to the playing schedule.
- If you are involved in school sports, the coach must have a copy of the game and practice schedule well in advanced. The coaching staff will do their best to work around school activities and school sports.

Practice Policies

- The athlete is expected to work her hardest in every task. We ask that athletes give us their very best effort.
- The athlete must be open and willing to change technical skills and to display a positive attitude toward practice, teammates, and coaches.
- No jewelry (including earrings) in practice.
- You must have appropriate sneakers.
- The athlete must be at practice on time, which means 20 minutes before practice to set up the nets.

East Coast Crush recognizes the value of middle and high school athletics. Players should consult with their coach to determine what is considered an excused absence from practice.

Player's delinquent in payment of dues will not be allowed to practice or compete. They will, however be required to attend scheduled team practices to observe.

- Players must arrive for practice early enough to put on their gear and perform any other pre-practice duties before scheduled practice time.
- Players must help to maintain the facility they are using. We expect each player to pick up any trash, clean area, and not to abuse the facility. Remember, *East Coast Crush* practice facilities use is a privilege. If they are misused in anyway, then we are at risk losing the court time/facility.
- Players will not leave practice until all duties have been performed and their coach has released them.

Tournament Policies

- Display East Coast Crush Apparel and portray PRIDE at all times. Players should arrive and depart tournaments wearing ECC warm ups, t-shirt, and backpacks.
- Be courteous to officials, opponents and coaches.
- No jewelry!
- A short team meeting will be held after each match and tournament or next practice following tournament.
- Must be on time to tournaments, which includes arriving at a minimum of 80 minutes before play time.
- It is recommended that players stay and support other East Coast Crush teams whenever possible.
- **The ENTIRE TEAM is required to stay at a tournament until ALL WORK ASSIGNMENTS ARE COMPLETED.**
- **Players responsibilities at tournaments:**
 - Good sportsmanship at all times
 - Honor the code of Conduct
 - Travel with ALL uniform items, including both jerseys, shorts, socks, kneepads, sneakers. Be sure to double check your bag before you leave your house to ensure you have all the necessary items!
 - NEVER go anywhere alone, you must be with at least one other girl and have the chaperone's permission
 - Go to sleep when you are told! The days are long and hard and the only way to play your best is when you are well rested.
 - Make good, healthy food choices. It does make a difference.
 - Of course the obvious; NO cigarettes, alcohol, etc.

Playing Time Policy

- **Playing Time** is left up to the discretion of the coach as to when to play players.
- **Coaches** will attempt to give each player ample playing time throughout the course of a tournament.
- There is no guaranteed playing time during any match. Coaches are free to play whomever they choose in whatever capacity during these times.
- Conduct of players **MUST** be positive towards teammates and coaches at all time or playing time may be reduced. If the negative behavior continues, players may be dismissed from *East Coast Crush VBC* with **NO REFUND**.

If there is an issue regarding playing time, please review the **Parent/Coach/Player Relationship Section**.

UNDER NO CONDITIONS WILL A COACH AND/OR DIRECTOR BE CONTACTED ABOUT A GRIEVANCE AT AN EVENT OR DURING PRACTICE.

Responsibilities

Coaches Responsibilities

East Coast Crush Volleyball Club coaches will comply with *Club* guidelines regarding the treatment of their players and parents. They are responsible for coordinating ALL aspects of their team including, but not limited to:

- Communicate with the team (where applicable) and Directors
- Report any changes regarding personnel on the team.
- Plan and organize practices
- Staying on schedule - Beginning and ending practices.
- Arrive on time and attend all scheduled practices and events, unless arrangements have been made with the Directors as far in advance as possible.
- Understand and Communicate playing schedule at tournaments and communicate information to the players for timely arrival to competition.
- Establish team and individual goals for the team.
- Help players for recruitment (*where applicable*).
- Assist with Recruiting Video if requested.
- Establish contacts with college coaches.
- Report pertinent information to Directors for inclusion in newspapers and website.
- Communicate player guidelines to all players.
- Coaches must inform director immediately when disciplinary action occurs.
- Coaches will act in an appropriate manner with regards to officials, other coaches and players.
- Coaches are responsible for the team while they are competing on the court (parents are responsible for players off the court – not coaches).
- Coaches will comply with GEVA and all appropriate guidelines regarding recruiting of players.
- Coaches are responsible for all *East Coast Crush VBC* equipment.

All basic volleyball fundamentals will be taught uniformly throughout all age divisions. Each coaching staff will follow established basic guidelines for achievement of performance goals. All coaches will attempt to communicate to players and parents in a constructive, positive, professional manner. They will be required to arrive at practice/competition prepared and timely. They will strive to be firm, fair, consistent, encouraging mentors who will use the defined disciplinary measures whenever necessary. The coaches will supervise the team while in the gym, while parents (with direction from the coach) will be responsible for any and all activities outside of the gym. East Coast Crush VBC coaches will train EACH athlete in the USA Volleyball fashion for volleyball skills, tactics, as well as mental skills training and athletic training.

Responsibilities of Athletes

- Players MUST attend practices to attend tournaments (unless special arrangements have been made ahead of time and cleared with the coaches).
- Must be on time to practices and tournaments unless approved by coaches in advance.
- Must notify the coach, reasonably ahead of time, if they cannot attend either a practice or a tournament.
- Must bring both shirts and all necessary equipment to play to all games.
- Players are responsible for their own equipment and uniform to play. If anything is lost or stolen, it is the responsibility of player to replace.
- Arrive to Practices and Tournament, physically and mentally ready to play.

- **NO CELL PHONES ARE PERMITTED** to be on or in use during all practices and tournaments. *All Coaches have cell phones.* If there is an emergency, parents will need to contact the directors.
- Players must notify coaches of conflict with tournaments at the beginning of the season. If a player does notify coaches that they cannot attend certain tournament(s) within the allotted time, there will NOT be any disciplinary actions.
- Players **MUST** commit to the schedule both financially and physically.

Parent/Player/Coach Relationship Guidelines

Parents Make a Difference:

Parent involvement is the key for making our Club outstanding. Here are a few suggestions on how you can get involved:

- Be your daughter's teams biggest fan – attend team tournaments
- Make an effort to become a volleyball family – This includes parents, players and coaches.
- Support your Coaches
- Arrange Carpools
- Take photos and submit them for posting on our web site
- Share food and drinks
- Shag balls
- Celebrate Birthdays
- Welcome new team members
- Celebrate team successes and learn from team loses
- Become a Chaperone or Team Representative

East Coast Crush Volleyball can teach many positive traits, such as cooperation, self-discipline, and respect for self and others with a commitment to excellence. It is difficult for these positive traits to take hold in young athletes if the adults around them fail to set the proper example. We ask that parents refrain from criticizing a teammate of their child, other parents, or opposing players. **Please remain respectful at all contests.**

1. KNOW THE FUNDAMENTALS OF VOLLEYBALL REGARDING OFFICIATING:

The rule of thumb is that the officials must be consistent in their judgment calls, and they must know the rules. Breakdown in basic rule knowledge will not be tolerated and will be handled by the coach.

2. KNOW THE COMMITMENT OF YOUR DIRECTORS:

As founders and directors of East Coast Crush, Allison and Jeremy Walker have made their passion for volleyball and coaching a year round endeavor. We attended clinics as well as coached athletes in High School through the collegiate level.

3. KNOW HOW TO HELP YOUR DAUGHTER WITH THE NATURAL FRUSTRATIONS OF TEAM MEMBERSHIP:

PARTICIPATING IN ORGANIZED SPORTS PROVIDES THE FOLLOWING ON HOW TO:

- deal with demanding superiors
- be a cooperative team member
- make use of both positive and negative feedback
- cope with adversity

- achieve mental toughness
- be a gracious in success and defeat
- live with the eccentricities of coaches, teammates, and opponents as well as other people throughout life

Clearly, the coach cannot adequately address these basics of "life in the fast lane" to every athlete. If our athletes are to become winners in the activities in which they invest, they must have effective mentors throughout their development. Their primary mentors should be their parents. Parents should help teach their daughter how to open up channels of communication with their coach and their teammates. They should instruct their daughter in behaviors that communicate a high level of commitment to *East Coast Crush* volleyball.

Some ways for a player to do this:

- Come early and stay late.
- Do extra preparation.
- Have a positive and enthusiastic attitude.
- Actively and publicly support their teammates.
- Display respect and courtesy for the coaching staff.

4. HAVE A POSITIVE INVOLVEMENT IN THE PROGRAM:

In games, certain positive involvement is a must. There is no substitute for enthusiasm. Our parents are the best at generating it. At no point however, should technical instruction be shouted out to players. ANY negative comments made to players or other parents inject doubt and lack of confidence into the interpersonal system. Not what we want; certainly not what we need.

UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD A COACH OR DIRECTOR BE APPROACHED AT AN EVENT OR PRACTICE ABOUT A GRIEVANCE (Please make an appointment). Players whose parents approach a coach or director at an event or practice **WILL** have their playing time jeopardized at the discretion of the coaches and directors.

5. COACHES WILL USE THE FOLLOWING DISCIPLINARY STEPS WHEN RULES ARE BROKEN:

1. **VERBAL WARNING** - Given by coach to player.
2. **2nd VERBAL WARNING** - Given by coach to player with notification sent to the directors.
3. **SUSPENSION** - for a single practice, tournament, or set period of time as determined by the coach and directors.
4. **EXPULSION** – with no refund!

KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH GRIEVANCES:

When a player has a grievance with a coach, parents need to take steps to remedy the situation positively:

1. Express understanding about your daughter's feelings and criticisms without putting down the coach (this can only lead to doubts and lack of confidence).
2. Help your daughter develop a clear understanding of the circumstances that gave rise to the grievance by having her set up a conference with the coach. Help prepare her for the meeting so that she might obtain optimum results.
3. If the player's initiative with the coach results in an unsatisfactory answer, set up a meeting with your daughter, yourself and the coach to get clarification of the problem.
4. As a **LAST RESORT**, parents should meet with the coach in a setting where there are no distractions (and in a timely manner). Parents need to seek the coach's advice as to how they can support the coach's effort to train their daughter. If, and only if after these steps have been exhausted and you are still not satisfied with all the answers, you may then contact the VP of Operations or the Chief Volleyball Officer. As a last resort you may contact the *ECC* director. We do not include this in the steps for dealing with the

grievance because though it clears up the symptom, the real problem still remains.

Remember; view the situation as mentors attempting to arrive at a strategy for working with the player. Know that the coach's primary responsibility is to the **TEAM** and what is best for the **TEAM**. We sincerely wish that every girl in the program could play every minute of every game. We all know this is not possible, so please trust our decisions on how to bring the **TEAM** to success!!!!

Responsibilities of Chaperones

It is the responsibility of the Chaperones to ensure the players are fed, rested, and safe when they are off the court. You back up the ECC's coach's rules. Chaperone's are in charge of the team when they are off the court. They help make the decisions regarding meals and activities, and enforce bedtime, curfew and behavior rules. During tournaments Chaperones can only turn the players over to a coach or another ECC chaperone that has an active background screening.

- Carry a master list of the girls' cell phone numbers, their parents' phone numbers, and their emergency contact numbers.
- Know the arrival time expected by the coach and help ensure that everyone is expected to arrive on time. Please arrive before the arrival time in order to help organize as players arrive.
- At tournaments that require a hotel stay, make sure you write down all of the room numbers for each player.
- Remind the girls of the rules, the evenings agenda, curfew, wake up time, time to meet for breakfast or play.
- Food: Please be responsible for knowing the playtimes and when meals will be needed. If you are in a late wave, get some menus from restaurants or pizzerias that deliver and bring them with you to the playing area. Sometimes games may go late and this gives you the ability to call the order in before you get back to the hotel so you can time it better and get the food in a more timely fashion. PLEASE ask other parents to help out and go on food runs. The team eats together!! If parents want to join that's fine as long as the team still eats together.
- Off time: Players spend their time off the court as a team. When you arrive at the hotel, ask the concierge about local attractions that the whole team can participate in together. The girls NEVER go anywhere alone, they must be in at least a group of 3 and have the Chaperones permission, i.e.: restrooms, soda machines, buying souvenirs, anything else that takes you away from the rest of the team. During off times the chaperone must stay accessible at all times, if the team is at the mall then the chaperone must also be at the mall. When out shopping the girls need to stay in view. If in a mall area you can assign specific check in times and let them break off into groups of 4-5.
- Curfew: Your coach sets the curfew, YOU enforce it. There are two curfews 1. in room 2. lights and phones off.

East Coast Crush Website & Information

The *East Coast Crush* web site is: www.eastcoastcrush.org or www.eastcoastcrush.com

Included will be player and team rosters with team pictures, tournament information: location of tournaments, results, Policy Manual and Handbook, *East Coast Crush* info, etc. We are open to suggestions.

Changes will occur during the season, whether it is regarding weather or tournament related items. Please make sure you check the website for continued updates!

Insurance & Liability

East Coast Crush pays for GEVA Volleyball membership for all of coaches and directors. Any player wishing to participate with ECC must complete and pay for their own USA Membership (see Tryout Section for details).

- No Parent or sibling may sit on the bench during a tournament if they are not Registered and Affiliated with ECC.
- All ECC Coaches and Directors must complete a background screening form annually according to USA Volleyball.
- All *ECC* members are covered under the GEVA liability and accident insurance policies. Members are covered while playing and practicing, as well as during other volleyball related activities. *ECC* members are also covered while traveling to and from sanctioned volleyball activities. The accident coverage is secondary to other insurance for all members and does NOT become primary in the absence of other coverage.
- During the course of the season there may be other forms that must be filled out prior to participation in certain tournaments. Please be prepared to return the forms promptly.

EAST COAST CRUSH VOLLEYBALL CLUB

Signing this document assures you have read, understand, and agree to all aspects and conditions of this Player/Parent Handbook & Policy Manual.

Player Name: _____ Parent Name: _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

(Please Sign) (Please Sign)

Date Accepted: _____ Date Accepted: _____

Parent Responsibilities with EEC

Thank you for choosing East Coast Crush Club for your daughter. This document helps the parent of an EEC player understand what your responsibilities with EEC are.

1. Stay abreast of club and team news by checking our website and your email.

Below is a list of the various methods of communication used by the club and what information is transmitted by each method.

- a. **Our website:** your daughters practice schedule and location, travel information, payment schedule, updates, tournament results, practice cancellations. 90% of all information you need is on our website:
- b. **EEC Handbook**
- c. **Email:** both your coach and team rep (a fellow teammate's parent who takes on the role of team communicator of any information specific to your team) will send frequent email updates. Many times the emails will require a timely response to a team specific agenda.

2. Club Fees and Travel Payments:

The club fees and travel fees must be paid according to the payment schedule. Your daughter's account must be in good standing at all times in order to participate in practices and tournaments.

3. Ensure that your daughter is ON TIME to practice and tournaments.

- a. Unless your daughter drives, you are responsible to arrange transportation to-and-from the practice facility and tournaments.
- b. On-time is considered 20 minutes before the start of practice so she has time to put her volleyball shoes and knee pads on, as well as help set the nets up.

4. Travel to the tournament- Players are not permitted to drive to any tournaments. You do not have to attend tournaments, but you are responsible to arrange transportation to and from the tournament. The team rep will help parents organize carpools.

5. Encourage your daughter to first speak with the coach about any issues that come up. If you need to talk to her coach with her please arrange a time to talk with them that isn't before or after a tournament. If you don't get a response from your coach please send them an email and carbon copy the Director so they can ensure that your concern is addressed by your coach.

Jeremy Walker
EEC Director

EAST COAST CRUSH Club Player / Parent Contract

Player Responsibilities

I, _____, understand that, as a player I will represent ECC and I agree to the following:

1. I have read the club policies and agree to conduct myself in accordance with all Club policies and guidelines.
2. I understand that I am expected to exhibit good sportsmanship at all times. This includes being supportive and respectful to teammates, coaches, opposing players, event personnel and officials.
3. I understand the level of commitment the Club and my teammates expect from me in terms of attendance (not including excused absences) at practices and tournaments, and that failure to live up to that expectation may result in lose of playing time.
4. I understand that playing time at tournaments is determined by:
 - a. Attendance, not including excused absences
 - b. performance
 - c. coaches discretion
5. I further understand that if I have a concern about playing time I should speak to my coach, away from the court, to identify opportunities for improvement.

Player's Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Responsibilities

I, _____, understand that, as a parent I represent ECC and I agree to the following:

1. I have read and agree to abide by the club policies and guidelines;
2. I, (the parent that is assuming financial responsibility), _____
agree to abide by the Club Fee and Payment Schedule, unless an alternate arrangement has been made with the Club Director.
3. I understand that my daughter's account must be in good standing at all times (Club Fees) in order to participate in practices and tournaments.
4. I understand that she will not be allowed to practice, or participate in tournaments if her account is two weeks past the payment schedule.
5. I understand that playing time at tournaments is determined by the player's attitude, attendance, performance and coaches' discretion.
6. I further understand that if I have a concern about her playing time, my daughter should approach the coach 1st to identify opportunities for improvement. If that does not resolve the concern I should then set up a time (not during a tournament) for me and my daughter to meet with the coach. I understand that the club wants the player to approach the coach first.
7. I understand that I can call her coach, or board member to talk about any concerns.
8. If my concerns aren't solved I agree to follow the steps outlined in the "How to deal with Grievances" section of the ECC Handbook and Policy Manual.

Parent's Signature _____

Date _____