



**PLAYER/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT
2024-25 CONTRACT**

LIVEWIRE VOLLEYBALL provides premium instruction and training to our athletes offering the best opportunity to prepare for the next level. Our coaches are proven professionals who have played and coached the sport. Every coach is committed to providing you with top notch instruction, training, and education in contemporary volleyball techniques, strategies, and skills. ***LIVEWIRE VOLLEYBALL is committed to developing athletes to their fullest potential with a lifelong passion for the game.***

EXPECTATIONS

LIVEWIRE VOLLEYBALL is for the serious volleyball athlete! Our training & tournament phase is very demanding, but it will make you better, increase game knowledge, and improve your skill level.

LIVEWIRE VOLLEYBALL players are athletes who want to reach their potential from the beginner athlete to the elite.

Players: It is important that each player understand the concept of being a part of a team. Every athlete will be expected to conduct themselves appropriately at all times.

Players will:

- Be mindful that you are representing your family as well as the LIVEWIRE VOLLEYBALL program.
- Show respect at all times to coaches, teammates, officials at tournaments & parents.
- Be competitive, but never disrespectful toward other teams or clubs.

Parents: are expected to model appropriate behavior for their daughters/sons and other players and parents. Parents will:

- Be supportive of the team, the club and the coaches without disrespecting other teams, players or their coaches.
- Parents are expected to cheer for the entire team, be positive, and allow the coaching staff to coach.

PLAYER POLICIES

Attendance:

It is your responsibility as a player to notify your Coach of scheduled events that you will be missing. We are looking for players who are committed to reaching their potential and who are willing to work hard to achieve this.

Social Media:

Any Social Media used in a negative manner or deemed disrespectful towards Livewire coaches or players may result in player's suspension at the discretion of Livewire Directors.

Overnight Travel:

During any overnight travel, curfew will be decided by the head coach. It is our preference that all players stay with their parents or another team parent. It is the parent's responsibility to arrange housing for their daughter/son, if they cannot attend. Coaches are not permitted to arrange rides or hotel accommodations for athletes.

Playtime:

Playtime during tournaments is not guaranteed or negotiable. Decisions about playing time will be made solely by the coaching staff and directors. Coaches will do their best to provide playing time to all players; however, every player must be willing to accept this rule in order to participate at this level.

Adherence to Policies:

LIVEWIRE VOLLEYBALL has a zero tolerance policy when a player is caught possessing or using tobacco, drugs, vaping, or alcohol during any club event. Players must adhere to curfew guidelines. Players must adhere to all USAV and AAU rules & policies. Any violation of the above rules could result in the suspension or expulsion from LIVEWIRE VOLLEYBALL at the discretion of its directors. **Club tuition and fees will not be refunded to players who violate these rules and lose their place on a team as a result.**

PARENT/GUARDIAN/GUEST POLICIES and CONDUCT

Parents/guardians/guests are asked to respect ALL other players, opponents, parents, guardians, guests, officials and coaches involved with USA Volleyball, AAU Volleyball, and LIVEWIRE VOLLEYBALL. Negative comments will not be tolerated and will result the individual who made them being asked to leave.

Dispute Policy:

If a parent has a dispute over a coaching decision, they **must wait 48 hours** before speaking to the coach, or, in the event of a multi-day tournament, 48 hours after completion of the tournament. If a parent approaches a coach about playtime decisions during a game or tournament, then that parent’s daughter/son WILL be benched immediately. Please ensure you follow proper procedures to make sure that the team does not suffer for your decision to break the 48 hr. rule. This is to ensure that cooler heads prevail. If the problem concerns playtime or player discipline, the PLAYER must approach the coach first. If a parent does not follow this procedure, then playtime WILL be affected. This is a responsibility of the player. **At no point will other players be discussed.** If the parent still has a concern or problem, they can ask for a meeting with the club director that will include the coach, player, and parent.

Even though the club director has a final say on all disputes, **the team coach will be supported with all playtime decisions.** We, at LIVEWIRE VOLLEYBALL, will help make sure that the player understands the coach’s thinking and communicates ways for them to improve and earn more playtime. Please email the coach and club director that you would like to meet and briefly list your concerns ahead of time so that our meeting can be productive. Please do not contact the Club Director via text or IM, email only.

IF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR FAMILY MEMBER BREAKS THE 48 HOUR RULE AND OR TRIES TO DISCUSS PLAY TIME WITH THE COACH, THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES WITH REGARDS TO PLAYING TIME AT THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I have read and understand the Livewire Player/Parent Code of Conduct and agree to abide by the codes and policies contained within. I understand that any violation of these policies may result in the consequences as outlined above.

Player’s Name _____ Team Name _____

Player’s Signature _____ Date: _____

Parent’s Signature _____ Date: _____

Player/Parent Signature is not required for enforcement of LW Code of Conduct.