

## **Juniors Volleyball Clubs Parent and Player Agreement**

***By playing for Juniors Volleyball Club, you are adhering to each line item mentioned below.***

It is incumbent upon all of us that we represent *our* volleyball club with dignity, sportsmanship, and give respect to all others that give their time to create a memorable experience for your athlete.

Failure to uphold this agreement may result in the parent/s and/or players suspension from practice , competition, or removal from the club.

### **Parent Agreement**

**General expectations-** we should all remain open minded and emotionally flexible throughout the season with one thing in mind, our children. Please consider them first in everything you say and do.

- I understand and agree that there are responsibilities and expectations that extend beyond this document.
- I understand that my son or daughter may be moved from one team to another during the club season.
- I understand that my athlete may be sat, removed from a team and/or removed from the Juniors organization if I chose to conduct myself inappropriately or in violation of this agreement.
- I understand that the preferred communication of a concern comes from the athlete to the coach, this process allows growth for the athlete and helps both parties build a stronger trust and understanding throughout the year.
- If I have a concern with the club I will contact the site director immediately and not discuss my concerns with other parents in a negative way

**Concern resolution-** *a high percentage of the time when our emotions are high we lack the ability to effectively find resolution. The following expectations are put in place to allow for a “Cooling Off Period” and follow on expected actions for all parties enabling an environment that fosters acceptable resolution.*

- I agree to wait **24 hours after any JVC event including practices, tournaments (last day)** to address any concerns that I may have. Any violation of the 24 hour rule may result in a suspension.
- I agree to never address a coach about my son or daughter’s playing time, position, or “team” matters. All concerns will be taken by the Site Director or the Parent/Coach Liaison.

**Tournaments-** Athletic competition can help your athlete prepare for the ultimate competition, life. We must all take this opportunity to teach them how we can appropriately deal with the stress of competition. Be the example of your expectations, not the example of poor behavior. Our children are ALWAYS watching us.

- My athlete will only wear Juniors issued gear when at tournaments.
  - Any player not in the appropriate clothing will not be allowed to play.
- My athlete will remain at the tournament site until all team responsibilities, including officiating, have been fulfilled. Failure to do so will be met with disciplinary actions at our discretion.
- I understand that players may be sat for behavioral, attendance, or any violation of the player agreement.
- Family vacations are excused if given 2 months notice at a minimum
  - Excused absences include school extra curricular events such as band concerts, awards night for NHS, school athletic event that you are participating in, etc.
  - Habitual unexcused absences affect the entire team and cannot be tolerated; negative playing time implications should be expected in these situations.
- I agree to never make a comment to an official or player acting as an official. There will be one (1) warning for this, any further violations will result in a suspension.
- When attending a tournament, I will act only in the capacity of a supporting spectator. I will never coach from the sidelines, nor will I attempt to instruct players before, during or after matches. There will be one (1) warning for this, any further violations will result in a suspension.
- I agree that I will never be on the competition court for any reason.
- I agree that my athlete will stay at the team hotel for travel tournaments and participate in team bonding.
- I understand that JVC has **NO REQUIRED PLAYING TIME RULES**.
- I agree to never speak negatively about one of my child's teammates, a teammate's parent, a coach, director, or other players in the club. If you have a concern contact the Parent/Coach Liaison.

**Social media-** we all know the negative effects social media can have on family, friends, teammates and club members. We will keep a keen eye on ALL social media posts and if they are construed to be in a negative light we will take all necessary disciplinary action including removal of the club.

- I will not publish any negative comments on social media regarding anything to do with JVC. This includes players, coaches, directors, other parents or other players in the club. I understand that this is completely destructive and shall be considered an egregious violation of our club policies and procedures.
- I agree that my son or daughter will follow our club rules in regard to cell phones at practice and at tournaments.

## Legal-

- I agree to let JVC use images of my athlete on any form of media (digital or print).
- I agree to not use the “Juniors” name or logo on clothing, print, or media without the permission of a JVC Administrative Director.
- I give permission for my team coach to text my son or daughter so long as one other adult (assistant coach/director/parent) is included in the communication.
- I agree to pay all club fees for the 2024-25 season.
- I understand that any and all refunds or releases will be handled on a case by case situation and neither one is ever guaranteed.

## Athlete Portion

**General expectations-** be a good person and teammate. You are here to play volleyball, have fun, make friends and memories, so focus on that especially through the challenging times.

- I understand and agree that there are responsibilities and expectations that extend beyond this document.
- I agree to do my best when it comes to the following:
  - Sportsmanship
  - Effort
  - Being a good teammate and friend
  - Respect
  - Encouragement
  - Learning
  - Having fun
- I agree to never talk negatively about my team, other athletes, coaches or the club. I understand if I am involved in this there could be immediate disciplinary actions enforced, up to and including removal from the club
- I understand that I may be moved from one team to another during the club season.
- I know that if I choose to have a poor attitude that it will have a negative effect on the team on and off the court and completely ruin the experience for everyone
- I understand that a poor attitude will result in disciplinary actions up to and/or including:
  - Extra physical activity
  - Limited playing time
  - Individual counseling
  - Meeting with parents and Site Director
  - Suspension from club
  - Removal from club

**Practice and tournament expectations-** practice is where we get better, where we come together as a team and as friends, let's make every one of them count.

- I promise I will show up to practice and do the following to the best of my ability:
  - Give my undivided attention to all of the coaches
  - Have fun
  - Motivate my teammates
  - Encourage other athletes
  - Communicate
  - Be friendly
- I agree to abide by the Practice Attendance Policy put in place by each club site.
- I agree to always wear my 2024-25 practice t-shirt to all practices.
- I agree to wear only Juniors issued gear when at tournaments.
  - Any player not in the appropriate clothing will not be allowed to play.
- I agree to remain at the tournament site until the Coach releases me to leave. If I do leave before I am allowed to, I understand there could be disciplinary action.
- I understand that players may be sat for behavioral, attendance, or attitude concerns.

**Social media and cell phone expectations-** we all know the negative effects social media can have on family, friends, teammates and club members. We will keep a keen eye on ALL social media posts and if they are construed to be negative we will take all necessary disciplinary actions, up to and including removal of the club.

- I will not publish any negative comments on social media regarding any team, player, Coach, Director, or other players in the club.
- Cell phone policy will be established by the Site Director for practices and tournaments. There will be no cell phone use at practices without coaches approval.
- I agree to include one additional adult (Assistant Coach/Director/Parent) on every text message to my coach.
- All direct social media interaction between players and Coaches is prohibited.

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