

THR33 Volleyball Parent Expectations:

- 1.) Help the coaches develop a positive environment.
- 2.) Do NOT attempt to “coach” your kid OR ANYONE ELSE’S KID from the stands. If a correction needs to be made, the players should look to the coaches and not have the distraction of a parent in the stands.
- 3.) Demonstrate good sportsmanship and be a good representative of the club.
- 4.) Understand there are multiple reasons your child, or another child, is subbed out of a game. REMAIN CALM. I dislike that I have to explain this, but I would rather have it covered in writing than try and explain it down the road. The following are very common reasons to sub or make a lineup change:

- A player is struggling. Due to having 8-9 players, a coach is limited to how many changes can be made in a set. Once a player is subbed for someone, those players can only sub back into that position until the next set. Maybe Susie shanks 4 balls in a row and doesn’t come out, but your player has two hitting errors and comes out. It is possible that Susie does not have an available sub and must remain on the floor because all subs have been used.
- There is a large lead and the coach wishes to give another player an opportunity to work on another skill. For example, if a player primarily only plays front row, a coach may give them the opportunity to work on their defense if playing a weaker team.
- Coaches will work on allowing other players to play different positions in the case of an injury, absence, illness, etc. A coach must find opportunities to allow players to get comfortable in different roles so that there is not a mental meltdown if a change HAS to happen out of necessity. Players need to be comfortable in more than one position and need the opportunity to fill different roles.
- The coach is out of timeouts. In close matches, if a coach is out of a timeout, a sub is a good way to break up the game and put a small pause in the momentum of another team.
- The coach notices something is wrong. Maybe an injury, maybe a negative exchange with a teammate, maybe a bad attitude.

- 5.) For any volleyball issues or concerns there will be a specific protocol to discuss them.

- Player will talk to their coach. They will contact the coach either by email or face to face and request to meet before or after a practice.
- NOTHING will be discussed before or after a game. There will be a 24 hour waiting rule.
- No meeting or discussion with a parent will happen without the player present.
- There will be no discussion of another player’s playing, team strategy, or playing time.

Thank you!

THR33 Staff

Parent Signature: _____

Date:_____