

Volleyball Club Player/Parent Agreement

This agreement outlines the expectations for all players and their parents/guardians participating in Mojo Volleyball Club for the 2025-2026 season. Our goal is to foster a positive, supportive, and competitive environment where athletes can develop their skills, build character, and enjoy the sport of volleyball.

By signing this agreement, both **player** and **parent/guardian** acknowledge their understanding and commitment to upholding these standards.

Section 1: Player Code of Conduct

As a member of Mojo Volleyball Club, players are expected to represent themselves, their team, and the club with integrity and sportsmanship at all times.

1. Respect:

- Treat coaches, teammates, opponents, officials, and club staff with respect, regardless of the situation.
- Listen attentively to coaches and follow instructions promptly.
- Respect the facilities and equipment used by the club.

2. Effort & Attitude:

- Give maximum effort during all practices, games, and team activities.
- Maintain a positive attitude, even when facing challenges or setbacks.
- Be open to feedback and committed to personal improvement.

3. Teamwork:

- Support and encourage teammates, celebrating successes and helping through mistakes.
- Communicate effectively and constructively with teammates and coaches.

- Prioritize the team's success over individual statistics or recognition.

4. Punctuality & Preparedness:

- Arrive on time for all practices, games, and team meetings, ready to participate.
- Bring all necessary equipment (e.g., proper attire, shoes, water bottle) to every session.

5. Behavior:

- Refrain from using inappropriate language, aggressive behavior, or any form of bullying (physical, verbal, or online).
- Adhere to all club rules and guidelines.
- **24-Hour Rule:** If you have a disagreement or concern related to a game or practice, please wait at least 24 hours before discussing it with your coach. This allows for a cooling-off period and more constructive conversation.

Section 2: Parent/Guardian Code of Conduct

Parents/guardians play a crucial role in creating a positive environment for our athletes. Your support, both on and off the court, is invaluable.

1. Supportive Environment:

- Encourage your child and their teammates positively.
- Respect the decisions of coaches and officials. If you have concerns, address them privately and respectfully with the coach at an appropriate time, not during a game or practice.
- Refrain from coaching your child or other players from the sidelines during practices or games.

2. Respect for Others:

- Treat all coaches, officials, club staff, other parents, and opposing teams with courtesy and respect.
- Avoid any disruptive or negative behavior at club events.

3. Communication:

- Communicate any concerns or issues with the coaching staff or club administration in a timely and constructive manner.
- Ensure your child is on time for all club activities.
- **24-Hour Rule:** If you have a disagreement or concern related to a game or practice, please wait at least 24 hours before contacting a coach or club official. This allows for emotions to settle and promotes a more productive discussion.

Section 3: Social Media Policy

Mojo Volleyball Club recognizes the importance of social media but also the potential for misuse. This policy applies to all players and parents/guardians.

1. Positive Representation:

- All social media posts, comments, and shares related to Mojo Volleyball Club, its players, coaches, opponents, or officials must be positive, respectful, and constructive.
- Do not post or share content that could be interpreted as negative, derogatory, offensive, or harmful.

2. Club-Shared Content:

- The club may take and share photos and videos of games, practices, and club events on its official social media channels, website, or promotional materials. By signing this agreement, you grant Mojo Volleyball Club permission to use images and videos of your child for these purposes.

3. Privacy:

- Do not share sensitive or private information about the club, its members, or its activities.

4. **Consequences of Misuse:**

- Any negative or inappropriate social media activity, including but not limited to bullying, harassment, or disparaging remarks about the club, coaches, teammates, opponents, or officials, will result in disciplinary action, which may include suspension or dismissal from the club.

Section 4: Playtime Policy

Mojo Volleyball Club is committed to player development and providing opportunities for growth. However, it is important to understand the nature of competitive team sports.

1. **Development vs. Equal Play:**

- Our primary goal is player development and team success. While we strive to provide meaningful opportunities for all players, **equal playing time is not guaranteed.**
- Playing time decisions are made by the coaching staff based on a variety of factors including, but not limited to: attendance, effort in practice, skill level, understanding of strategy, position needs, match performance, attitude, and commitment to the team.

2. **Communication Regarding Playtime:**

- Players are encouraged to speak with their coach if they have questions about their role or how to earn more playing time. This conversation should occur outside of practice or game time.
- Parents/guardians should encourage their child to initiate this conversation first. If further discussion is needed, parents/guardians may then schedule a meeting with the coach. Playtime will not be discussed during or immediately after games.

3. **Team Needs:**

- Coaches will make decisions that they believe are in the best interest of the team's overall performance and success in competitive matches.

Section 5: Acknowledgement

We have read, understood, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions set forth in this Player/Parent Agreement.

Player Name: _____ **Date:**

Player Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Club Representative Signature: _____

Date: _____