



### **Commitment**

At SVC, two of our most valuable core values are commitment and teamwork. Quitting is not a core value that we accept and is **NOT** an option for our athletes. Quitting not only puts a financial burden on our programs but it also has a negative effect on the team and the individual. Please be sure you are 100% committed to participating and 100% committed financially in our Sarasota Volleyball Club programs **before** accepting a position.

**PARENT ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE/ INITIALS** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Refunds**

I fully understand there will be **no** refunds, unless a player is injured and such injury prevents the athlete from participating in the club season for one month. In that event, the refund will be paid at the conclusion of the club season provided the athlete did not participate in any other physical activity during the club season such as interscholastic or recreational activities. SVC will refund a prorated amount of the tuition less the initial non refundable down payment.

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### **Conflict Resolution**

SVC believes in a **24 hour cool down period**. If there is an issue at a tournament or practice, please set up an appointment or call the coach only after the 24 hour period. NEVER confront any coach at a tournament about playing time or coaching strategies or techniques. Weekends are for volleyball, weekdays are for business.

When an issue arises, we believe in following a chain of command. If there is an issue, please speak to the coach first. If you're still not satisfied, then we (coach, parent, and in some instance the athlete) will meet together. Should the issue still not be resolved, parents or guardian may request a meeting with the SVC Director(s) to help come to a fair and honest resolution. All decisions made at this point will be made by the SVC Board of Directors with the input of the athletes, parents, coaches, and witnesses. The use of inappropriate language will never be tolerated. To do either of the above is reason for immediate dismissal from attending practices or events.

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### **Liability Waiver**

I agree that the coaches, club, and facilities used shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries sustained by my daughter or her guest(s) in, on or about the premises of the facilities and further agree that the coaches, club, and facilities shall not be liable for any loss or theft of



personal property. In the event of an injury my daughter will immediately notify a coach and no legal action will be taken against the coaches, club, or facilities used.

My daughter is in good physical condition and has no disability, impairment or ailment that prevents her from engaging in active or passive exercise that will be detrimental and inimical to her health, safety, comfort or physical condition if she does so engage or participate.

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### **SVC Sarasota Volleyball Financial Agreement**

I accept the position for my daughter, \_\_\_\_\_, on the \_\_\_\_\_ team and understand that I am responsible for full payment of tuition. I understand there will be no refunds, unless a player is injured and such injury prevents the athlete from participating in the club season for more than 1 month. In that event, the refund will be paid at the conclusion of the club season provided the athlete did not participate in any other physical activity during the club season such as interscholastic or recreational activities. SVC will refund a prorated amount of the tuition less the initial non refundable down payment. I understand that failure to fulfil my financial obligation may result in athlete suspension from practices and tournaments until the payments have been made; or dismissal from Sarasota Volleyball Club. I also understand Sarasota Volleyball Club reserves the right to use outside collection agencies should I fail to meet my full financial agreement with Sarasota Volleyball Club.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (parent) agree to pay the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

by Feb 27, 2020 for \_\_\_\_\_ (athlete) 2019-2020 SVC Sarasota Volleyball

Tuition.

Failure to fulfill the financial commitment of this form will result in permanent suspension from the club and the use of outside agencies to collect outstanding balances.

**Parent electronic Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



## **Parent and Athlete Guidelines**

Athletes, parents, and coaches are expected to work together for the betterment of the athlete. Club Volleyball is a season full of highs and lows. Every win and loss is a learning process for the girls. Success is not relative to wins or losses. Winning is not the most important thing, but the will to win is!

SVC is a competitive volleyball club, not a recreational volleyball club. There is no equal playing time rule and there should be no expectation of one. For competitive purposes, some players will play more than others. We will try to balance athlete playing time with the teams need to be successful. It is the coach's responsibility to determine what's best for the team and what's best for the athlete. They will use common sense in determining playing time and playing positions. More playing time is earned by demonstrating improvement during practice.

When solving issues, we believe in following a chain of command. If there is an issue, please speak to the coach first. If you're still not satisfied, then we (coach, parent, and in some instance the athlete) will meet together. We believe in a 24-hour cool down period. If there is an issue at a tournament or practice, please set up an appointment or call the coach only after the 24 – hour period. NEVER confront any coach at a tournament about playing time or coaching strategies or techniques. The use of inappropriate language will never be tolerated. To do either of the above is reason for immediate dismissal from attending practices or events.

It is never appropriate to discuss other parent's children. What is important is what's going on with your daughter, not anyone else's daughter.

Team benches are for the team not parents. Please be sure to give athletes drinks prior to matches. Athlete's should stay on the bench with the team and will only be allowed to leave the bench with the coach's permission. The coaches should discuss with the athletes when it is a good time to eat and drink. This information will be shared between the coach and a parent representative. Athletes will not leave the venue during tournaments until the tournament has concluded. Parents may pick up food for lunch but athletes must stay at the tournament venue. Please be a good role model for your daughter.

Good sportsmanship is always encouraged and berating referee's, players, or coaches is unacceptable. Remember, our athletes will be refereeing and we will never tolerate any parents from other clubs harassing our athletes. Please represent your family and the club in a positive manner.

Club volleyball IS NOT an exact science. In many cases we won't know the exact time we play or location we will play until three or four days prior to a tournament. We are also at the mercy of the venues which we rent out. On occasion, the facility is overbooked or they need the facility for their own use. We need to be flexible and use technology to assist us in getting information out quickly



(email/website/app). If you do not have access to email or the Internet please find a team Internet buddy to help you keep up to date.

Please do everything possible to help your daughter attend all practices, matches and tournaments. We understand that in some instances we need to be flexible such as school events, sickness, or family emergencies. On the rare occasion that this does occur, please notify the coach or assistant coach prior to the session to be missed.

Please help the SVC staff whenever possible be it setting up the gym, shagging balls or handing out information. Our staff is coming from various jobs at various locations. So at times, we are short handed and can use a helping hand. Every bit of help is always appreciated! Please help us keep the gyms clean. Gym space is very difficult to find and we want to keep a good rapport with the schools we are using.

Club volleyball is a long season but a rewarding season for your daughter. Please be positive, open-minded, helpful, proactive, and respectful this year. Our goal is to make this volleyball season a memorable one for the players, parents and coaches.

**Parent electronic signature and date** \_\_\_\_\_