

Johnson City Volleyball Club

Parent / Player Contract

Johnson City Volleyball Club (JCVC) is a non-profit club, sanctioned by the Southern Region of USA Volleyball. JCVC will provide an opportunity for athletes to develop both individual and team skills and will promote the sport of volleyball for all Northeast TN. The goal of JCVC is for each athlete to learn the game of volleyball and compete to the best of her ability. JCVC coaches are required to teach correct technique, model a positive and winning attitude, and promote a fun atmosphere. Athletes participating in JCVC are expected to follow the USAV Participant Code of Conduct and these policies implemented by JCVC.

Player Guidelines and Conduct

Player Attendance:

An athlete's attendance at practice and tournaments is mandatory with these exceptions:

- Participating in a winter sport practice or contest
 - * Death in Family
 - * Illness – Injury (if injured we would still like for you to be at practices
- Few exceptions.

It is the responsibility of the athlete to notify the coach of the need to miss practice or tournaments. These attendance guidelines must be followed:

- Athletes must arrive for practice 15 minutes before scheduled time.
- Athletes must notify coach 24 hours ahead of time if missing practice.
- Athletes participating in a winter sport for their school must attend whatever portion of practice they are able to.
- Athletes must notify coach 10 days prior to a tournament if they cannot attend. Emergencies will be considered.

All emergencies will be considered. Tardiness and missed practices will be recorded. If attendance becomes a habitual problem, the athlete's playing time could be affected.

Player Conduct:

- Athletes must be respectful to coaches. They must be willing to change technical skills as instructed by any JCVC coach.
- Athletes are expected to maintain a strong work ethic. They must hustle at all times during practice and tournaments.
- Athletes must maintain a good attitude at all times. Foul language on the court and rude or aggressive behavior toward their own or other players, coaches, parents, or officials will not be tolerated. Whether in practice, on the bench, or on the floor, athletes are expected to positively support their teammates. A poor attitude could affect playing time.

- Equal playing time is not promised. Coaches are expected to evaluate each athlete's effort and ability. Fair opportunity will be given, but playing time must be earned.
- Athletes are required to attend the SRVA Scorekeeping and Officiating Clinic. Each athlete must be prepared to work as either an official and/or scorekeeper at tournaments. No athlete is allowed to leave a tournament until the team's officiating duties are complete. All exceptions must be approved by the coach.
- Cell phones are to be turned off and put away during practices and tournaments. Focus should be on volleyball and the upcoming matches. Athletes are encouraged to spend down time preparing to play. Cell phones may be used with coach's approval.
- The use of drugs or alcohol at a club event will not be tolerated. Any such usage will mean immediate dismissal from JCVC.

Parent Guidelines and Conduct

- Parents must ensure that their child follows all attendance guidelines and notification procedures.
- Parents must be respectful of all JCVC coaches. They must allow the coach to teach the Player during practice and tournaments. Parents are invited to attend all practices, but no parent is allowed to attempt to coach players.
- Parents are expected to maintain a good attitude at all times. They must be positive toward players, coaches and club during practices and at tournaments. Negative comments toward players, coaches, opposing teams, work teams, or officials will not be tolerated. Parents may be asked to leave the playing facility if actions warrant dismissal from club and will be responsible for club fees.
- Parents must follow the 24 hour rule established by JCVC. Under NO circumstance should a parent approach a coach or club director on the day of a tournament or practice to discuss playing concerns. Parents may not discuss playing time with coach or director. No Emails or Text with negative comments or playing time questions.

By signing this contract, you are agreeing to the guidelines and consequences established by JCVC and acknowledge responsibility for club fees. You agree payments will be on time, or you will pay \$15 late fee. After January 15th Club director does not have to release a player for club transfer. You may be dismissed from JCVC for player or parent misconduct with no refund.

Player's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date