

Wilson Elite Parent Expectations

One of our goals with WEVC is to help our athletes become the best volleyball player and person they can be.

I understand that participation in the Club requires I conduct myself with these WEVC Parent Expectations at the forefront of my actions and behaviors. I understand that a failure to meet these expectations will mean that I will not be permitted to attend practices or tournaments.

1. **ATTENDANCE**: I will help my child attend all practice sessions, matches, and tournaments. If my child is unable to attend, I will notify the coach or assistant coach at least 1 day prior to the session to be missed. I will provide a calendar of known dates that conflict with my commitment to practices and tournaments in advance to my child's Coach. I will never take my child from a practice or tournament without first notifying my child's coach.

2. **SPORTSMANSHIP**: I will **ALWAYS** be an example to my child of good sportsmanship during practices and tournaments. **I will refrain from criticizing officials, opposing players, other parents, coaches, my child's teammates, and my child.** I will **exhibit exemplary sportsmanship whether the team is winning or losing, playing well or not playing well. I will be a positive model to my child, the other players, their parents, and the coaches.**

3. **HELPFULNESS**: I will help my child arrive early to all practice sessions and tournaments. As a parent, I will assist with gym or team cleanup, and encourage my child to share all referee, line judge, and work responsibilities.

4. **COURTESY**: I will never use inappropriate language or gestures during practice or tournaments or while representing Wilson Elite Volleyball Club.

5. **COOPERATION**: I will cooperate, with my child's coaches regarding team issues and financial commitments, and with the Wilson Elite Board of Directors on questions or concerns regarding the Club.

6. **APPEARANCE**: I assist my child with appropriate dress, in the team uniform, for all tournaments.

7. **COMMITMENT**: I will regularly check my email and the Wilson Elite Volleyball Club web page, recognizing this electronic method is the primary means of communication for practice changes, team assignments, etc. I will make sure my child has adequate, safe, and on-time transportation to and from all practices and tournaments.

8. **COMMUNICATION**: I will allow my child to work to resolve problems or issues on the team with the coaching staff. I will **NEVER** confront any of my child's coaches at a tournament or practice about playing time or coaching techniques. If I absolutely feel the need to discuss this type of problem with my child's coach, I will ask to schedule a meeting involving the assistant club director and the child's coach. If the problem is not resolved, I will ask to schedule a meeting with the child's coach, asst. club director and club director. I will understand that the club director has the final say in all decisions and will not be able to be appealed.

9. **ATTITUDE**: I will encourage my child to work hard at practices and tournaments and to take the time with the team seriously. I will ensure my child is attentive and focused on the coach's instruction. I will support the coach's suggestions for my child's improvement with eagerness and appreciation.

10. **PLAYING TIME**: I understand that playing time is earned, and up to the discretion of the coach for what is needed during the tournament. The coach does not guarantee any playing time. I will not ask the coach for playing time and 100% support the coach's decision.

11. **FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS**: I will make timely payment of my share of all dues, assessments, and expenses of my child's team. I understand that the budget is a good faith estimate of team costs and that any cost adjustments due to changes in estimates of practice, gym costs, travel costs, or match schedules will be calculated and, if such changes cause an increase in cost estimates for my child's team, upon my notification, my share of the difference will become immediately due and payable to the Club. I also understand that team costs are incurred pro rata among the players. In the event my child leaves the team, I am still responsible for all the charges for the entire season, other than my child's out-of-pocket travel costs. In the event another player leaves the team, the Club will make best efforts to collect from that player's family. If by the end of the season, in the event the Club is unsuccessful in such collections, I understand I will be responsible for additional team charges based on changes in my allocable share of team costs estimates. Failure to make timely payments may incur penalties and cause my child to be excluded from practices and/or playing in matches until my account is current. All fee/payment(s) are not refundable.