

Kingsport Volleyball Club
Parent/Player Contract
2017-2018

The Kingsport area Volleyball Club (KVC) shall provide an opportunity for girls to develop their individual and team volleyball skills. Players shall have the opportunity to play alongside players of similar ability. Players shall have the opportunity to compete at the highest possible level. The Kingsport Volleyball Club is affiliated with the Southern Region of USA Volleyball, and offers opportunities to play on either travel or non-travel teams. Every player must follow the USAV Code of Conduct and is expected to adhere to the following KVC policies.

Player Guidelines

Attendance:

Arriving on Time – players are expected to arrive to practice 15 minutes prior to the scheduled practice time.

Practices – players must give notification of their absence within 48 hours of the scheduled practice, unless there is an illness or an emergency.

Tournaments – players or parents must give notification within 2 weeks of the scheduled tournament.

Please note that absences and tardiness will be kept on record and will be reviewed by the coach, Coaching Committee, and the Board of Directors. If the player's attendance is becoming a habitual event, the player's playing time could be reduced.

Player Conduct

- Equal playing time is NOT guaranteed. Coaches have the responsibility of evaluating players during each practice and during tournaments. Playing time is earned! It is expected that each player gives their full commitment and 110% of their effort to their team. Failure to do so could result in less playing time. If there is a question about playing time, the player is to set up a meeting time with their coach.
- Players must be "coachable" and willing to change technical skills.
- Players are expected to hustle at all times; during practice and at tournaments.
- The Kingsport Volleyball Club will NOT tolerate foul language or rude gestures towards other players, parents, coaches, officials or opponents.
- Cell phones are to be off and put away during practice. Phones may be used for emergencies only.
- At tournaments, cell phones may be used with the permission of the coach.
- During tournament events, players are encouraged to sit together and scout opponents.
- During tournaments, players are required to "work" and will be responsible for officiating, scorekeeping and calling lines. Each athlete, 14 years old and above is required to attend the SRVA Scorekeeping and Officiating clinic that the KVC provides. No player is permitted to leave a tournament site until all responsibilities are completed, unless instructed by their coach.
- Players are expected to be supportive of their teammates on the court and while on the bench. Poor conduct could result in reduced playing time. Players shall not be disruptive or disrespectful to the team in any manner while playing, practicing, traveling, or scouting other teams. Players who are found to be disruptive or creating any problems among the team at any time will be counseled by the coach and/or a member of the Board of Directors. After appropriate counseling, if the disruptive behavior continues, the Board of Directors shall reserve the right to dismiss the player from the club indefinitely.

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Zero Tolerance

The Kingsport Volleyball Club practices a zero-tolerance policy. Any player who is caught with drugs or alcohol during any club event will be dismissed from the club.

Parent Guidelines and Conduct

- It is the responsibility of the parents to understand and adhere to the attendance policy under the player guidelines.
- All parents are expected to conduct themselves in a positive fashion while their athlete is participating in the KVC program. Parents are invited to attend all practices and tournaments, yet asked to be positive while in that environment. Parents that cannot follow these rules may be asked to leave the gym during all practices and competitions.
- No parent is allowed to coach or attempt to coach their athlete during any practice or tournament nor are parents allowed to be on the gym floor during tournaments unless requested.
- At tournaments, parents are expected to inform the coach when their child is leaving the tournament facility.
- Parents may not discuss player/team performance topics before, during or after any practice or tournament play.
- During tournaments, parents are asked to be respectful of players, coaches, other parents, officials and the working team. Any negative comments will not be tolerated. If there is a concern, parents shall not approach the coach about the concern, but is requested to set up a meeting with the coach and a member of the Board of Directors in which the concern can be addressed.
- Parents shall not be disruptive to the team in any manner while playing, practicing, traveling, or scouting other teams. Parents who are found to be disruptive or creating any problems among the team at any time will be counseled by the coach and/or a member of the Board of Directors. After appropriate counseling, if the disruptive behavior continues, the Board of Directors shall reserve the right to dismiss the parent and player from the club events indefinitely.

By signing this document, you are agreeing to adhere to all above KVC policies, and failure to comply may result in dismissal from the club.

Player Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date