



# **CR Westside VBC Player-Parent Contract**

## **Player Practice-Placement**

- Teams typically are formed on or about the first week of December.
- Teams are formed based on ability.
- Player ability level movement throughout teams may occur but will be rare.

## **Philosophy**

- CR Westside's basic philosophy is "Athletes First, Winning Second".
- CR Westside's goals are personal development and personal enjoyment.
- Players, parents, and coaches are expected to support and reinforce our ETA (Effort, Teamwork, Attitude) values.

## **Parent's Responsibilities**

- Support and reinforce the Club in its efforts to teach ETA.
- Players should only miss practice due to illness, family emergency, or school function.
- Treat everyone---Coaches, opponents, Referees, Directors---with respect.
  - o DO NOT approach the officiating team when there is a disagreement, DO NOT approach the Coach during a tournament with a disagreement. (If this is necessary, calmly pull them aside to speak with them away from the athletes) Playing time conversations are forbidden during a tournament.
  - o DO NOT interfere with the officiating team. USA Volleyball rules must be observed by the officials, even if you disagree with a decision made by the official and/or line judges. No shouting or demeaning behavior will be condoned.
- Mobile devices will not be shared with any players at tournaments.
- Habitually give 100% effort.

## **Player Responsibilities**

- Players must not have any fails in classes in order to practice and compete. Players will maintain a positive attitude with all coaches, players, opponents, and parents.
- Players will hold each other accountable and be responsible.



- Players will give 100% effort.
- Players will treat everyone---Coaches, opponents, Referees, Directors---with respect.
- Players are responsible for completing the required Officiating courses and must observe the USA Volleyball rules when line judging or refereeing.
- Players are responsible for communicating with their coaches on absences or tardies.
  - If players consistently fail to communicate their absence or tardy, this may result in termination of the program (no refunds).
  - Players that are absent an entire week of practice before a tournament will result in a loss of playing time for the first match.
- Players will not be allowed to have their cell phone visible 10 minutes prior to practice until the conclusion of practice. **Cell phones will not be allowed during tournament play.** This means from the start of the tournament until the conclusion of the tournament. Parents, family, friends, or acquaintances will not be permitted to “share/view” their mobile device with any players during tournaments. Cell phones will be confiscated by the Coach if a player does not follow the policy and will be returned to them at the conclusion of the tournament when they are dismissed by the Coach. This is our most ABSOLUTE rule, no exceptions!
- Players will not sit with family at tournaments as they need to bond with teammates to develop trust amongst the players and achieve a successful outcome.
- Zero tolerance for Drama! Leave your issues off the court and out of the gym.

### **Coach's Responsibilities**

- Be a responsible model for players to emulate.
- Treat everyone---players, parents, opponents, refs, directors---with respect.
- Communicate positively. Feedback is positive & corrective, rarely negative.
- Always be a voice for their athletes and remain positive under pressure.

### **Communication—CR Westside's policy stresses teaching both personal responsibility & communication skills.**

- If a problem arises, the player must first approach the Coach.
- If the problem persists, the player & parent should meet with the Coach.
- If the problem persists, the player & parent will meet with the Coach & club Director.
- **\*\*Unless there is a safety concern, this order of events will be strictly followed.**

**KEEP THIS DOCUMENT FOR YOUR RECORDS.**



**RETURN THIS SIGNED PAGE TO THE CLUB**

**We, the undersigned, have read the preceding guidelines and we agree to abide by them.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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