

POINT BREAK

PARENT AND PLAYERS HANDBOOK

Our goal is to have an incident free and positive season for all. Our experience has told us that the best way for us to accomplish this is to put down in writing our exact expectations up front. This contract agreement covers the majority of questions/ concerns that may arise during the season, and provides how we handle them here at Point Break Volleyball Club. It is imperative that you read this contract and agree to all terms prior to joining this season.

TEAMS – PLAYERS: It is the philosophy here at Point Break Volleyball Club to develop respect, discipline, commitment, and a positive self-image in each of the athletes. It is important that each player understands the concept of being a part of a “team.” Selfish acts will be grounds for dismissal from the team and club. Every athlete will be expected to conduct herself appropriately at all times. As you will be representing POINT BREAK VBC, it is appropriate to show respect at all times to coaches, teammates, officials at tournaments & parents. Be competitive, but not disrespectful toward other teams or clubs. Disrespect to anyone will not be tolerated!

PRACTICE – TOURNAMENTS: Understand that practice and training is where you receive the most instruction and experience. Tournament play is only a supplement to participating in club volleyball.

PLAYING TIME: Each team will offer fair (not equal) playing time to each team player. Fair could be defined as playing an average of 2 or 3 rotations (front or back row) per match. Fair is not based on time, playing a specific requested position, or being able to serve. This could mean a player may sit out for several matches during the day. Coaches will do their best to provide playing time, but you must be willing to accept this rule in order to participate at this level.

Each player is expected to attend **ALL** practices. We as coaches dedicate and invest our time in preparing for each practice. Therefore if you must miss a practice, please inform your coach a minimum 24 hours in advance so that the coach may plan practice accordingly. **There is no exception to this rule!** Three weeks advance notice is required if you can't attend a tournament. Bring **ALL** uniform items to **ALL** tournaments. For the purposes of representing POINT BREAK VBC and showing support; some combination of POINT BREAK VBC attire, including a jersey, warm-up shirt, jacket, and sweatpants is required to be worn at all times at tournaments and games.

When your team has referee duties, the ENTIRE team must stay and work until the match is completed, this includes the last officiating duty. POINT BREAK VBC assigns a minimum of one coach per team to hold practices and attend tournaments. Each coach is asked to make as many of these as possible. Please understand that our staff may be coaching multiple teams. Therefore, in needed times due to circumstances and schedules, we will have substitute coaches to fill in for practices and tournaments when a head coach is unable to attend. It may be possible that a coach can't attend a tournament. We are human, and there may be times that a practice may need to be cancelled due to an emergency at the last minute.

Parents Requirements: Parents are not to “coach” their athletes during any POINT BREAK VBC practice or tournament. Athletes need to focus on what coaches have to say, and need to concentrate on themselves during practices/ tournaments. If there are any questions or concerns a parent may have regarding their daughter’s playing time, performance, etc. They must wait a grace period of 48 hours after the event before contacting the coach in a calm and civil manner. Parents are not allowed near the team bench AT ANY TIME during tournament or games. If an athlete is removed by a parent for any reason from the tournament site without previous permission from the head coach, they will be considered to have resigned from the club program. All remaining monies will become due and payable at that time. Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from each tournament and practice. However, team reps can assist in planning car pools for ones that need it. Parents are to be supportive of the entire team and program at all times during tournaments. Parents are not to engage in any behavior in cheering that would reflect negatively on POINT BREAK VBC. Guidelines for parents are no different from athletes in this regard. At no time should you address or yell at an official. Only the coach, or the team captain under permission of the head coach or director may question an official or gym supervisor.

Financial Contract: All fees are based on a lump sum cost based on the program chosen. Fees include all costs, **except** food, travel, and lodging for tournaments. If a player decides to leave the club prior to the end of the season, you must notify us in writing and will be responsible for the installment payment for the month you leave. Including all prior payments up until that month.

Refunds: Fees paid to the club are non-refundable after a player has accepted a position on a team or officially joined a specific program. The reason that fees cannot be refunded is that once a player commits to a program, the club spends the majority of the team budget in the first few weeks to cover gym expense, SCVA fees, insurance, equipment purchases, tournament entries, uniforms, etc- all expenses that are non refundable to the club. There are no credits or refunds for players who are unable to attend tournaments or practices, including post regionals, regardless of prior notification. Refund exceptions may be made due to a season ending injury as a direct result of participating in a sanctioned club event, serious illness, or relocation out of the area. In this instance, refunds MAY be granted with a written request, to the Director, accompanied by a physician’s report. The club must

receive a signed statement from a physician that states the player cannot participate in volleyball and the duration that they are unable to participate. EXAMPLE: If season fees are \$1,000 and a player is granted a refund in week 3, then that player is obligated to pay \$500 to the Club. If the player has not made payments totaling \$500, then that player is obligated to pay any remaining balance so that the total paid is \$500. If the player has paid in excess of \$500, then the player is entitled to a refund of the amount paid in excess of \$500.

Annulment of contract. contact Director to submit a notification. Current monthly fee needs to be paid in full plus a cancelation fee of \$250.00

The form above must be read, agreed upon, and signed by both parents and players in agreement to the commitments above. I certify that all parties have read all sections of above commitment agreement, and agree to abide by the rules and commitments set forth above while participating in the volleyball season set forth by Point Break Volleyball Club.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name Parent/Guardian Signature

Player Printed Name Player Signature

Date Signed