



Fresno Volleyball Club 2023-2024

PLAYER /PARENT HANDBOOK CONTRACT

TRAVEL TEAMS

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CLUB FEES

- Club Fees include League, Uniform and Additional Tournament Fees. Club fees will be paid in seven payments: \$500 deposit September signing night, Nov. 10th, Dec. 10th, Jan. 10th, Feb. 10th, Mar. 10th, and April 10th. These fees are nonrefundable. Any late payment or non-payment will affect a player’s ability to participate at practice and tournaments. If an athlete is asked to leave for disciplinary reasons, no refund will be granted, and any remaining fees are expected to be paid, as stated above. If an athlete is injured and no longer able to participate for the rest of the season, the family may request a proration of their fees; in this case a medical note must be presented to the director. The Fresno Volleyball Club (FVBC) Board may then determine the amount of the adjustment. A history of late or non-payment may require prepayment of the entire fee for the season.

*A \$25 per day late fee will be charged if payments are not made by the due dates

*A \$35 fee will be charged for returned checks.

Travel Teams’ Payment Schedule

Total = \$1,910

Month	Amount	Due by
September Registration	\$500.00	Signing Night
November	\$235.00	Nov. 10
December	\$235.00	Dec. 10
January	\$235.00	Jan. 10
February	\$235.00	Feb. 10
March	\$235.00	Mar. 10
April	\$235.00	Apr. 10

Two Payment methods:

1. **CHECKS:** Make checks out to Fresno Volleyball Club ***Please do not give checks to coaches.

Please mail checks, **WITH YOUR PLAYER’S NAME WRITTEN IN THE MEMO/FOR LINE** to:

Fresno Volleyball Club
2037 W. Bullard #165
Fresno, Ca. 93711

2. **CREDIT CARDS:** A link will be provided when statements/invoices are sent to the email address on file each month. Having a credit card on file for automatic recurring payments is preferred.

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Uniform fees: Two jerseys, one short, and kneepads are included in fees for the season. Any extra pieces will be paid for by the person financially responsible for the player through an online store.

Tournament Schedule

Age Group	15/16	17/18
Holiday Classic Challenge	December 16-17	December 16-17
League Qualifier	January 27	January 28
League #1	February 3	February 4
WCVBA Presidents Day in TBD	February 17-19	February 17-19
League #2	February 24	February 25
2024 Spring Challenge in Roseville	March 2-3	March 2-3
League #3	March 10	March 23
Capital City Clash in Roseville	April 6-7	April 6-7
League #4	April 21	April 20
League Championship	April 27-28	April 27-28
2024 WCVBA Finals in TBD	May 18-19	May 18-19

- **Tournament Schedule:** The schedule of tournaments will be posted on our website. There may be changes to tournament sites and/or court assignments up to the morning of the tournament. Please contact your coach/club director if you are not sure of any changes before leaving for your tournaments.
- **Traveling to Practices/Tournaments:** Parents are responsible for arranging transportation to and from all practices and tournaments and are responsible for alternative transportation if necessary. (Misconduct during a tournament or practice may result in parents being called to retrieve their child from the tournament or practice.)
- **Practices/Tournament Play Time:** Practice sessions are designed to create an instructional and competitive environment. During practice, all players have equal opportunity to develop their volleyball skills. In the tournament, playing time is not guaranteed. Players will earn the right to receive playing time. Parents are paying club dues for their children to be well trained in practice, not for the right to play a certain amount of time in tournaments.
- **Practice Locations:** It is possible that practice locations may need to be changed. Parents and players should be checking the system set up by the coach.
- **Missed Practices:** The coach plans for their practices assuming the full team will be present. Players must notify the coach via telephone or text, prior to the practice that they plan to miss. If it is a planned absence, the player should notify his coach as far in advance as possible. If it is an illness, please notify your coach as soon as possible. Please, do not come to practice sick!

EXPECTATIONS (Players/Coaches/Parents)

Players, coaches, and parents shall ALWAYS exhibit good sportsmanship. As a part of FVBC, everyone is expected to maintain a positive and supportive demeanor to other players, coaches, and parents at all times. Deliberate undermining of morale will not be tolerated. Sportsmanship and team play are important goals of the club. The actions of a player reflect on the entire team. If you are late, you take away from the practice. If you are not

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present, you take away from the team. If you show poor sportsmanship, you represent all of us. Taunting or trash talking under the net and temper tantrums will not be tolerated. In most cases the player will receive a warning. Repeat violations will be addressed by the coach and/or director.

- **Drinking and drugs will not be tolerated.** If this activity occurs during a tournament, it will end membership in the club for coaches or players. It also involves a sanction from the region or at the national level and could mean forfeiture of playing and coaching status for a year. Remember, if the national organization finds out about it before we act, they will impose a sanction on the player and perhaps the entire club. This will penalize everyone and put a shadow on what the club is trying to accomplish.

PLAYER RESPONSIBILITIES

Each player represents the club at practice, tournaments, or anytime when a FVBC uniform is worn. This is on and off the court. There should be no swearing, poor sportsmanship, or taunting of a player, official, or person. Trash talking is not allowed; it takes away from the game and reflects poorly on the player, team, and club. We want the club to stand for SPORTSMANSHIP, FAIR PLAY, and HIGH STANDARDS FOR ALL.

- **Team Support:** We are on the same team and club. Treat your teammates as you want to be treated.
- **Attendance:** Players must remember the #1 rule for the club when it comes to practice, tournaments, and meetings: EARLY IS ON TIME, ON TIME IS LATE, AND LATE IS TOTALLY UNACCEPTABLE. The athlete should be at practices/tournaments at least 15 min. prior to warm-up or playing. (If there is a practice prior to yours, be respectful of their practice. Players should also not “pepper” or play on the sideline if waiting for their practice to begin.)
- **Absences:** Call, text, or email the coach if you are to be absent and know in advance. A few hours prior an activity is not in advance! If you are ill, it is understandable that you will not attend, so please don’t plan to. However, a call or text as early as possible prior to practice is in order. Coaches’ plan practices that include drills for the whole team. Each player has a role and players’ absence will change the practice.
- **Concerns:** If a player, parent, or family member is unhappy with the player’s role on the team, the following procedure MUST take place:
 1. **The player ONLY must schedule a meeting with the coach, outside of practice time. (Before or after)**
 2. **If the player is still not satisfied, then the parent may schedule a meeting with the coach and director, but only with the player also present.**

***Under no circumstances should players or parents approach a coach with concerns regarding playing time during a tournament. Please wait 24 hours to do so.**

We care greatly about the success of both the player and the team and will do everything possible to accomplish both. Every effort will be made to satisfy any concerns of our athletes. The athlete may not like the reply, but each concern will be addressed and an explanation will be shared with the athlete. **Please remember, if you as a player are unhappy, talking to everyone else but your coach will not change your problem. We can only correct those problems we know about.**

PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES AND BEHAVIOR GUIDELINES:

General:

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- Be positive and encouraging!
- Treat officials, scorekeepers and line judges as you would like others to treat your child; many of these people are often other young players just like your child.
- Remember that unfavorable officiating calls happen; teaching our athletes how to react to adversity includes handling questionable decisions made by officials. It's often best practice to teach players to simply shake it off and get their heads back in the game.
- Be supportive of your child and their role on the team.
- Be respectful of your child's coach and his or her decision of your child's playing time and position.
- Remember that coaches do their best to make decisions based on what's good for individual players as well as what is best for the team.
- **Inform your coach/director if you are having trouble getting information.** The team coaches will instruct their players/families as to how they will communicate with them.

Practice and Tournament Guidelines:

- Do not coach your child or other players during the match.
- Be in control of your emotions.
- Physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is unacceptable.
- Do not advise the coach on how to coach.
- Observe all tournament location rules, including staying off the court and bench during completion play.
- Follow volleyball "etiquette" during all competition play; if you are unsure, just ask.
- Be as positive in your support of other players on the team as you are of your child.
- All the athletes are trying. No one is going out there to do a bad job. Keep in mind that THESE ARE KIDS and THIS IS A GAME.
- **At tournaments, coaches need to know where players are at all times.** Tournament schedules can change. Never take your player from a playing venue for lunch or snacks without checking with the coach.
- **Tournament playing venues change frequently.** Coaches will pass on the information as soon as they confirm it. You may see it posted elsewhere, but they will post/text/email it when they feel it is final. We are trying to minimize the confusion.

Parents play an important role to the athlete and club as a support system. **Please make sure all contact information is current and up to date with the club!**

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

- I am fully aware that the FVBC program that I am choosing to participate in includes rigorous physical activities. I am also aware that there are risks of physical injury or harm from participating in the FVBC program. I voluntarily elect to participate in the program and to assume the risks of injury or harm that could result from participation. On my behalf, and on behalf of my personal representatives and heirs, I hereby release FVBC, its board members, coaches and agents from all liability for any injury or harm to me from participating in the FVBC program.

RELEASE FOR USE OF PHOTOS ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- We are fully aware and authorize that photos of our player may be used on the Fresno Volleyball Club website: <http://www.fresnovbc.com>, social media pages, and/or brochures and pamphlets. These photos are usually provided by FVBC parents from events in which the teams have participated.

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I have read the preceding terms and conditions and sign below with my understanding and acceptance.

(Please complete all the following information)

PLAYER:

Player's Name (Print)

Player's Signature

Player's Date of Birth: _____

FINANCIALLY RESPONSIBLE PARTY:

Parent/Guardian Name (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Parent Email Address

Parent Contact Number

Street Address

City, ZIP

Name on Card (on file) _____

Card Number _____

Exp. Date ____/____ **Security Code#** _____ **Zip Code** _____

Today's Date _____

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