



South Dade Volleyball Club, Inc.

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South Dade Volleyball Club Handbook

1. Registration Requirements and Form

Registration Requirements:

- a. USVFL Papers
- b. USVFL Membership Card
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- d. Medical Release Notarized
- e. SDVC Registration forms
- f. Registration Fee which includes first month's dues.

2. Refund Policy:

DISCLAIMER: There will be no refund for services rendered, Once a commitment contract has been signed by the player and their parents, they are required to make the payments according to the above schedule. Failure to do so will prevent the players from practicing and playing at tournaments. If a player decides to leave before the end of the season, the parents will be required to fulfill their financial obligation.

3. Dispute and Resolution Policy

Any player with a concern must first contact their coach and then William Gonzalez or Raul Gonzalez. Parents with concerns should contact William Gonzalez or Raul Gonzalez and request a meeting to discuss their concerns. Our registration and practice group are charged monthly. At any time, a player can be released from the club if so desired, provided they are paid up for the month. The local team has made a commitment and must follow through with that commitment financially before a release is allowed. The travel team must also follow through with their financial commitment before a release is allowed.

4. History and Philosophy

The South Dade Volleyball Club is an amateur organization for girls ages 18 and under which is registered with the State of Florida since 2005. It is designed to promote, improve and enhance the sport of volleyball for young girls. We pride ourselves in keeping our team to a minimum number that will allow maximum playing time for each player and still cover our expenses. The club is affiliated with USA Volleyball, Florida Regions, (www.usavfl.org). The club was instituted to provide a Winter/Spring activity for girls who have demonstrated above average ability in their volleyball skills and for the preparation of senior players for college sports. The Teams consist of girls, ages 12-18 that have shown great ability, desire, and commitment in the game and are willing to work hard in our rigorous practices and tournament schedule throughout the season. Our club has been very successful in the preparation of athletes to position themselves with a very good possibility to earn a full or half scholarship or even to get them ready to be a strong candidate to be part of both high school and college teams to help support their education and family means.

5. Registration: An online form will be needed that can be found at the following link: (www.floridavolleyball.org) and with AAU (www.aausport.org) either new members or returning members, copy of the card, Notarized Form of medical release, Waiver Release of Liability and Copy of Birth Certificate. Registration will occur as soon as applicant has everything filled out. Players cannot practice until registration goes through. Our website is: www.southdadevolleyballclub.com

6. The Teams:

We have four different categories of teams according to ability and level.

-National Teams: Teams that travel out of Miami and or Broward overnight tournaments and out of the state.

-State Teams: Teams that travel out of Miami Dade and or Broward overnight tournaments.

- Regional Plus- local tournaments or Broward tournament and one or two day tournaments. (Team does not do overnight tournaments.)

-Regional Teams: Local Teams that does not travel to overnight tournaments. (One day tournaments).

-Practice Teams/Players: Players that practice twice a week but do not participate in tournaments

7. Practice Schedule – We try to practice 2 times per week. The gyms used this year will be Robert Morgan Educational Center. The practice schedule will be posted at the end of each month and sent by email to each coach and team.

8. Player and Parent Commitment contract Form:

1. I agree to be a part of South Dade Volleyball Club, Inc. for the entire 20__-20__ season participating in all scheduled practices, games, and tournaments as instructed.
2. As a South Dade player I commit 100% to be on time for all events including practices, tournaments, clinics, etc.
3. I understand that missing practices will directly affect the amount of time I play in the following tournament.
4. I understand that in order to perform at my peak and give 100% effort and positive attitude it is necessary to get plenty of sleep and eat healthy especially before or during tournaments and I agree that I will abide by this so as not to let my teammates down.
5. I agree to respect and support my teammates and keep all outside problems or negative opinions to myself.
6. I understand that South Dade Volleyball considers having a positive attitude, working hard, and listening to be the most important factors to becoming a better volleyball player and I agree to adopt these principals as my own.
7. I will report any violations of team rules immediately to my coach.
8. I understand my manners and actions represent the entire South Dade Volleyball organization.
9. I will not smoke, drink alcoholic beverages, use foul language, and poor sportsmanship, break curfew, steal, fight, lie, cheat, disrespect my coach or any detrimental action and understand that the breaking of this contract will result in dismissal of the club.
- 10. I understand that if I have not made the scheduled monthly payment I will not be allowed to participate in practice until I honor my financial commitment.**
11. We authorize SDVC to use my picture on the club website, flyers brochures, etc.

I have read and understand this Player Commitment Contract and I agree to abide by the rules and do my best to help my teammates do the same.

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

I have read and understand my daughter's responsibility to South Dade Volleyball, and I will do everything possible to help her abide by these rules.

Parents Signature: _____

Date: _____

9. Uniform Sheet Form:

You must fill out a form at the time that you sign the Player Commitment Contract; this form depending on what team you are on: requires T-Shirt size, Jersey Size, Spandex Size, Warm up Pants and Jacket Size, your choice of jersey number. It's not our responsibility if any of the items does not fit if it is based on your information. The uniform package usually includes a bag, 2 jerseys, 2 spandex, 1 practice T-shirt, and warm up sweats.

10. Coaches : Coaches need to have an active USAV and AAU Membership with a cleared background and be Impact certified in order to coach. They also need to sign a contract with South Dade Volleyball Club that outlines their duties and responsibilities.

11. Cost: The following outlines our Club Tryout cost. The cost of the season will be distributed during tryouts

-Tryout Fee: \$50.00

DISCLAIMER: Once a commitment contract has been signed by the player and their parents, they are required to make the payments according to the above schedule. We will not charge a credit card before or five days after the required due date without holders authorization. Failure to make a payment after the 5 day grace period, the credit card on file will be automatically charged. If payment cannot be charged, athlete will not be allowed to practice or participate in tournaments until due payment is received. Lastly, failure to pay will result in the player's immediate dismissal from the club and credit information will be sent to a credit bureau.

12. ALL papers must be turned in before a player can practice which include proof of registration, a notarized medical release, a birth certificate and release paper.

13. There will be a mandatory clinic for all players from all South Florida Region for rules and refereeing.

14. Quitting or Changing Clubs: ALL bills must be paid before leaving club and you will receive a letter of release depending on the situation as to why you are leaving.

15. Junior Player Commitment Form : Once the parents have signed the Junior Player Commitment Form you are officially committed to South Dade Volleyball Club and will not be allowed to play for another Club unless you receive a letter of release from us.

16. National Qualifier Tournaments: All players are required to attend the National qualifier tournaments that are part of the season's schedule. Failure to do so without prior authorization will result in expulsion from the Club and the player will not be invited back the following season.

17. TRAVEL POLICY- Parents and or guardians are responsible for travel arrangements of their own child. The Club Administration and personnel (coaches, directors, etc.) is not allowed to transport athletes to practices, tournaments, private lessons, scrimmages, tryouts clinics, camps and or any other SDVC Club related activity.

18. ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS AND SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY

- As part of CLUB's emphasis on athlete safety, all electronic communications between a coach and athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.

- As with any communication, the content of any electronic communication should be readily available to share with the athlete's family. At the request of a parent or guardian, any email, electronic text, social media or similar communication will copy or include the athlete's parents or guardians.
- **FACEBOOK, MYSPACE, BLOGS AND SIMILAR SITES**
 - Coaches may not have athletes of CLUB's Team join a personal social media page. Athlete members and parents can friend the official CLUB's Team page and coaches can communicate to athlete members through the site. All posts, messages, text, or media of any kind between coach and athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities or for team-oriented motivational purposes.
- **TWITTER, INSTANT MESSAGING AND SIMILAR MEDIA**
 - Coaches and athletes may "follow" each other. Coaches cannot "re-tweet" athlete message posts. All posts between coach and athlete must be for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.
- **EMAIL AND SIMILAR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**
 - Athletes and coaches may use email to communicate. All email content between coach and athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities. Where the coach is a staff member and/or volunteer, email from a coach to any athlete should come from the club website email center (the coach's return email address will contain "@CLUB.com").
- **TEXTING AND SIMILAR ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS**
 - Texting is allowed between coaches and athletes. All texts between coach and athlete must be professional and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.
- **ELECTRONIC IMAGERY**
 - From time to time, digital photos, videos of practice or competition, and other publicly obtainable images of the athlete – individually or in groups – may be taken. These photos and/or videos may be submitted to local, state or national publications, used in club videos, posted on club or club associated websites, or offered to the club families seasonally on disc or other electronic form. It is the default policy of CLUB to allow such practices as long as the athlete or athletes are in public view and such imagery is both appropriate and in the best interest of the athlete and the club. Imagery must not be contrary to any rules as outlined in CLUB's Participant Safety Handbook.
- **REQUEST TO DISCONTINUE ALL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS OR IMAGERY**

- The parents or guardians of an athlete may request in writing that their child not be contacted by any form of electronic communication by coaches (photography or videography).

THE FLORIDA REGION HARASSMENT POLICY

We are a member club of the Florida Region of USA Volleyball. As a player you may stop any unwanted contact from a club representative by simply asking (either verbally or in writing) that all contact cease. Any player believing a club representative of any Florida Region volleyball club has been intimidating, harassing, or acted inappropriately in any manner of contact or recruiting should contact the Florida Region office at [\(352\) 742-0080](tel:3527420080).