

Acceptance of CLUB ZZU VBC Parent Code of Conduct and CLUB ZZU VBC Parent/Player Handbook

Parents are crucial to the success of CLUB ZZU VBC and their daughter's club volleyball experience. CLUB ZZU VBC requires that the parent(s) of any player in our club sign this code of conduct contract. I therefore agree that:

Safe Play:

- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my daughter or the safety of others.
- I will demand a sports environment for my child that is free from drugs, tobacco, and alcohol and I will refrain from their use at all tournaments and practices.

Sportsmanship:

- I will respect the officials and their authority during games. I understand that many of our officials are coaches or junior players. I will not yell or scream at officials and leave it up to my daughter's coach to resolve issues with the official or scorekeeper.
- I will teach my child to play by the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to sulking, being passively aggressive, showing hostility or resorting to violence.
- I will teach my child that doing one's best is more important than winning.

Coaching:

- I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am the official coach. I will avoid yelling instructions to the players during the game.
- I understand that playing time will be afforded to all players, but not necessarily in equal proportions. Playing time is the sole decision of the coach and may be influenced by attendance, tardiness, discipline, and ultimately by ability in playing well in pressure situations.

Communication:

- I understand that my daughter should approach the coach if she has problems or concerns first and I will encourage her to do so.
- I understand that there are times when I feel I need to speak immediately to the coach. I will wait 24 hours after the triggering event so as to make that conversation as productive as possible.
- I hereby authorize CLUB ZZU VBC to post her name, picture, current school, year of graduation, height, uniform number and position on the CLUB ZZU VBC website or with any recruiting materials.

As a Parent, I will:

- remain in the spectator areas during all games.
- not advise the coach on how to coach, who to put in the game and/or who to take out of the game.
- respect the integrity of the officials and not advise them how to call the match.
- model sportsmanship for my child by treating all coaches, officials, tournament directors and players of either team with courtesy and respect.
- encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation.
- emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport.
- not coach my child during the game.
- encourage athletes to participate in volleyball drug, tobacco and alcohol free.
- attend all volleyball events alcohol and drug free
- cheer for my child's team.
- encourage my child to participate for enjoyment as well as competition.
- applaud good and fair play during matches.
- be in control of my emotions.
- learn the rules of the game to help me better understand what is happening on the court.
- Understand that physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is unacceptable behavior
- be supportive of all attempts to remove verbal or physical abuse from organized volleyball activities, including language.
- Understand that conduct that is inappropriate as determined by comparison to normally accepted behavior is unacceptable.
- protect the ability to continue using the facility by following all the rules of the facility, such as NO FOOD, DRINK OR COOLERS IN THE GYM, smoking in designated areas only, throwing all trash in an appropriate receptacle, etc.
- protect athletes from sanctions and/or suspension by producing accurate documentation
- honor financial commitments.

Parent/Guardian Agreement & Consent

I, _____, have read, understand, and agree to the policies, procedures, and code of conduct requirements as set forth in the CLUB ZZU VBC Parent/Player Handbook. As evidenced by my signature, I certify that I have read and understand all of the foregoing and consent to abide by the rules set forth therein. In addition, I certify that as a parent/guardian of this athlete/player, have explained to my daughter the aforementioned stipulated conditions and their ramifications, and I consent to her participation in this program under the Evergreen Region of USA Volleyball in which she is a member. I agree to pay the team fees set forth by CLUB ZZU VBC, allowing my daughter to participate in the program.

Parent Name (printed) _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____