

Point West Recruiting Policies

Point West opposes any recruiting practices that do not follow the rules and ethical guidelines provided by the SCVA and USA volleyball. Although we do believe communication is useful to players, parents, and clubs, we've seen a lot of recruiting that is of no benefit to players. Examples are: Take-it-or-leave-it offers, teams formed before tryouts, and misleading promises.

These actions do not take into account the best interests of the player. They take control of the process from families to the club, and intentionally prevent families from making informed decisions.

Point West is committed to recruiting in a manner consistent with our values. Our policies reflect what we believe is most important: players and parents should be allowed to get all the information they want or need before making a decision. We have to trust that parents will ensure that their daughters have full access to reliable information before committing to a club.

Here are some of the recruiting policies Point West will follow:

- We will obtain parental consent before initiating recruiting dialogue with any new player.
- We will allow players to gather all necessary information before committing to a club.
- Point West coaches will not make any promises or guarantees that have any degree of uncertainty.
- No offer will ever be made on a take-it-or-leave-it basis.
- Point West coaches will not criticize other clubs.