

# 2023-24 Parent & Player Handbook

## 1. Introduction

Welcome to Black Swamp Sports Academy. We put this Handbook together to tell you about our Club, its policies, and to answer some of the most asked questions we receive from athletes and their families.

Black Swamp Sports Academy is an Ohio Limited Liability Company (BSVBC). Jason and Jennifer Miller are the Owners, Managing Member, and Director of the Club. Black Swamp VBC logos are the exclusive property of the Club. The names and logos are not to be used without the express, written consent of the BSVBC. This includes apparel.

This Handbook is meant to be a guide for all families and athletes. BSVBC reserves the right to amend this Handbook at any time in its sole discretion.

## 2. Black Swamp's Mission Statement

It is the mission of Black Swamp Sports Academy to provide high quality volleyball instruction to ALL our athletes, as well as other athletes who wish to learn the game of volleyball. It is our mission to provide technique and fundamental based training to ensure optimum performance during practices and tournament play. We are focused and dedicated to developing the game of volleyball in our area. We welcome athletes, families, friends, and the community to join us in our mission.

## 3. Website

Our website address is [www.blackswampsports.com/](http://www.blackswampsports.com/). Each team will have a page for their roster, schedule, etc. Each athlete will have a profile on the website. It is the athlete's responsibility to contact BSVBC with changes, additions, and corrections to their profile. For any website questions or changes, please contact [jmiller7@heidelberg.edu](mailto:jmiller7@heidelberg.edu).

## 4. Our Facility Rules & Regulations

- a. Derogatory remarks, obscene gestures or threats will not be tolerated at any time on the courts, in the stands, in the common areas of the facility, or the parking lot. Patrons or guests using such language or gestures will be asked to not return.
- b. Graffiti of any kind will not be tolerated; those who choose to damage our facility or any part thereof will be charged janitorial and/or damage fees and may be asked not to return to our facility.
- c. Following each training session, the athletes are responsible for cleaning up all belongings, trash, and equipment.
- d. Family and friends are permitted to watch training sessions in the bleachers below the Mezzanine.
- e. Anyone caught removing, without authorization, or stealing anything from our facility will be charged for replacement of the items taken and may be asked not to return to our facility.

NOTE: Those athletes, families, or spectators who continuously violate the above rules may be removed from BSVBC and our facility without refund or relief from financial responsibility.

## 5. Social Activity Online & Offline

BSVBC recognizes the prevalence of electronic communication and social media in today's world. Many of our student athletes use these means as their primary method of communication. While BSVBC acknowledges the value of these methods of communication, BSVBC also realizes that there are associated risks that must be considered when adults use these methods to communicate with minors.

All communications between a coach or other adult and an athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities. For example, as with any communication with an athlete, electronic communication should not contain or relate to any of the following:

- Drugs or alcohol use;
- Sexually-oriented conversation; sexually explicit language, sexual activity;
- The adult's personal life, social activities, relationship or family issues, or personal problems; and
- Inappropriate or sexually explicit pictures.

Note: Any communication concerning an athlete's personal life, social activities, relationship or family issues or personal problems must be transparent, accessible and professional. Whether one is an athlete, coach, or parent, the guiding principle to always use in communication is to ask: "Is this communication something that someone else would find appropriate or acceptable in a face-to-face meeting?" or "Is this something you would be comfortable saying out loud to the intended recipient of your communication in front of the intended recipient's

parents, the coaching staff, or other athletes?”

With respect to electronic communications, a simple test that can be used in most cases is whether the electronic communication with athletes is Transparent, Accessible and Professional (“TAP”):

**Transparent:** All electronic communication between coaches and athletes should be transparent. Your communication should not only be clear and direct, but also free of hidden meanings, innuendo and expectations.

**Accessible:** All electronic communication between coaches and athletes should be considered a matter of record and part of BSVBC’s records. Include another coach or parent in the communication so there is no question regarding accessibility. **Professional:** All electronic communication between a coach and an athlete should be conducted professionally as a representative of BSVBC. This includes word choice, tone, grammar and subject matter that model the standards and integrity of a staff member.

If your communication meets all three of the TAP criteria, then it is likely your method and manner of communication with athletes will be appropriate.

**FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, SNAPCHAT AND SIMILAR SITES:** Coaches may have personal social media pages, but they are not permitted to have any athlete of BSVBC join their personal page as a “friend.” A player or coach should not initiate or accept any “friend” request. In addition, the coach should remind the athlete that this is not permitted. Coaches and athletes are not permitted to “direct message” each other through Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and similar sites. BSVBC has an official Facebook page that athletes and their parents can “like” or “friend” for information and updates on team-related matters. Athletes are also encouraged to set their pages to “private” to prevent adults from accessing the athlete’s personal information.

**TEXTING:** Subject to the general guidelines mentioned above, texting is allowed between coaches and athletes during the hours from 7am until 9pm. Texting only shall be used for the purpose of communicating information directly related to team activities. When communicating with a coach through text, a parent or another coach/director must be included in the text.

**EMAIL:** Athletes and coaches may use email to communicate. When communicating with a coach through email, a parent, another coach/director must also be copied.

**REQUEST TO DISCONTINUE ALL ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS:** The parents or guardians of an athlete may request in writing that their child not be contacted by coaches through any form of electronic communications. Immediate compliance without repercussion must be granted.

**MISCONDUCT:** Social media and electronic communications can be used to commit misconduct (e.g. emotional, sexual, bullying, harassment and hazing). Such communications by coaches, staff, volunteers, administrators, officials, parents or athletes will not be tolerated and are considered violations of the SafeSport Handbook.

**VIOLATIONS:** Violations of BSVBC’s Social Media and Electronic Communications Policy should be reported to a Club Director. Complaints and allegations will be addressed following the appropriate procedure.

An athlete or parent of an athlete who violates this policy is subject to appropriate disciplinary action, including but not limited to: suspension, dismissal and/or referral to law enforcement authorities.

## **6. Playing Time Philosophy**

We, as a club, strive to train our athletes. We believe our training is of the highest quality and standards in order to help our athletes be successful on and off the court. Playing time during practices should be the same for all players, but playing time for matches is something that is earned. Our playing time philosophy for matches is different at each division:

**Open/Elite –** Playing time is earned and not guaranteed. Coaches and Directors will not discuss playing time; however, direct feedback on how to improve will be given to the athlete to earn more playing time.

**Premier –** Playing time may be more balanced, but still not guaranteed. Coaches and Directors will not discuss playing time; however, direct feedback on how to improve will be given to the athlete to earn more playing time.

**Club –** Playing time should be fair for all athletes. Please keep in mind that playing time cannot be equal due to the nature of the different positions in volleyball. We want every athlete to have a positive experience by learning through game-play.

## **7. Training Expectations**

We believe training is the most important component of everyone’s Club experience, and it is the true value of our Club. We believe all athletes should receive as much training as possible. No athlete should ever sit out the majority of the practice. We want all athletes to receive opportunities in practice that will allow them to grow as an athlete and that allows them to earn playing time at tournaments. We expect athletes to participate quickly on the court when making switches. Athletes will get as much out of practice as they are willing to put in. We want every athlete to have a good experience.

The following are the expectations for each practice with BSVBC. BSVBC reserves the right to release any athlete from the program, without refund or relief from financial responsibility, should violations of these expectations become a habit or a hindrance to BSVBC or the team.

- a. Each athlete is expected to be ready for practice at their designated start time. Athletes who arrive 15-30 minutes early generally have enough time to prepare for practice. Athletes who are consistently late without communicating with the coach will risk losing playing time and potentially their spot on the team.
- b. Each athlete is expected to be properly equipped in their practice uniform and should be wearing the proper color practice shirt.
- c. Athletes are expected to attend every training session. If an athlete has to miss a training session, the athlete is expected to notify the staff as soon as possible and look to find a day and time to make that practice up. Excused absences include family emergency, illness, in-season school sports, mandatory school or church functions. Athletes who have more than 5 absences will risk losing playing time. It is expected that all Open level team members will not miss practices or tournaments during the qualifying or national preparation season.
- d. Families are not expected to stay and watch training. If they choose to do so, they must stay in the bleacher area under the mezzanine. At NO time should parents be on the court and/or disrupt training. Parents are not to approach a coach or staff member during a training session. If athletes have any issues or questions, they may talk to their coach.
- e. Schedule changes or cancellations will be on the website as soon as possible. If the weather is poor or school has been canceled, the athlete or family should check the website before coming to practice. Generally, with winter weather we will be open unless it is a Level 3 in Seneca County.

*Please note: At no time should an athlete train at another club, individually or in a group setting, while under contract with BSVBC.*

## **8. Team Communication**

- a. Athlete to Coach- Good communication is necessary between the coach and athlete. Both athletes and coaches are responsible for establishing a relationship of trust and mutual respect. Bringing up a problem can be very difficult for an athlete, but this is a life skill that sports can teach. Parents may need to push their athlete to take the first step. Club coaches work to be approachable and to create a safe environment for athletes to bring up concerns.

For athletes, the most common concern that they have revolves around playing time. While we don't discuss playing time directly, athletes who are not satisfied with their coach's decisions must engage with the coach to identify the issue by following these steps:

The athlete must first approach the coach and initiate dialogue. Not the parent.

Often, athletes are unclear on what they need to improve, and an early conversation can address these questions. Our expectation is that athletes should start this conversation by asking what they need to do to improve and how to work towards playing a larger role in contributing to the team's success.

If the question or problem is still unanswered or unresolved, the athlete must again approach the coach for clarification and direction. If the question or problem is still unanswered or unresolved, the athlete can request an athlete/coach meeting with parents and a club administrator in attendance.

We think a necessary life skill is the ability to confront and discuss potentially emotional topics. We do realize there are times a problem needs to be addressed and athletes cannot bring themselves to approach the coach. In this case, we HIGHLY encourage parents, in a spirit of collaboration, to contact the coach directly to help produce the best environment for their athlete.

If you, as a parent, have a legitimate concern about a coach other than your athlete's coach, or with an athlete other than your own, you should contact a Club Director.

- b. Family to Staff- BSVBC wants to encourage appropriate communication between our families and the staff. Below are examples of appropriate communication.

Information about the athlete's health. Without the following context, your daughter's behavior in practice or during a tournament may be interpreted as being lazy, unfocused, or even disrespectful.

Recent illnesses, medical restrictions, allergies, medication needs, etc.

Physical limitations that would restrict or prevent the athlete from practice or game participation.

Emotional health needs (ex: a recent death in the family, struggling in school, dealing with another emotionally charged issue).

A "head's up" that your athlete is struggling to communicate with her coach.

Remember that we begin this conversation with the athlete first, but we appreciate being notified. This should be communicated to the coach and a Club Director.

There are topics of communication with the coach which are not appropriate or where there is a more appropriate venue to make that contact:

Conversations about playing time:

If your athlete is receiving playing time consistent with this Handbook and has not tried to discuss the athlete's role on the team with the coach, it is inappropriate for you, the parent, to do so at any time.

Other athletes on the team:

Your personal opinions of other athlete's attitudes, skill, performance, or conduct are not appropriate topics of conversation for you to have with anyone (ex: coaches, directors, other parents, athletes, etc.).

There are some exceptions. For example, any issues relative to drugs, alcohol, sexual conduct, or weapons should be brought up with a Club Director immediately.

Coaching technique, tactics, systems, game-time decisions, etc.

These are all issues that are not open for discussion or negotiation. There will be opportunities at the end of the season for parents to provide feedback on these topics to the coaching staff and a Club Director.

c. Meetings Times. Here are some guidelines for finding the best time to meet:

If there is a question about player development and the athlete's role on the team, communication early in the season is ideal. We have a 48-hour rule. This means 48 hours following the conclusion of the tournament. This allows emotions to subside, resulting in a more productive conversation.

Prior to the meeting, notify the coach of the requested meeting topic. Avoid lengthy emails or phone messages, these tend to be too emotional and accusatory.

## 9. Team Placement

BSVBC will do its best to place your daughter on a team that is best fitting for her talent and ability. We recognize a lot of time is between tryouts and the club season. BSVBC does reserve the right to move players to a different team if it is beneficial for the player and for the teams involved. We also recognize that players may get injured or decide not to play volleyball after tryouts are held and before the season starts. BSVBC will refund payments made minus the deposit of any player no longer wanting to play club volleyball or unable to play due to injury if and only if BSVBC is notified before the fall tryout date. Any player leaving BSVBC to play for another club at any point after tryouts will not be refunded or relieved from financial responsibility.

## 10. Tournament Expectations

The following are the expectations for every tournament. BSVBC reserves the right to release athletes from the program, without refund or relief from financial responsibility, should violations of these expectations become a habit or a hindrance to BSVBC or team.

a. Athletes are expected to be on the court, dressed in uniform ready to play, at the time designated by the Club. We require athletes to bring ALL of their jerseys each day of a tournament. It is inexcusable for athletes to arrive late. Athletes who are consistently late or miss will potentially risk their playing time or spots on the team.

b. When athletes are not playing in matches, warming up, officiating, or scouting with their team, they are expected to be supporting other club teams.

c. Parents, athletes, friends, and family members are NOT permitted to approach a coach, director, or staff member during a tournament to discuss coaching decisions in person or electronically. The proper protocol for communicating concerns is set forth in this Handbook. Those athletes or families who break this rule will be given one warning. If it happens a second time, BSVBC reserves the right to remove an athlete from the tournament and/or team without relief from financial responsibilities or a refund.

d. Parents, friends, and family members are expected to cheer for the team and Club in a positive manner. Those who direct negative language, obscene gestures or derogatory remarks towards athletes, coaches, officials, or spectators will be asked to leave the tournament venue. At all times, adults are expected to serve as positive role models. BSVBC reserves the right to remove an athlete from the team if she or members of her family demonstrate inappropriate behavior and/or unsportsmanlike conduct.

## 11. Team Travel Policy

BSVBC has some teams that travel regularly, some teams where travel is a few events per season, and some teams where there is only local travel. BSVBC prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment, and hazing, all as described in this Handbook. BSVBC has established policies to guide our travel, minimize one-on-one interactions, and reduce the risk of abuse or misconduct. Adherence to these travel guidelines will increase athlete safety and improve the athlete's experience while keeping travel a fun and enjoyable experience.

a. "Local Travel" occurs when BSVBC does not sponsor, coordinate or arrange for travel.

i. Parents/guardians are responsible for making all arrangements for Local Travel. It is the sole responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure the person transporting the athlete maintains the proper safety and legal requirements, including but not limited to, a valid driver's license, automobile liability insurance, a vehicle in safe working order, and compliance with applicable state laws.

ii. The employees, coaches, and/or volunteers of BSVBC or one of its teams, who are not also acting as a parent, should not drive alone with an unrelated athlete unless they have prior written permission from the parent/guardian.

b. "Team Travel" is overnight travel that occurs when BSVBC arranges accommodations for travel so that teams can compete locally, regionally, or nationally. Because of the greater distances, staff may travel with the athletes.

- i. BSVBC will provide reasonable advance notice before Team Travel, including designated team hotels for overnight stays. Parent representatives will help with lodging details. All athletes are required to stay at the designated Club Hotel.
- ii. Parents/guardians are solely responsible for the transportation of their athlete(s). If a parent/guardian cannot accompany an athlete, she is responsible for finding a teammate or family member that the athlete can travel and stay with.
- iii. Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangements with an athlete (unless the coach is the parent, guardian, or sibling of the athlete).
- iv. Club families will conduct themselves in a respectable manner while staying at hotels. We will treat ourselves as guests of the hotel, and we will respect all employees and other guests. BSVBC community will be expected to follow the hotel curfew for the lounge areas, and all athletes will be in their rooms no later than 11 p.m. regardless of wave (coaches may set an earlier curfew). Any athlete, parent, or guardian that demonstrates unacceptable behavior at the hotel may be removed from BSVBC without the release of financial responsibility or refund.
- v. Meetings between a coach and a team may not occur in hotel sleeping rooms and must be held in public settings or with additional adults present, with at least one of those adults being the same gender as the athlete.
- vi. No coach or chaperone shall at any time be under the influence of drugs or alcohol while performing their respective coaching and/or chaperoning duties.
- vii. If disciplinary action against an athlete is required while the athlete is traveling without his/her parents, then the Family will be notified before any action is taken, or promptly after when immediate action is necessary.

## 12. Uniforms

- a. All athletes will wear the assigned practice shirt each day. Athletes are required to wear black spandex. No high school or college apparel.
- b. For tournaments, BSVBC requires that each athlete wear Club-issued uniforms. Ankle supports are encouraged but not required. During tournaments, athletes are required to have on their Club warm-up and match their teammates if not playing. Athletes who lose or damage part of their uniform will be charged a fee to replace the lost or damaged item. Practice t-shirts are considered damaged if they are cut or ripped in any way.

Only items made and sold through Black Swamp are permitted. If Club representatives, employees or coaches observe unapproved items with the Black Swamp logo, BSVBC reserves the right to confiscate the item with no reimbursement. Anyone who sells Black Swamp branded items without written approval is subject to legal action and fines.

## 13. Club Dues

Club dues include facility fees for practice, Club uniform packages, registration fees for coaches, coaches' salaries, tournament entry fees, administrative fees, coaches' uniforms, and some of the coaches' travel expenses. The payment of Club dues does not guarantee an athlete's tournament playing time.

- a. Club dues should be paid online, cash, or check. Checks should be made payable to "Black Swamp" and can be mailed to:

Black Swamp VBC  
1625 S CR 1  
Tiffin, OH 44883

- b. The payment schedule is posted on the website. Payments will be made on Sept 1, Oct. 1, Nov. 1 and Dec. 1. BSVBC understands at some point financial situations change and may require an alternate payment plan to be arranged. This can be discussed directly with Jason Miller. Those who set up and follow their payment plan will not be fined the late fees outlined below in subsection d.
- c. Teams may choose to adjust their schedule and add more tournaments. Club dues will not be increased without the unanimous consent of the team.
- d. Payments are due on the 1st of the month. If payments are not received by the 7th, your payment will be considered past due. Once past due, a \$50 late fee will be assessed. The \$50 fee will be added for each month the payment(s) are past due.
- e. Any athlete who has not paid her club dues may be asked to sit out of practice. Athletes can begin practicing once payments have been submitted.
- f. Athletes will receive no compensation for travel reservation expenses to tournaments during the time they are suspended. Payments that go unpaid for more than 60 days may be reported to a collection agency.
- g. Fees will not be refunded or reduced for athletes who leave BSVBC before the end of the season. We operate on a very tight budget; therefore, we cannot refund or reduce fees when an athlete decides not to play or is unable to play due to sickness or injury. Signing a contract commits the athlete and her family to full financial responsibility regardless of their participation with BSVBC.

h. There is a convenience fee for paying dues online. If you'd like to avoid the fee, please mail your payment to the address listed above.

#### **14. Hazing.**

"Hazing" means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act directed against an athlete, by one person alone, or acting with others that endangers the mental or physical health or the safety of an athlete for the purpose of being initiated into, affiliating with, holding office in, or maintaining membership in any organization whose members are to include other athletes. The term includes but is not limited to:

- a. Any type of physical brutality, such as whipping, beating, striking, branding, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on the body or similar activity.
- b. Any type of physical activity, such as sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, and confinement in a small space, calisthenics, or other activity that subjects the athlete to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or the safety of the athlete.
- c. Any activity involving consumption of a food, liquid, alcoholic beverage, liquor, drug, or other substance that subjects the athlete to an unreasonable risk of harm or that adversely affects the mental or physical health or the safety of the athlete.
- d. Any activity that induces, causes, or requires the athlete to perform a duty or task that involves a violation of the applicable laws of the State of Ohio.

No athlete, coach, or Club employee or representative shall engage in any form of hazing, nor encourage or assist any other person in hazing. Acts of hazing and failure to report known hazing may result in suspension from that athlete's team or BSVBC.

#### **15. Harassment Policy.**

BSVBC prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment, and hazing. Harassment is defined as any unwanted physical or verbal conduct that offends or humiliates the recipient, that interferes with their ability to play and learn or leads to adverse consequences, and that any reasonable person ought to have known would be unwelcome. It does not include the legitimate exercise of coaching authority regarding performance feedback, game evaluations, or valid disciplinary measures. It may create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive team setting. Examples of harassment include, but are not limited to, racial or sexual slurs, name calling, racist or sexist jokes, negative stereotyping, physical assault, bullying, threats, demeaning pictures, posters and graffiti.

Harassment includes the following categories of behavior, whether the behavior occurs one or many times:

- a. Discrimination refers to treating people differently, negatively, or adversely because of one or more of the following: race, color, ancestry, place of origin, political belief, religion, age, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, family status, or physical or mental disability.
- b. Personal harassment includes objectionable conduct, comment, or display made on either a one-time or continuous basis that demeans, belittles, or causes personal humiliation or embarrassment on the part of the recipient. It may or may not be linked to discriminatory behavior.
- c. Sexual harassment refers to any conduct, comment, gesture, or contact of a sexual nature, whether on a one time basis or a series of incidents, that might reasonably be expected to cause offence or humiliation or that might reasonably be perceived as placing a condition of a sexual nature on participation. Examples of behavior that can constitute sexual harassment include, but are not limited to:
  - i. unwanted touching, patting or leering;
  - ii. sexual assault;
  - iii. inquiries or comments about a person's sex life;
  - iv. telephone calls or other forms of communication with sexual overtones;
  - v. gender-based insults or jokes causing embarrassment or humiliation;
  - vi. repeated unwanted social or sexual invitations; and
  - vii. inappropriate or unwelcome focus/comments on a person's physical attributes or appearance.
- d. Bullying consists of behavior to attack and diminish another by subjecting the recipient to unjustified criticism and trivial fault-finding, humiliating the recipient (especially in front of others), and/or ignoring, overruling, isolating and excluding the recipient.
- e. A poisoned team environment is characterized by an activity or behavior, not necessarily directed at anyone in particular, that creates a hostile or offensive environment (whether on the court, at tournaments, or in meetings). Examples of a poisoned team environment include but are not limited to: graffiti, sexual, racial or religious insults or jokes, abusive treatment of an athlete or parent, and the display

of pornographic or other offensive material.

BSVBC is fully committed to preventing harassment in any form in its program. We try to be very sensitive to conduct that may be seen as creating an environment that is discriminatory or harassing. This includes unwanted letters or cards, telephone calls, texts or email of a personal nature, unwarranted inquiries about personal life or sexual habits, repeated jokes with sexual content, and sexual comments about a person's appearance or body. In addition, BSVBC places the safety of the young athletes entrusted to our care and instruction as our highest priority. We do not tolerate verbal or physical behavior that compromises that priority. We watch team activities and interactions closely to try to prevent miscommunications that cause discomfort to any of the athletes or parents.

Reporting Harassment: If you see an employee behave in a way you believe appears to be inappropriate, or if you experience behavior from another athlete, coach or administrator that you believe is inappropriate, report it immediately to a Club Director. All complaints will be investigated. Any employee found to be in violation of the harassment policy will be subject to discipline, which may include dismissal. There will be no retaliation against any complainants or any witnesses who participate in an investigation of a harassment charge.

#### 16. Miscellaneous.

a. BSVBC complies with Lindsay's Law. Please watch the [Lindsay's Law video](#). This is required yearly. Once viewed, please [submit this form](#).

b. BSVBC complies with the Ohio Concussion Awareness Law. Please review the Ohio Department of Health Information Sheet and [complete this form](#).

Print Full Name of Athlete \_\_\_\_\_

Print Full Name of Athlete Parents/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

## Athlete Statement of Understanding

As a Black Swamp athlete, I, the athlete named above, have read and understand the Black Swamp Sports Academy Family and Athlete Handbook. I understand that I am responsible for my conduct while participating with the Club. I understand that I risk being removed from BSVBC without refund if I violate any part of the Handbook.

By signing below, I am confirming that I have read the 2022-23 Family and Athlete Handbook in full and agree to the "Statement of Understanding" terms above. By printing my name below, I am submitting my online signature.

Athlete signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

## Family Statement of Understanding

As the parent or guardian of the above-referenced Black Swamp athlete, I have read and understand the Black Swamp Family and Athlete Handbook. I understand that the athlete is responsible for her conduct while participating with the Club. I understand that I am responsible for my own conduct while the athlete is participating with BSVBC as well as the conduct of the friends and family members that attend tournaments, training sessions, and other Club events. I understand that I risk having the athlete removed from BSVBC if I, or she, violates any part of the Handbook. I understand that if the athlete is removed from or quits BSVBC for any reason, I am still obligated for full financial responsibilities to the Club.

By signing below, I am confirming that I have read the 2022-23 Family and Athlete Handbook in full and agree to the "Statement of Understanding" terms above. By printing my name below, I am submitting my online signature.

Parent/Guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_

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