

GCVA Juniors PLAYER CONTRACT 2024- 2025

Participation Agreement

We the parents/guardians of _____ have read the enclosed information concerning the policies of GULF COAST JUNIORS Volleyball Club. We agree, that having been selected to a team, to let the player join GCVA Juniors Volleyball Club for the 2024/25 season.

The player will be registering in the Girls _____ age group.

We have read the material provided below and understand the time commitment involved in practice and competition. **We have reviewed the Fee schedule of this agreement and understand that the individual must pay all fees in full regardless of the duration of Participation.** By your acceptance of a position on a specific team you are responsible for stated player and team fees even if injured, Quitting or being released from the team. The amount of the payment, together with any and all sums as are herein agreed to be paid to the players volleyball club at the Address of: **13208 Newcastle Creek Ct. Houston, TX 77059**

I understand that these fees do not include player travel expenses, food and out of State tournament fees. In the event of default, if this obligation is referred to an attorney, and/or collection agency, the member agrees to pay, over and above their liability's reasonable attorney fees, court cost and collection cost.

These agreements I have read understood and agree to the above terms.

Parent SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

GULF COAST JUNIOR Volleyball Rules

All GULF COAST JUNIORS volleyball players will observe the following guidelines and rules.

1. GENERAL

- A. **GYM:** Players need to understand that we are a guest in the gyms and that any actions in the gym reflect the player, team and the GCVA. There will be no horseplay, foul language or any inappropriate behavior in any gym while participating in any club activity.
- B. **Respect:** We demand that players/coaches/parents treat everyone involved with our club with the utmost respect in their actions and words. Further, we will not tolerate un-sportsmanlike conduct of any kind with others teams players, fans, coaches or the officials. We also expect the players to treat all coaches with due respect and coaches show the same respect to their players
- C. **Illegal activities:** The club has a zero tolerance when it comes to any illegal activities by its members. Smoking is considered illegal by minors under the age of 21 in the state of Texas. Gulf Coast Juniors will dismiss any member caught smoking, involved with any drugs, drinking or involved in any illegal activities period.
- D. **School:** Education should always be the highest priority in the child's life. We understand that school should come first. If the child is having difficulty in school then that matter should be addressed first and foremost.
- E. **Activities:** We understand that there are emergencies that will arise, family activities etc. While we understand and encourage these activities it is also understood that you committed yourself to the team. While we will take each instant by a "case by case" basis. It is important that your commitment to the team is taken seriously. Continued missing of practice will not be tolerated and each team will address the problem with the player including dismissal from the team.

2. Practices

- A. **Punctuality** – All athletes need to be fully dressed and ready to workout at assign start time.
- B. **Tardiness** The player is excused from arriving late if tardiness is due to a school-related function (or coming in from out of the clear lake area). In the event that this occurs, the player must notify her coach prior to practice and the coach may request a note from school personnel.
- A. **Un-excused Tardiness:** Coaches decision may include running laps etc.
- B. **Practice Shirts:** Only GCVA Shirts are allowed at practices. Team Jersey's are not allowed to be used during practice.

3. ABSENCES – PRACTICES/GAMES

- A. **Absence Notification** – Player must call the coach and inform them of the absence PRIOR to their practice date. The player is excused if Absence is due to a school-related function In the event that this occurs, the player must notify her coach prior to practice and the coach may request a note from school personnel. Player is required to sit out one game for each practice missed and/or may be required to call lines etc.
- B. **Practices missed without prior notification will result in sitting out an entire match.**
- C. Player is allowed two (2) missed practices for the season with prior Notification to coach without penalty. Missed practice must be due to a significant event or extreme illness and they must have a signed note explaining the miss.

4. TOURNAMENTS

Club volleyball is competitive in nature and in order to install the competitiveness in the players, playing time in Tournaments are earned during practice. Although training time in practices should be equal for all players, playing time in Tournaments are entirely the coach's decision. Players who are not taking the match's seriously, paying attention whether playing or setting out will be warned then asked to leave the playing area for the remainder of the tournament.

- A. **Players that are late to a tournament will be disciplined at coach's discretion.**
- B. **Players must check with their coach before leaving the gym.**
- C. **All players are required to stay as a team until they finish working the last game.**

5. CHAIN OF COMMAND

The following steps should be followed when any problem arises with the player and the coach.

- A. The athlete talks to the immediate coach of the team.
- B. The athlete and parent talk to the immediate coach of the team.
- C. The athlete, parents, immediate coach and the director will meet. (The director will not discuss playing time in tournaments)

Parents wishing to speak to a coach about their athlete must set up an appointment. **No conference** will take place after a game or practice. No walk-ups! Remember it is best to have the child address any questions to the coach. But if you have questions be cordial, don't be confrontive and be prepared for FRANK answers.

Athletes Signature

Parent's signature

Waiver of Liability

The undersigned player and parent/guardian hereafter designated as member, agree to accept membership in GULF COAST JUNIORS Volleyball Club for the 2018/2019-club season. Member agrees that GULF COAST JUNIORS/GCVA, Gulf Coast Juniors LLC, Dig City Volleyball/ Little Spikers, CCISD, CLCCA, USAV, USAV LONE STAR REGION, owners, employees, coaches, sponsors and staff members shall not be liable for the damages arising from personal injury sustained by the member and/or guest (s), on or about the premises of the said facilities or by participation in events with GULF COAST JUNIORS Volleyball Club. We understand that volleyball by nature is a physical activity and have a full understanding of the potential risks including potential death, serious injury, or property damage and ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING OR OFFICIATING IN A VOLLEYBALL EVENT. I acknowledge that I hereby take the following action for myself and do not hold the club, its administrators, and coaches responsible for any injury occurred while participating in any club activity. I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind which arise out of or relate to my traveling to and from or my participation in any volleyball event, I AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the persons or entities listed above for any of the claims or liabilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein. I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions. I also agree that if any portion of this agreement is found none binding that all other portions will still be in effect. I Understanding the stipulations and having discussed these with our CHILD, we agree to and will support their participation in GULF COAST JUNIORS Volleyball Club.

Parent SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____