

Tri-Cities Extreme 2023-2024 Parent / Player Contract

Tri-Cities Extreme Volleyball Club (TEV) will provide an opportunity for athletes to develop both individual and team skills and will promote the sport of volleyball for Northeast TN and Southwest VA. The goal of TEV is for each athlete to learn the game of volleyball and compete to the best of their ability. TEV coaches are required to teach technique, model a positive and winning attitude, and promote a fun atmosphere. Athletes participating in Extreme Volleyball are expected to follow the JVA/AAU & USAV Participant Code of Conduct and these policies implemented by TEV.

Player Guidelines and Conduct

- **Player Attendance**
 - An athlete's attendance at practice and tournaments is mandatory with these exceptions:
 - Participating in a winter sport practice or contest
 - Death in Family
 - Illness/Injury – **If injured we would still like for you to be at practices.**
 - It is the responsibility of the athlete to notify their coach if they will miss practice or tournaments. They must notify their coach 24 hours ahead of time for a missed practice and 10 days ahead of time for a missed tournament. (Emergencies will be considered)
 - Athletes must arrive for practice 15 minutes before the scheduled start time, unless otherwise advised.
 - Athletes participating in a winter sport for their school must attend whatever portion of practice they are able to attend.
 - All emergencies will be considered on a case-by-case basis.
 - Tardiness & missed practices will be recorded. If attendance becomes a habitual problem, playing time could be affected.
- **Player Conduct**
 - Athletes must be respectful to coaches.
 - They must be willing to change technical skills as instructed by the TEV coaching staff.
 - Athletes are expected to maintain a strong work ethic. They must hustle at all times during practice & tournaments.
 - Athletes must always maintain a good attitude. Foul language on the court and rude or aggressive behavior toward their own or other players, coaches, parents, or officials will not be tolerated. Whether in practice, on the bench, or on the court, athletes are expected to positively support their teammates. A poor attitude could affect playing time.
 - Equal playing time is not promised. Coaches are expected to evaluate each athlete's effort and ability. Fair opportunity will be given but playing time must be earned.
 - Athletes are required to attend the SRVA Scorekeeping & Officiating Clinic. Each athlete must be prepared to work as either an official and/or scorekeeper at tournaments. No athlete is allowed to leave a tournament until the team's officiating duties are complete. Any exceptions must be approved by the coach.
 - Cell phones are to be turned off and put away during practices and tournaments. Focus should be on volleyball and the upcoming matches. Athletes are encouraged to spend down time preparing to play. Cell phones may be used with coach's approval.
 - The use of drugs or alcohol at a club event will not be tolerated. Any such usage will result in immediate dismissal from Extreme.

Player Signature

Date

Parent Guidelines and Conduct

- Parents must ensure that their child follows all attendance guidelines and notification procedures.
- Parents must be respectful of all TEV coaches. They must allow the coach to teach the player during practice and tournaments. Only players in gym during Clinics & practices.
- Parents are always expected to maintain a good attitude. They must be positive toward players, coaches, and club during practices and at tournaments. Negative comments toward players, coaches, opposing teams, work teams, or officials will not be tolerated. Parents may be asked to leave the playing facility if actions warrant dismissal from club and will still be responsible for club fees.
- Parents must follow the 24-hour rule established by Extreme. Under NO circumstance should a parent approach a coach or club director on the day of a tournament or practice to discuss playing concerns. Parents may not discuss playing time with coach or director. No emails or texts with negative comments or playing time questions will be read.
- Parent or guardian signing below is signing for all Adults that would be representing athlete & Club.

Parent Signature

Date