

# LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CHARGERS VOLLEYBALL

Player, Parent & Coach 2026 Handbook

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## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Lighthouse Christian Chargers Volleyball Program—where we pursue excellence, build character, and strive to honor Jesus Christ in all we do.

This handbook outlines the expectations for players, parents, and coaches. Our goal is to create a program marked by discipline, unity, and Christ-centered growth—on and off the court.

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## VISION

To develop Christ-centered student-athletes who grow spiritually, compete with excellence, and represent Christ in all areas of life.

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## MISSION

We exist to develop student-athletes who:

- Honor Christ through effort, attitude, and teamwork
  - Grow in character, discipline, and accountability
  - Pursue excellence in volleyball, academics, and life
  - Positively impact their team and community
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# CORE VALUES

- Commitment – Show up, work hard, stay dedicated
  - Integrity – Do what's right at all times
  - Teamwork – Put the team first
  - Effort – Give 100% in everything
  - Resilience – Push through challenges
  - Humility – Stay coachable and respectful
  - Servant Leadership – Lead by serving others
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# COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL

## Communication Order

- Player → Coach
- Parent → Coach (after player has communicated)
- Director (if needed)

## Timing

- Wait 24 hours before discussing concerns
- Do NOT approach coaches during or immediately after games/practices

Clear, respectful communication builds a strong program.

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## **ATTENDANCE & COMMITMENT**

Volleyball is a commitment.

### **Required:**

- Practices
- Games
- Team meetings/events

### **Expectations:**

- Communicate absences in advance
- Be on time and ready

### **Consequences:**

- Missed practice → affects playing time
- Repeated absences → possible suspension

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## **SOCIAL MEDIA & CONDUCT**

All players and parents represent Christ and our program.

Do NOT:

- Post negativity about teammates, coaches, or opponents
- Share team information
- Use inappropriate language or content

Online actions have real consequences.

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## **PLAYING TIME**

Playing time is earned, not guaranteed.

Decisions are based on:

- Effort & attitude
  - Attendance & commitment
  - Skill & performance
  - Coachability
  - Team needs
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## **DISCIPLINE**

Discipline is about growth, not punishment.

We value:

- Accountability
- Respect

- Team unity

Consequences may include:

- Conditioning
- Loss of playing time
- Suspension (if necessary)

We believe in restoration, growth, and second chances.

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## **EXPECTATIONS OF ATHLETES**

- Give your best effort every day
  - Be coachable and respectful
  - Encourage teammates
  - Represent Christ on and off the court
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## **EXPECTATIONS OF COACHES**

- Lead with integrity and Christlike character
- Teach and develop every athlete
- Communicate clearly and respectfully
- Create a positive, disciplined environment

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## Expectations of Parents

We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with you in this ministry. Chargers Volleyball exists to glorify God through the sport of volleyball, and parents play a vital role in helping create a Christ-centered, unified, and positive environment for our athletes.

To support this mission, we ask parents to:

- Encourage and uplift all athletes, coaches, and officials at all times
- Model Christlike behavior in words, actions, and attitude at practices, games, and events
- Trust and support coaching decisions, understanding that leadership is working for the growth of each athlete
- Refrain from negative comments, criticism, gossip, or divisive behavior toward any player, coach, or official
- Communicate concerns directly, respectfully, and privately with coaching staff when needed
- Prioritize unity, character development, and spiritual growth over competition and outcomes

This program is more than volleyball—it is discipleship through sport. Thank you for partnering with us as we seek to develop athletes who grow in skill, character, and faith while keeping Christ at the center of everything we do.

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## REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fees help provide a great season for our athletes, including practice facilities, tournaments, league play, equipment and supplies, program fees, and our end-of-season banquet, as well as supporting our coaching staff.

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## **CONCLUSION**

The Lighthouse Christian Chargers Volleyball Program is more than a team—it's a place to grow in faith, character, and excellence.

Together, we strive to honor Christ in everything we do.