

ATTACK

VOLLEYBALL

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To Our Attack Family,

EXTREMELY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.PLEASE READ COMPLETELY.

As our program continues to grow each year, we are always looking for ways to improve. Club sports, and volley in particular, are a significant commitment of both your time and your money. As you probably already know, our club fees are non-refundable. This policy, however, is not exclusive to Attack, it's Nationwide. In youth sports, the large majority of all competitive clubs require parents to sign non-cancellable, non-refundable contracts. And that's because if we give refunds or forgive unpaid balances, the financial impact would negatively affect our entire organization and trickle down to each team.

We've experienced it before! BUT... we also know life happens, and sometimes players get injured and simply can't finish the season. Unfortunately, this happens several times each and every year at virtually every club. So, once again this year, our financial leadership team has agreed to continue with our solution to help parents when the unexpected happens.

We've will once again implement our Player Protection Program. **This program is mandatory and every player at Attack must participate.** We made this decision so ALL athletes will be protected. With our Player

Protection Program, if your daughter gets hurt and can't finish the season, we will give you a prorated refund OR we will forgive your unpaid balance, less the cost of her uniform package.

Here's how it works. This weekend at Uniform Fitting, you will pay your one-time premium. The premium is equal to 4.5% of your daughters Club Fees. See Premium Fee Table on Attack Website or [click here](#).

This is mandatory for ALL Attack athletes. Once the premium is paid, that's it! Your daughter's Club fees (less the cost of her uniform package) are Protected against **season-ending injury**. This protection begins this Sunday, September 13, 2020, regardless if injury occurs on or off the court.

Here is an example to help illustrate a little more: Attack 15 White athlete tears her meniscus on December 13th at a tournament and her orthopedic doctor certifies that she cannot play and will have to **sit out the remainder of club season**. Attack's Player Protection Program takes effect. Player Protection Program competition period began on September 13th and ends on May 9th, 2021 when Bid Regionals concludes. (238 days). The date of injury is December 13th. At time of season-ending injury, there are 147 days remaining until the season is over. The athlete's club fees were \$3950.00, so the benefit is computed as follows: $(\$3950.00/238) \times 147 = \2440.20 .

Families whose club fees were paid-in-full upfront would receive \$2440.20 back. Families who are paying via an installment plan also benefit. Here's how that scenario would look. If \$800 is still owed to Attack at the time the season-ending injury occurred, then the family would receive \$1640.20 (\$2440.20 total benefit, less the \$800 balance of fees still owed to Attack).

There are no catches. All we require is that a licensed physician specialist certifies the injury and length of time needed to recover. If it is **season-ending** then your investment is protected. This really is a great program that many clubs in our region are using in order to give some measure of protection to athletes and families in the event of an unexpected **season-ending injuries**.

Please bear in mind, this plan does not include injuries that are not season-ending. If an athlete is injured and out for 3-4 weeks (perhaps longer, or shorter) during the beginning/middle of our club season, these types of injuries are not included. This plan is ONLY for **season ending injuries**.

Our leadership has conducted several studies and focus group interviews. Based on these inputs and feedback, we have put together what we believe is an incredibly valuable and effective benefit for our Attack Families. While we certainly don't wish injury on any athlete, we are confident that this plan works in the unlikely event something does happen.

GO ATTACK!

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