



Parent/Player Contract

1. Practice is mandatory unless an athlete is involved in a school activity and has been excused to miss practice. Playing time certainly plays into the equation when athletes miss practice on a regular basis. To be able to participate in a tournament all athletes must be at the practice prior to competition unless they have a scheduled school activity that the coach has been made aware of at least one week in advance. If the athlete misses the last practice before a tournament, for a non-school related activity, this must still be communicated in advance.

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2. 3 Strike Policy:
 - a. Players must RSVP via the Sports Engine App one week prior to practice.
 - b. If they do not RSVP and do not show to practice without communication to the coach this is strike one. After each strike an email will be sent to the parents.
 - c. After 3 strikes the player will be asked to leave the team.

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3. Participation in all tournaments is mandatory. If a player is unable to attend due they must notify their coach a minimum of 2 weeks prior to the event why they are missing.

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4. There is no such thing as “equal” playing time in volleyball. Volleyball is different from other sports in that it is not a timed game; there are no innings, no quarters or halves to base playing time. Due to the nature and speed of the game, you cannot judge “time” by rotations or points either. We understand all athletes practice so they can play in games. We strive to give all athletes “fair” playing time based on practice, ability, attendance, skills, positions, situations, etc.

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5. If a parent has a concern regarding coaching decisions or the athlete’s role on the team, you will not approach any coach. Our coaches are open to speaking with the athletes and encourage this if they have concerns. If there are further concerns, you will follow the chain of communication listed in the player handbook.

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6. It is your responsibility to pay your club fees on time and in full regardless of your daughter's involvement on her team. If you need financial assistance, please communicate with the club. Any payment that is not received on time will automatically be charged a \$25 late fee. All club fees must be current to participate in upcoming tournaments.

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7. In the unfortunate event a player decides to leave the program early, the player is still responsible for all dues for the season with no guarantee of a refund. Pro-rated refunds will be made upon the approval of the directors under extenuating circumstances only and is on a case by case basis.

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8. All athletes and parents are representatives of Red River Infinity Volleyball (RRIV). Respect of practice facilities, tournament rules, and officials is always required. We also expect this respect to be shown when using various social media outlets. Parents are not allowed to enter any playing area, which includes both practice and competition.

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9. Athletes are expected to remain with their team during time spent at the actual tournament location and to wear their RRIV gear. All athletes are expected to remain at the tournament until all reffing assignments are completed. We encourage all RRIV participants remain at the tournament to support other RRIV teams who are still competing.

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10. I have read the RRIV parent and player handbook and agree to abide by all rules and expectations therein. By initialing each item and signing below, I hereby agree to abide by the above guidelines and expectations throughout the entire RRIV Club season.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Player Signature

Date