



2024-2025

Team/Player Contract

Notice to Parents and Legal Guardians:

Please read this agreement very carefully. It describes the responsibilities and obligations of signing into WELLINGTON VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY for the 2023-2024 travel season. By completing and signing this contract, you agree to the terms and conditions described herein.

The Parties:

1. WELLINGTON VOLLEYBALL ACADEMY, hereafter referred to as "WVBA."
2. Player: Name on digital signature
3. Parent or legal guardian of Player if a minor or otherwise financially responsible for Player:
Name on digital signature

Agreement Includes:

1. WVBA shall provide volleyball instruction and supervision during practice and tournaments following the governing policies and guidelines established by the USAV, AAU, and the United States Olympic Committee (USOC) for the 2023 Club Volleyball season.
2. WVBA shall provide, at a minimum, biweekly instructional practices held at a facility designated by the Academy and at times and for durations specified by WVBA.
3. WVBA shall provide a team head coach.
5. WVBA shall pay all fees and registration expenses associated with team tournament play.
6. WVBA shall provide training equipment, including but not limited to volleyball courts, nets, and balls.



Fees Payment Schedule:

1. Uniform:

Uniforms are not included in the cost of the season fees.

Uniform packages have required items that must be purchased every season. Details about the uniform package will be provided when the online uniform shop opens.

2. Season payment plan:

Season tuition fees are described in detail on the "Welcome" page of the team acceptance registration form.

3. Traveling cost:

The costs of traveling, lodging, parking, meals, or any other incidental expenses incurred while participating in WVBA activities are not included in the season's tuition fees.

4. Method of Payment:

Payments will be handled exclusively through SportsEngine. Deposit and enrollment in an auto-payment plan are due upon acceptance of the team position. All accounts should be current at the beginning of each month so that players can attend practice or tournaments.

Terms and Conditions:

WVBA:

- WVBA reserves the right to change practice times, days, and durations without notice. WVBA solely determines the content of instructional practices and the extent to which each player participates during practice and tournament events.
- WVBA reserves the right to control entry into the practice facility. Players and visitors may be asked to leave the practice facility or tournament venue at the discretion of WVBA.
- WVBA reserves the right to suspend and terminate a player's agreement for non-adherence to USAV/AAU policies, non-adherence to practice facility rules, or non-adherence to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, including without limitation failure to make on-time fee payment.
- WVBA reserves the right to utilize player images (photos, video) for promotional tools and recruiting efforts without compensation.



- WVBA reserves the right to invite guest players to participate in practice sessions and to add players to a team until the team reaches **12 players per team cap**.

The Player shall meet the following minimum requirements:

- The player is in good physical condition and does not have a health condition(s) that may be complicated by strenuous physical activities, such as training for and playing competitive volleyball.
- The player does NOT use illegal drugs, tobacco, electronic cigarettes (vaping,) or alcohol.
- The player has a positive attitude and desires to play club volleyball.
- The player must have an active USAV and AAU memberships and agree to obey the USAV and AAU Rules and Code of Conduct, policies, WVBA Rules, and Expectations, and to conduct themselves as an honorable member of WVBA.

The Player's Parent and/or Guardian:

- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian can demonstrate legal guardianship of the player if requested by the Club or governing organization.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian assume responsibility for payment of all costs, fees, and expenses associated with the Player's participation in the WVBA.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian understand that payment in full is required and that the registration fees, if any, monthly tuition, and uniform fees are non-refundable without exception, regardless of the Player's ability to participate in Club activities, including early withdrawal or termination from the Club. If you become fifteen (15) days in arrears on payments due on your account, you may, at the sole discretion of WVBA, be subject to immediate suspension from your team or termination from WVBA without further notice. No player will be allowed to participate in tournaments if the account is delinquent.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian acknowledges that playing volleyball can result in severe injury, and the Player's Parent and/or Guardian assumes all liability for Player injuries resulting from participating in Club activities. A notarized Medical Release form is required to participate in any team activities.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian promises to obey the Sportsman's Code of Ethics, FLUSAV policies, and WVBA rules. The Player's Parent and/or Guardian assumes all responsibility for associated visitors and guests' adherence to the same.

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- Voluntary termination of the agreement by parent/guardian **DOES NOT** reduce or suspend your obligation to pay all dues and other indebtedness incurred as the result of signing this Agreement, including, without limitation, prepayment for tournaments, gym rentals, and other reasonable expenses.
- If terminated, you will remain liable for all dues and other indebtedness incurred due to signing this Agreement.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian Have read, understood, and freely concurred with this agreement's stipulations, fees, terms, and conditions.
- The Player's Parent and/or Guardian can legally enter into a contract following the laws of the State of Florida and freely does so by completing and signing this legally binding agreement.

WVBA Volleyball Club Rules and Regulations:

The following rules and regulations are expected from all WVBA members regardless of age level. These rules are in addition to any and all regulations set forth by USA Volleyball, AA, U, and USAV.

1. Players should attend all practice sessions. If you miss a session, you should notify your coach as soon as possible before that practice.
2. Tournaments are mandatory. If you must miss a tournament, you should notify your coach as soon as possible before that tournament.
3. Team members should arrive ten minutes before practice to ensure they are ready once practice begins.
4. WVBA coaches have strict rules regarding when you must arrive before a tournament. It is the player's and parent's responsibility to know and adhere to this policy. Arriving late to a tournament may affect playing time.
5. Rides should be at the gym 5 minutes before the scheduled conclusion of practice.
6. Due to liability issues, parents and/or team member guests are only permitted to participate in practice with the Director's approval.
7. All jewelry is to be removed before practice or tournaments.
8. Team members should always have all uniform jerseys available for tournaments.
9. Hydration is vital to the health of our athletes. Club members should each bring a water bottle to each practice and must hydrate during water breaks.
10. Team members and their parents should properly conduct themselves. Strive to present the most positive image possible at tournaments and practice. Any inappropriate behavior will be handled on a case-by-case basis, with suspension from the team as an option if actions warrant, which does not waive your financial obligation.
11. WVBA has a no-tolerance policy regarding illegal drugs, tobacco, vaping, and alcohol for its players and parents/guardians.

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12. Players must remain at the tournament until dismissed by the coach, **especially when a team must ref the day's final match. ALL players must stay at the venue until the assignment is complete and the coach dismisses the entire team.**

13. Playing time will not be discussed with parents at a tournament or during practice. You should make an appointment with your coach at least 24 hours after the event's conclusion. Playing time is at the complete discretion of the coach and is based on several factors, including, but not limited to, performance in practice and games, the team's needs in a particular game, etc. Opportunities are always given at practice, where most of the athletes' learning takes place. Coaches must try to distribute playing time equitably (this does not mean equally).

Parent and Player Code of Conduct:

Youth sports programs promote physical, social, and emotional development. Parents must encourage youth athletes to embrace the values of good sportsmanship. Adults involved in youth sports should be models of good sportsmanship and lead by example by demonstrating respect and self-control. They should pledge to be responsible for their words and actions during any youth sports event concerning WVBA and conform their behavior to the following code of conduct:

- I will not engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or other attendee.
- I will not encourage my child or any other person, to engage in unsportsmanlike conduct with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or other attendee.
- I will not engage in any behavior that would endanger the health, safety, or well-being of any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or other attendee.
- I will not use drugs or alcohol while at a youth sports event and will not attend a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol. I will not permit my child or encourage any other person to use drugs or alcohol at a youth sports event. I will not permit my child or encourage any other person to attend, coach, officiate, or participate in a youth sports event while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- I will not use profanity or encourage my child or any other person to do so.
- I will treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or other attendees with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
- I will encourage my child to treat any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee with respect regardless of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, or ability.
- I will not engage in verbal or physical threats or abuse aimed at any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or any other attendee.
- I will not initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or attendee.
- I will not encourage my child or any other person, to initiate a fight or scuffle with any coach, parent, player, participant, official, or other attendee.
- I will not engage in gossip about players, coaches, or team families, as this has no place in this Club.

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- I will instruct my child not to gossip about players, coaches, or team families, as this has no place in this Club.
- I will not use social media outlets such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc., to post negative comments about players, coaches, officials, or anyone associated with Club Volleyball. As a parent, I will not coach my child or any other player on my child's team during a club-scheduled practice or tournament event.
- I hereby agree that if I fail to conform my conduct to the foregoing while attending a WVBA youth sports event (which includes practices), I will be subject to disciplinary action, including but not limited to the following in any order or combination:
 - Verbal warning issued by WVBA or a representative of AAU/USAV.
 - Written warning issued by WVBA or a representative of AAU/USAV.
 - Suspension or immediate ejection from a youth sports event issued by WVBA or a representative of AAU/USAV.
 - Season suspension issued by WVBA or a representative of AAU/USAV.
 - I also understand and agree that I am equally responsible, and I will be subject to the same disciplinary action for conduct from my attending family members and guests who have not signed this Code of Conduct.
 - I understand and agree that if WVBA is fined due to my behavior or behavior of my attending family members or guests at any FLUSAV event, I am financially responsible for any fines imposed due to my or their misconduct.

Release and Waiver:

I give my permission for the above-named player to participate in the WVBA Volleyball Club. I understand that volleyball is a limited-contact sport that involves jumping, running, and ball handling in



a confined playing area, and injuries may occur. I acknowledge that injuries are still possible even with the best coaching, the use of the most advanced protective equipment, and strict observance of the rules. I hereby authorize WVBA staff to act for me according to their best judgment in any emergency requiring medical attention, and I hereby waive and release WVBA and Director, Officers, and staff from any and all liability stemming from any injuries or illnesses incurred while participating in the team. I understand, agree, and acknowledge that some activities may be hazardous and/or include physical and/or strenuous exercise or activity. Suppose any injury is sustained and requires hospitalization. In that case, I understand that my medical insurance company or I am solely responsible for any and all bills and claims that may be filed due to the injury. With a complete understanding of these facts, I state that my daughter listed above has no medical, physical, mental, or emotional health conditions that would hinder or prevent her participation in WVBA Volleyball activities.

Miscellaneous:

The rules and regulations included in this Agreement are NOT inclusive. Amendments to WVBA rules and regulations may be made occasionally as necessary. The decision of the WVBA directors shall be final on all questions regarding the interpretation and application of WVBA rules and regulations. I, the Player and/or the Player's parent or legal guardian, have read, understood, and freely accepted this agreement as written and indicated by my signature below.

By signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read in full, understand and agree to abide by the statements in this agreement, including Fees and Payment Schedule, Terms and Conditions, WVBA Rules and Regulations, Parent and Player Code of Conduct and Release and Waiver.

SIGNED DIGITALLY DURING REGISTRATION