

ONONDAGA VOLLEYBALL CLUB

CLUB POLICY

FINANCIAL POLICY

- *Fees are due as scheduled.
- *Athletes whose player fees are not paid according to the arranged schedule will not be allowed to participate.
- *We will be happy to work out a payment schedule if requested **prior** to the due dates.
- *All fees must be paid in full by agreed upon date. Any unpaid fees after that date will be subject to extra charges.
- *There will be a \$25.00 charge for returned checks.
- *Fees paid to the club are non refundable except due to a season ending injury, illness or relocation out of the area. In this instance, refunds may be granted with a written request to the club director accompanied by a physicians report where applicable. After January 1, refunds will be prorated based on length of participation. NO REFUNDS will be issued after March 1st of the current season.

PLAYER POLICY

- *Disrespect, foul or abusive language, use of drugs or alcohol will not be tolerated under any conditions. Players who violate this policy will be removed without refund and will not be permitted to return to the club.
- *The use of cell phones, personal listening devices or video games is not acceptable while a team is playing or a player is working a match. Objects used inappropriately will be confiscated.
- *Players are responsible for set up and take down of equipment. Players are responsible for all team balls at practice and tournaments.
- *Players are expected to represent themselves and Onondaga VBC in a positive and honorable manner.
- *Players with concerns or questions must first communicate with their coach. If the concern continues after the player has communicated with the coach, the club director should be contacted. The club director will have final authority in all matters.
- *Players are required to attend **ALL** practices. A player may be excused from practice only with prior consent of their coach. Players may make up a missed practice with permission of their coach.
- *Illness which causes you to miss school will be considered an excused absence (and will not be counted).
- *Practices are at specific times. Players must be ready to step on the court at the appointed time. Players must stay until the end of practice. Players who attend less than 1 hour of a practice will be considered absent.
- *Players are expected to attend all tournaments. Players who miss more than one tournament will be dropped from the team. To allow for emergencies each case will be reviewed on an individual basis. PLEASE NOTE: a vacation is **NOT** an emergency.
- *Players who miss a practice immediately prior to a tournament may not play during that tournament, but are required to attend.

PARENT POLICY

- *Parents are integral part of the Onondaga Volleyball Club program; parent participation is both desired and needed in order to make Onondaga Volleyball Club function at the highest level possible.
- *Parents are expected to be positive in their attitude toward volleyball and emphasize the cooperative nature of the sport.
- *Parents will aspire to encourage hard work and honest effort that will lead to improved performance and participation.
- *Parents will encourage all athletes to participate in volleyball.
- *Parents should encourage and respect officials and their integrity.
- *Parents should encourage all athletes to participate for their own enjoyment.
- *Parents should applaud and encourage sportsmanship and good play during sets and matches.
- *Parents should be supportive of all attempts to remove verbal and physical abuse from organized volleyball activities, including foul language.
- *Parents are expected to meet the financial obligations incurred by their contract with Onondaga Volleyball Club.
- *Parents with concerns or questions should first communicate with their athlete's coach at an **appropriate time** (tournaments and the middle of practice are not appropriate times). If an issue remains unresolved, the club director should be contacted. The club director is the final authority.
- *Parents are expected to be supportive of every member of their team and of the coach. Such support occurs not only on the volleyball court, but in travel and rooming situations.
- *Parents who travel with a team are all considered to be chaperones for the team and should behave and support the team accordingly.
- *Parents are expected to ensure that players arrive and leave from practice and tournaments at designated times.
- *Teams play and work together – **players are not to leave a tournament until excused by their coach.**
- *Coaches may choose to close their practice to anyone other than players. Parents must respect the coach's choice. Additionally – a parent who is NOT the coach should have no need to coach players including their own child.
- *While we appreciate parent help in many ways, we cannot allow non registered people on the court. Please do not put the club or yourself into this position.