

Starlings Parent/Guardian Season Contract

1. I will remember that my player participates to have fun and that the game is for her, not me.
2. I will be a positive role model for my player and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, courtesy and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials, administrators, and spectators at every game, practice, or other Starlings event.
3. I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any official, coach, player, or parent such as booing and taunting; refusing to shake hands; or using profane language or gestures. We are a Starlings Family.
4. I will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health or well-being of the athletes. I will teach my child to play by and follow the rules and to resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility of violence.
5. I will ensure that my child treat other players, coaches, officials, administrators, and spectators with respect regardless of race, creed, color, sex, or ability. Positively promote Starlings Volleyball values.
6. I will never ridicule or yell at my child or any other participant for making a mistake or losing a competition.
7. I will refrain from coaching my child or other players during games and practices unless I am one of the official coaches of the team.
8. I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect the safety of my child or the safety of others.
9. I will remain off the playing surface at Starlings Volleyball Club while coaching is in session, unless instructed by the coach. This includes practices, clinics, and private instruction.
10. Barring an unforeseen family emergency, if for any reason my player cannot fulfill her commitment to the team tournament schedule, I will give Starlings 60-day notice prior to the date of competition.
11. I will never threaten or assault any staff member of Starlings Volleyball Club.
12. I will never question, discuss, or confront coaches about any coaching decisions and will use the proper procedure to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
13. Parent Meeting Procedure:
14. If there is a question regarding playing time, match play or practice decisions, the athlete must first approach the coach and initiate dialogue in a respectful manner and be willing to engage in communication.
15. If the question or problem is still unanswered or unresolved the athlete must again approach the coach for clarification and direction in a respectful manner and be willing to engage in communication.

16. If the question or problem is still unanswered or unresolved the athlete can request a player-coach meeting with parents and a club administrator in attendance.

17. I agree that if I fail to abide by any of the rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action that could include but is not limited to the following:

- a. 30-day parental suspension from all Starlings Volleyball Club activities.
- b. Parental season suspension.
- c. Player and parent non-refunded removal from Starlings Volleyball Club

*By accepting and signing this Waiver, the Parent/Guardian is accepting responsibility for themselves, any additional Parents/Guardians, and their guests attending Starlings events.

Print Player Name: _____

Print Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date Signed: _____

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