Potential Elite Prospects Volleyball Club

Parent's Code of Conduct 2023-2024

**Club Director: Elissa Morris**

**Potential Elite Prospects Volleyball Club is committed to creating and upholding a tradition of excellence through volleyball by focusing on responsibility and accountability. While representing PEP, everyone involved in the sport (players, staff, and parents) are responsible for their own behavior before, during, or after an event.**

**Parent's Code of Conduct:**

**As a parent, I promise to:**

* Remain in the spectator areas during all matches.
* Never go after officials or scorekeepers (including line judges), no matter how wrong I think they are.
* Refrain from advising the coach how to coach.
* Refrain from coaching my child during the match.
* Cheer for my child's entire team, whether my child is on the court or on the bench.
* Model sportsmanship for my child by treating all players, coaches, officials, and administrators with courtesy and respect at all times.
* Remain in control of my emotions.
* Never place my hands on a parent, coach, or player in an aggressive manner.
* Respect the integrity of the officials.
* Stay loyal to the team by displaying a positive attitude, no matter how much playing time my child receives.
* Understand that PEPVB will be fined if any unauthorized member approaches the team bench, reffing stand, or scoring table. PEPVB will not pay this fine, we will send an invoice for the amount to the person that breaks this rule. (An authorized member is one that has completed a background check, is Safe Sport certified, IMPACT certified, and on the team roster for that tournament.)
* Understand and accept that the coach is in charge of playing time and that playing time, unlike practice time, is not guaranteed.
* Learn the rules of the game to help me better understand what is happening on the court.
* Understand that physical or verbal intimidation of any individual is unacceptable behavior.
* Take any issues of concern to a representative of PEPVB and not into my own hands.
* Give notification of an absence from practice at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled practice, unless there is an illness, injury, or other emergency.
* Give notification of an absence from a game or tournament at least 2 weeks prior, unless there is an illness, injury, or other emergency.
* If my child makes the team, realize that our commitment to the team extends through the end of the season including Regional and National Tournaments.
* Understand that if my child quits during the season, we will not be invited to play on a PEPVB team in the future.
* Understand that when our team is officiating, even if my child does not have a reffing assignment, we are required to stay for the duration of that officiating match. Leaving without prior permission from the coach is the same as quitting my team for the remainder of the season.
* Understand that my child will not be allowed to play if they show up to a game without their uniform.
* Understand that my child will have to sit out the first set of a match if they are late according to the arrival time designated by the coach.
* Understand that our team’s GroupMe is for informative purposes only. I will not start drama, bully, intimidate, or be negative in our team’s GroupMe. If I do I understand that I will be removed from the group and receive information via email only for the remainder of the season.
* Understand and abide by the 24-hour policy regarding playing time, personal frustrations with the coaching staff, or any negative situation in general. I will wait the designated 24 hours before contacting my child’s coach or club director as I know I will need this “cooling off” period to get my emotions and thoughts in order.
* Understand that my child’s monthly tuition fees are due no later than the 5th of each month. If I do not pay on time, I understand that my child must sit out of practice/tournaments until I make that month’s payment.

**I understand that any failure to abide by this Code of Conduct could result in verbal warning, suspension, and/or dismissal from Potential Elite Prospects Volleyball Club and/or events.**

**Daughter’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Team: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**