

JAVA

**PARENT
CODE OF CONDUCT
AGREEMENT
HANDBOOK**

PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

As Parent(s) of a player member of the JAVA Volleyball Club, I/we will conduct ourselves in a manner as outlined by the following CODE:

- 1 In addition to the club expenses as outlined in the “fee structure” on the JAVA web site, I/we understand that my/our daughter has paid to LEARN skills and concepts of volleyball; she has not paid to play equal time in the tournaments. The JAVA coaching staff is committed to developing ALL players’ skills and when a player earns the right to play in a certain situation, she will see playing time. That decision is purely a coaching one. However, JAVA will not keep players whom we do not believe have the potential to contribute during practices and/or tournaments.

2. JAVA welcomes and encourages support of all teams during competition. I/We realize that our JAVA Parents are perceived as being part of the JAVA organization by other organizations and officials. Therefore, I/we will conduct ourselves accordingly by:
 - . Cheering JAVA teams for their play and **NOT** jeering or harassing the opponent’s team, officials, or work teams during their Tournament Team performances;

 - . Realizing that the officials and their work teams are attempting to do the best job they can to referee the game fairly, but it is up to the JAVA teams to win or lose the game. Therefore, I/we will conduct ourselves with appropriate sportsmanship;

 - . Acknowledging that some JAVA players are relative beginners in the sport of volleyball and will make mistakes—probably at critical times in a match. I/We will be patient and supportive through these times for all players I/we are around;

 - . Realizing that coaching is **NOT** a science and that all coaches will make decisions that are popular and unpopular. However, I/we believe that every member of the JAVA coaching staff acts in the best intentions of the team, and the best intentions of each and every player. I/We may not agree with every decision they make, but I/we will respect that decision and support the team in a positive manner.

 - . Refraining from talking to the players during practice or games. The players need to be concentrating on the game and listening to their coach.

3. I/We will see that my/our daughter is at practices and team functions on time, ready to participate at the starting time.

4. I/We will assist in car-pooling whenever possible.

5. I/We will be responsible for JAVA dues monies due on the specified dates.

6. I/We are responsible for my/our daughter’s conduct. If a problem arises at any time I/we will be contacted by the Coaching Staff, Team Parent Representative, and/or Board of Director member.

7. I/We will support the decisions made by our Team Parent Representative and share all responsibilities assigned to me/us by the Team Representative. I/We realize that this is a difficult

voluntary job and that gaining consensus from multiple families is difficult, but achievable through open dialog and compromise.

8. I/We recognize that in order to have a successful JAVA home Tournament I/we must participate in Tournament Committee Meetings to organize the Tournament(s), assist in obtaining Sponsors for the Tournament(s), setting up and tearing down volleyball courts, tournament posters, pool play posters, security, food concessions, vendors, clean-up detail, hotel accommodations and any other details the Spikefest Tournament Committee requests.
9. I/We are aware that the decisions rendered by the Board of Directors are done so with concern for the overall betterment and reputation of the entire JAVA Club and I/we will abide by these decisions.
10. If I/we have concerns or questions about my/our daughter's status with regard to her team, I/we will follow the process of discussion described below in order to understand the situation:
 - . I/We will accompany our daughter to a mutually agreed upon meeting with the head coach after a practice. No discussion will take place during practice times, or before, or during, or after competition. Although this might require patience, I/we realize that the coach is responsible for the entire team and should not be forced to focus on one individual at these critical times.
 - . If concerns still exist on behalf of either party, I/we may request through the head coach of the team, a meeting involving the head coach, my/our daughter, the coordinator of coaches, and if necessary, JAVA Board members. After this meeting, the matter will be resolved and considered closed.
11. If I/we remove my/our daughter from a competition without previous permission from the Head Coach, JAVA will consider her to have resigned from the club and all remaining monies will become due and payable with **NO REFUND**.
12. I/We realize that the use of tobacco products and alcohol is legal for adults over the age of 21. However, intoxication will not be tolerated, nor will we offer any of the above-mentioned products to any junior volleyball player. Any player using tobacco or alcohol will be immediately expelled from the club and all remaining monies will become due and payable with **NO REFUND**.
13. I/We fully recognize that I/we are role model(s) to all players in the JAVA organization and I/we will conduct my/ourselves accordingly at all times.
14. If I/we do not behave in a manner consistent with the sportsmanship and professionalism JAVA demands from its athletes and coaches, I/we may be asked to refrain from attending practices and tournaments.
15. I/We understand there will be **NO** abusive language, heckling, verbal or physical threats towards officials, coaches, players, parent representatives, chaperones, volunteers of the JAVA Club or other teams competing during practices and/or tournaments. We understand such negative conduct is subject to being suspended from attending any future practices and/or tournaments for the remainder of the JAVA season.
16. If problems continue to persist with violations of these code of conduct, a meeting will be arranged with the Parent and the Board of Directors through the WEVA Regional Disciplinary Due Process to determine whether they should continue to be a member with the JAVA organization. There will be **NO REFUND** of your child's Club Dues or USA Volleyball registration fees.

17. I/We will immediately report all injuries and/or property damage no matter how minor that may occur with my/our daughter while participating in the JAVA program and Tournament play. I/we will file an Injury/Property Damage Report with the Team Parent Rep. when such an incident occurs. Failing to report such incident may jeopardize my/our daughter from participating in future JAVA activities.
18. I/We understand how important dedication and commitment is to the JAVA program. In order for my/our daughter to have a successful outcome with the JAVA program, I/we will make every effort in making sure that my/our daughter attends all practices and Tournaments on time as arranged by the Coach and Team Parent Rep.. I/We understand tardiness and absences may jeopardize my/our daughter's participation in the JAVA program and may interfere with the teams practices and tournament play. I/We understand I/we will not receive any dues refund for such conduct if our daughter is terminated from the JAVA program.
19. I/We will notify the Coach when my/our daughter has a incapacitated injury and will supply a physician's excuse of such injury and a clearance letter from the physician will be forwarded to the Coach and JAVA Administrator clearing my/our daughter to return to club practice and/or tournaments.
20. I will make my spouse, significant other aware of these conditions while participating with the JAVA activities.
21. I/We have read and understand the attached USA Volleyball **Age and Identity Falsification Policy**.
22. I/We have read, understand, and signed the attached **USA Volleyball Athlete Behavior and Ethics Agreement** with our daughter.
23. I/We have read and understand the USA Volleyball article, **Agony of Deparent**.
24. I/We have read and understand the USA Volleyball article, **So You Want To Be A Good Spectator**.
25. I/We have read and understand the conditions in the **JAVA Player-Parent Handbook**.
26. I/We have read and understand the conditions of the **WEVA Code of Conduct Handbook**.

JAVA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

I/WE HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL ATTACHMENTS TO THE JAVA **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT HANDBOOK**.

I/WE UNDERSTAND AND WILL ABIDE BY ALL THE CONDITIONS OUTLINED IN THE **JAVA PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT**, AND IF I/WE DO NOT FOLLOW THESE CONDITIONS AT ANY TIME, I/WE WILL LOSE ALL PRIVILEGES GRANTED BY THE JAVA CLUB. I/WE WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE JAVA CLUB AND WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REFUND NOR BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUTURE JAVA ACTIVITIES, PRACTICES, AND/OR TOURNAMENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE JAVA SEASON.

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY SPOUSE OR SIGNIFICANT OTHER WILL READ BOTH THE **PLAYER-PARENT HANDBOOK** AND **PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT** AND SIGN BOTH MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDINGS BEFORE ATTENDING ANY JAVA ACTIVITIES, PRACTICES, AND/OR TOURNAMENTS.

Parent's Signature

Print Name

Date

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