

# Eagle Mountain Volleyball Club

2016-2017 Parent/Player Contract

**Mission:** Eagle Mountain Volleyball is a competitive club in the North Texas Region of the USA Volleyball. We are committed to teaching players the fundamentals of the sport of volleyball. We believe in teaching our players the skills that will lead them to be outstanding individuals both on and off the court. EMVC provides a club where all our volleyball players can improve their skills and be able to compete in their local school program.

## Team Practices:

Players MUST be on time for practice. "On time" means on the court, nets up and shoes on. All players are responsible for net set up and tear down. Players MUST wear the club PRACTICE jersey for ALL practices.

Any player with 3 unexcused practices will be called before the club director

Excused practices:

- Illness
- Family Emergency
- Any school sanctioned sport or activity scheduled at the same time as EMVC practice

Work is NOT an excused practice!

Players who participate in school sanctioned sports or activities must provide their coach with a full schedule of practices and games. If a player cannot attend practice, she is required to notify her coach as soon as she knows that she is unable to attend. Telling a friend does NOT qualify!!

## Team Tournaments:

Players must attend all scheduled tournaments.

Players are to be on their court, ready to warm up at the time assigned by their coach. Once at the tournament, players are not permitted to leave unless cleared by coach.

EMVC has a duty to officiate during tournaments. Officiating is a shared responsibility –all EMVC team members must fulfill their responsibility. EMVC team members must remain at the tournament site until officiating assignments are complete. Failure to do so will result in a HEFTY consequence against the player.

**ALL team members must be scorekeeping certified.** Failure to certify is not an option. Volleyball is a TEAM sport in every aspect. Scorekeeping clinic is available online through USA Volleyball where you registered your junior to play.

**Media:** I authorize EMVC permission to print, publish my child's photo and name to media such as Facebook, our website, etc. for announcement purposes ONLY.

## Payments:

Payment is due at signing day of player. Options are to pay in full or to ½ down and remaining half at the last practice prior to Christmas break. Payment is CASH or CHECK only. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS!!! If a player chooses to quit Eagle Mountain Volleyball Club for ANY reason, they are still responsible for payment in full.**

## **Parent/player expectations:**

All players and parents are expected to positively represent EMVC by conducting themselves in an appropriate and respectful manner to all EMVC coaches, players, parents, opposing teams, opposing coaches, USAV volleyball directors and officials.

EMVC practices and tournaments are "open" for parents, friends, and relatives to watch. During these events players are expected to be 100 percent focused on their team. Parents are NOT permitted to "coach" from the sidelines.

No parent or family member may approach any EMVC coach at any tournament, practice, by email or phone regarding any issue pertaining to coaching decisions, teams, or individual play. Players are encouraged to talk with their coach regarding any team concerns.

If there is a problem throughout the season dealing with inappropriate behavior or situations from players, coaches, parents, etc... please contact the club director.

## **Playing time:**

EMVC does NOT guarantee equal playing time on any team. Playing time is left to the discretion of the coach. EMVC has the philosophy that payments are for instruction during practice. Coaches' decisions are non-negotiable. If a player has an unexcused absence during the season, her playing time may be significantly impacted at up-coming tournaments. All decisions are final in regards to placements on particular teams or age groups.

\*\*\*\*It is the parent and player's responsibility to check the Facebook page often for important information!!!! This is the main source of communication and you will need to check it often!!!

GOOD LUCK TO THE 2016-2017 TEAMS. Eagle Mountain Volleyball wishes you all a great season!!!

## **WAIVER AND RELEASE STATEMENT**

I acknowledge that volleyball or any sporting event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and that my participation in a volleyball event can cause potential death, serious injury, or property damage. With a full understanding of the potential risks I HEREBY ASSUME THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN A VOLLEYBALL EVENT. I hereby take the following action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors and assigns: a) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all claims or liabilities for death or personal injury or damages of any kind, EXCEPT THAT WHICH IS THE RESULT OF GROSS NEGLIGENCE, AND/OR WANT ON MISCONDUCT OF PERSONS OR ENTITIES LISTED BELOW, which relate to my traveling to and from or my participation in any volleyball event. THE FOLLOWING PERSONS OR ENTITIES: Krista McCormick, Eagle Mountain Volleyball LLC, Coaches, and EMS ISD; b) I AGREE NOT TO SUE any of the persons or entities listed above for any claims of facilities that I have waived, released or discharged herein; and c) I INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the persons or entities mentioned above from any claims made or liabilities assessed against them as a result of my actions. I have read and understood the Waiver and Release of Liability and give the participant listed above my *permission* to participate for the club. I agree that if chosen for the Eagle Mountain Volleyball club I will be affiliated with this team for the 2016-2017 club season, along with honoring all financial and participatory commitments.