

Eagle Mountain Volleyball Club

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 play competitively.

Team Practices:

Players **MUST** be on time for practice. "On time" means on the court and shoes on. 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!! Make up practices will be necessary for those missing a practice.

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 including suspension from the next tournament.

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. The cost is \$10 and each player is responsible for taking the online class. **This MUST be completed by December 1..**

Overnight Travel: During any overnight travel, curfew will be decided by the head coach. It is our preference that all players stay with their parents or another team parent. It is the parent's responsibility to arrange travel/housing for their daughter, if they cannot attend. Coaches are not permitted to arrange rides or hotel accommodations for athletes.

Player Club Insurance: EMV offers club insurance with your paid in full club fees. Should a player suffer a compete season ending injury, then EMV will prorate the remaining number of days left in the season and refund players club fees minus uniform costs.

Media: I authorize EMVC permission to print, publish my child's photo and name to media such as Facebook, our website, etc. in addition to team finishes and achievements.

Payments:

Payment is due at signing day of player. Payment is CASH, CHECK, CREDIT CARD or PayPal finance. **THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS!!!** **If a player chooses to quit or is dismissed due to inappropriate behavior NO refund will be given.**

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. EMVC reserves the right to close practices at the club director’s discretion.

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. A “24 hour” rule exists to allow emotions to calm.

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.

Dispute Policy:

If a parent has a dispute over a coaching decision, they must wait 24 hours before speaking to the coach, or, in the event of a multi-day tournament, 24 hours after completion of the tournament. If a parent approaches a coach about playtime decisions during a game or tournament, then that parent’s daughter WILL be benched immediately. Please ensure you follow proper procedures to make sure that the team does not suffer for your decision to break the 24 hour rule. This is to ensure that cooler heads prevail. If the problem concerns playtime or player discipline, the PLAYER must approach the coach first. If a parent does not follow this procedure, then playtime WILL be affected. This is a responsibility of the player. At no point will other players be discussed. If the parent still has a concern or problem, they can ask for a meeting with the club director that will include the coach, player, and parent.

Even though the club director has a final say on all disputes, the team coach will be supported with all playtime decisions. We, at EAGLE MOUNTAIN VOLLEYBALL, will help make sure that the player understands the coach’s thinking and communicates ways for them to improve and earn more playtime. Please email the coach and club director that you would like to meet and briefly list your concerns ahead of time so that our meeting can be productive. Please do not contact the Club Director via text or IM, email only.

IF A PARENT, GUARDIAN, OR FAMILY MEMBER BREAKS THE 24 HOUR RULE AND OR TRIES TO DISCUSS PLAY TIME WITH THE COACH, THERE WILL BE CONSEQUENCES WITH REGARDS TO PLAYING TIME AT THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENT.

****It is the parent and player’s responsibility to check the team chat often for important information!!!! This is the main source of communication and you will need to check it often!!!

GOOD LUCK TO ALL 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: Eagle Mountain Volleyball LLC, Eagle Mountain Sports Management, Alliance Sportsplex, Eagle Mountain Sportsplex, Eagle Mountain Holdings LLC and Coaches; 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 upcoming club season, along with honoring all financial and participatory commitments.

Signatures _____

All Parent/Player/Club signatures are accepted electronically once parent has electronically accepted position on the team via the Online Commitment System respective to their signing day.