



Vollitude Team: TBD
SEASON: TBD

***Parent & Player
Commitment Contract***

This contract is your commitment to play for Vollitude Volleyball Club through the completion of the TBD Club Season.

This contract is a legally binding document.

Parents & Players - Please INITIAL ALL PAGES, in the bottom right-hand corner, where indicated, and SIGN & DATE the last page, where indicated.



Parent Contract / Code of Conduct

Vollitude Volleyball Club will strive to maintain positivity in and around every Vollitude team. This includes and is not limited to practices, during all competitions and in our local communities. By signing this commitment contract, I / we accept all the following terms and codes of conduct:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are expected to:

- ❖ Remain in the area(s) designated for spectators during all games/tournaments.
- ❖ Not to advise coach(es) on how to coach, and not make derogatory comments to coach(es), officials, tournament directors, opponents or other parents, guardians, or spectators.
- ❖ Not to coach any player(s) during game(s) or give them instruction. Parents/Guardians may “encourage” their player(s) during breaks.
- ❖ Will not approach coach(es) immediately before or during a match to discuss play or playing time and will wait at least 24 hours after matches before discussing with coach(es). Please resolve any differences at a reasonable time, not on a tournament day.
- ❖ Encourage player(s) to have discussions with her coach(es) regarding playing time, skills and concerns or issues. Player(s) may talk with coach(es) at practices about this, or may schedule a meeting before or after a practice. Again, please do not do this on a tournament day.
- ❖ Maintain a positive attitude and emphasize teamwork & cooperation with your player(s).
- ❖ Support all attempts to remove belligerent, abusive or profane behavior around the team, coach(es), and other families – verbal, physical, actual or threatened.
- ❖ Certified coach(es) and players only are allowed on the court(s) and/or on playing & scorekeeping areas at any given time.
- ❖ Encourage and applaud the hard work, fair play and effort of ALL of our players and coach(es).
- ❖ Advise persons whom you invite along as spectators or to any practices, scrimmages or tournaments of our expected conduct.
- ❖ Agree to pay all scheduled payments due on-time, and to be fully bound by the terms and conditions of this Commitment Contract.
- ❖ Encourage hard work and honest effort to your player(s) - that leads to improved performance and participation.
- ❖ Support and encourage attendance at ALL practices, competitions and tournaments. Missing practices may affect playing time.
- ❖ Understand and agree to the following policy on play time:
 - Vollitude Volleyball Club’s focus is to provide training to all players in the sport of volleyball. Each player is guaranteed practice time. Playing time in matches and tournaments is not guaranteed to any player. Playing time is determined by the coach(es) and may depend on the position of each player, skill level, and commitment at practices, behavior and attitude. **DO NOT CONTACT ANY COACH(ES)** about playing time until you have spoken with your player. Your player needs to discuss with the coach(es) why they are not receiving any play time, or why they may be receiving reduced playing time.
- ❖ Not to use alcohol or drugs at practices, scrimmages or tournaments, nor show up to a practice, scrimmage, tournament in a state of intoxication, whether it be from alcohol or drugs.
- ❖ Be respectful of all facilities our team uses for our team’s practices, where we are scheduled to play, etc. Treat other’s property as you would want your own property treated.

I/We understand that any violation of this agreement may result in suspension and/or removal of myself and/or my player(s) from the team, and that all fees are still due and payable in full even if suspended or removed from the team.



I/we understand that the rules and policies and statements herein are not all inclusive. Amendments to Vollitude Volleyball Club commitment contracts may be made at any time deemed necessary by Vollitude's Owners.

Player Contract / Code of Conduct

I understand that I have been selected as a player for a Vollitude Volleyball Club team for the 2011-2012 USA Volleyball Club Season. By signing this contract, I understand that I have committed to play for Vollitude Volleyball Club for the entire season and will be held responsible for all of the following terms:

- ❖ I will conduct myself in a manner to be respectful of all players, coach(es), officials, opponents & spectators and will strive to bring positivity and prestige to the team.
- ❖ I will make every effort to attend and be on time for every practice, match and team function scheduled by the coach(es). I will inform the coach(es) personally if I cannot make a scheduled event. At least one hour's notice is desired.
- ❖ I will communicate constructively both on and off the court.
- ❖ I will willingly accept all coaching comments and assignments.
- ❖ I will not comment in the errors of my teammates, as I know no one is trying to make a mistake but instead will encourage my teammates at all times.
- ❖ I will participate with full effort/intensity, to the best of my ability, in all training and competition, and be an active participant in all group discussions to reach a true team consensus.
- ❖ Playing time is determined by the coach(es) and playing time during tournaments is not guaranteed. I understand that I will have every opportunity to prove myself at every practice.
- ❖ I understand and agree to the following policy on play time:
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- ❖ I will uphold and abide by the rules and guidelines set forth in the USAV Rules/Regulations which will be provided to me.

General Conduct

The use of alcohol, drugs or tobacco by any Vollitude player is strictly prohibited. If you are caught or suspected of consuming alcohol, or using drugs or tobacco, consequences will apply and will be determined by the coach(es). Players will abide by the United States Volleyball Association rules regarding court conduct at all times. Coach(es), teammates, opponents, officials and spectators will be treated with the utmost respect.

Players while serving as scorekeepers or lines judges will abide by the following:

- ❖ Appear on time to perform their duties.
- ❖ Lines judges will stand alone while performing their duties and pay close attention to the match.
- ❖ No talking during the match.
- ❖ Not use radios, MP3, IPOD, CD players, cell phones or other devices, eat or engage in any other distracting activities during the match.
- ❖ Pay attention. Every point is critical in every match. Officiating errors can significantly affect the outcome of a match. Officiate each match with all the attention you would want given to your team's match.

Player Initials: ____ Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Initials: _____



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Payment Schedule – Season: TBD

| PAYMENT: | AMOUNT: | DUE DATE: |
|----------------------|--------------|-----------|
| Payment #1 (Deposit) | \$TBD | Tryouts |
| Payment #2 | \$TBD | TBD |
| Payment #3 | \$TBD | TBD |
| TOTAL: | \$TBD | |

Fees are due no later than the due dates shown in the table above.
Below are the terms and conditions of the fee agreement.

Fees will cover the following costs: Team registration fees with the USAV Region (RMR), Tournament entry fees, Scorekeeping & referee clinics, Uniforms – jerseys, warm-ups & backpacks, gym use fees, equipment fees, coaching fees and administrative fees.

Monthly fee payments may be paid by check, cash, money order or cashier’s check to: **Vollitude Volleyball Club**.

Club Fees are Non-Refundable: The player’s commitment to play on a team is an agreement to pay the season in full. In the event that a player does not continue to play before all fees have been paid, all club fees are still due and payable regardless of the reason! This fee agreement cannot be cancelled, broken or vacated without the full consent of Vollitude Volleyball Club owners. If a player chooses to leave the club during the season for any reason, the entire season fees will remain the responsibility of the player and all responsible parents/guardians. At times there may be restricted use and/or changes to use of facilities. If this occurs, Vollitude Volleyball Club will do its best to find other facility space so that practice is not interrupted. If a tournament is full, an alternate may be selected. Practice hours during the week may change depending on the coach(es) and availability of facilities.

Special Circumstances (Illness/Injury): In the event of special circumstances (such as a player injury or illness that will prevent a player from continuing to further participate), the following will apply:

➤ **Player Hardship – Illness/Injury:**

A player who suffer a hardship due to illness or injury and cannot continue participation in Vollitude Volleyball Club for 30 days or more may drop out and terminate their payment requirements. To drop out, a doctor’s written excuse citing the date of the injury/illness and an estimated date of rehabilitation must be given to the coach(es) and the Club Director/Owner(s). Each player’s parent(s)/guardian(s) are responsible for all payments due up to and including the date of injury or illness and for any non-refundable expenses that have been prepaid on behalf of that member for future activities such as tournament entry fees, uniforms, clinic registrations.

➤ **Players who discontinue for reasons other than medical:**

If practices have not begun, you will forfeit your first payment (plus a drop fee – see below) and any expenses incurred on your behalf. This includes, but is not limited to, expenses for dues, uniforms, club equipment, tournament fees, practice facility fees, and administrative fees. All players must give verbal & written notification to the Club Director/Owner(s). The date of termination will be the US Mail postmark on the envelope, or the date stamp on an email, received by the Club Director. The member’s parents/guardians are responsible for all remaining payments that player has due for the remainder of the season, plus a drop fee of \$150.00.

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Check Policy: A \$40 NSF/returned check fee will be charged by Vollitude Volleyball Club for any check that is returned by our bank for non-sufficient funds (NSF checks). When a check is returned, Vollitude Volleyball Club will require the outstanding/returned payment, as well as any remaining payments, to be made by cash, money order or cashier's check. Late fees may also apply if applicable – see Late Fees. An NSF/returned check may also result in the player not being allowed to participate in upcoming practices or tournaments until the parent(s)/guardian(s) settles the NSF/returned check issue with Vollitude Volleyball Club. **There will be no exceptions.**

Late Fees: Failure to pay a scheduled payment by the payment due date will result in a late fee of \$25 PLUS an additional \$10 per day the payment is late. These fees will be added to the payment due. **There will be no exceptions.**

Non-payment Penalty: While the club does not want to see any player lose the ability to practice or play, failure to pay any scheduled payment and any late fees or charges for NSF/returned check(s) that have accumulated, within 2 days, will result in the player immediately being automatically ineligible from all club activities to include: practices and tournaments. Reinstatement of eligibility will require payment of all outstanding payments, fees and charges. Once re-instated, any failure to pay another scheduled payment by its due date, will result in immediate ineligibility. If a player becomes ineligible a second time, re-instatement may not occur and all remaining fees, late fees, bank charges, etc. accumulated will still remain due and your account will be sent to a professional agency for collection if not promptly paid in full. Vollitude Volleyball Club will also report any past-due or un-paid amounts to the region, which will result in the player being included on an ineligible list (i.e. cannot tryout or play for any other club) and will remain on this list until the fees due to Vollitude Volleyball Club have been satisfied/paid in full.

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT & AGREEMENT (Signature Pages)

By signing & dating this Commitment Contract, I/we acknowledge that I/we have received, read and agree with the terms outlined within the Commitment Contract. Amendments to Vollitude Volleyball Club rules, policies, agreements and contracts may be made at any time deemed necessary.

Reiteration of KEY ELEMENTS:

By signing & dating this Commitment Contract, you understand and agree:

- That all fees must be paid on time in order for player to be eligible to practice & play.
- That playing time is NOT guaranteed. Players must earn playing time.
- That player(s) and parent(s)/guardian(s) will not violate the terms of these agreements and if terms are violated, player may be removed from play and/or team.
- That if a player is caught or suspected of drinking alcohol or using any type of drug or tobacco they may be immediately suspended from further play and removed from team.
- That all fees are due even if a player does not complete the season, regardless of reason (any exceptions will be determined by the Owners).

Consequences for violation of any part of these agreements are at the discretion of Vollitude Volleyball Club Owner(s) and/or Coach(es).

Waiver of claims: It is agreed that by signing below, that the use of facilities and the participation in Vollitude Volleyball Club sponsored activities shall be entered by each player at their own risk. Vollitude Volleyball Club, its coach(es), members/owners shall not be liable for any injuries and/or damage to any member or be subject to any claim whatsoever. Vollitude Volleyball Club shall not be responsible or liable for damage to personal belongings, lost or stolen including automobiles and/or their contents.

Photo and Personal Info Waiver: Playing experiences enjoyed by our players during the volleyball season may be photographed and/or filmed and displayed on the Vollitude website, flyers and other media sources (not restricted to outside press). In order to post players' pictures and information including but not restricted to team and personal stats we need permission from a parent/guardian.

- Yes, I/we give permission to photograph, film and display photos and information of my daughter.
- No, I/we do not give permission to photograph, film or display photos and information of my daughter

I/we certify that I/we have received, read, understand and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions of this and the above listed contracts and agreements. In the event that there are multiple parents/guardians responsible for player and paying of club fees, all involved must sign this contract and will be bound by all rules, agreements and policies outlined in this and every document listed above. (If more than 2 parent(s)/guardian(s) are financially and/or legally responsible for player, please request a second signature page).

I hereby agree that my child and I will be subject to and comply with all the rules and regulations of USA Volleyball, Rocky Mountain Regional Volleyball, and the terms and conditions of membership to Vollitude Volleyball Club as agreed upon.



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I hereby agree that I shall be liable for the payment of the entire amount of the fees and expenditures for my child’s membership in VOLLITUDE VOLLEYBALL CLUB, whether or not I am permitted to pay for such in installments and whether or not my child participates in all VOLLITUDE VOLLEYBALL CLUB activities. In the event my account is referred to a collection agency, I agree to pay the balance owed to VOLLITUDE VOLLEYBALL CLUB as well as the fees VOLLITUDE VOLLEYBALL CLUB incurs by the collection agency.

This agreement includes the above Terms and Conditions of Membership, which Terms and Conditions are fully incorporated as set forth at this point.

Vollitude Volleyball Club is a sanctioned club and member of the Rocky Mountain Region Volleyball and its parent organization, USA Volleyball. Vollitude Volleyball Club players join the club annually and are considered members after each has qualified in tryouts, submitted required membership forms, signed the commitment contract, and paid the initial non-refundable fees to Vollitude Volleyball Club for the playing season. Club membership begins November 1 or after tryouts and concludes October 31 of each year, although most practices and tournaments are conducted during the playing season from January thru April.

I, the undersigned, understand and agree to the above stated terms and conditions of membership in Vollitude Club Volleyball, and Parent Agreement, and shall comply with all terms, conditions, and payment of fees, contained herein.

SIGNATURES:

Parent/Guardian 1 – Print Name & Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian 2 – Print Name & Signature

Date

Player – Print Name & Signature

Date
