BAYOU VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION (BVA)

Competitive Club Season Commitment Contract

Season: February 2027 – May 2027

This agreement establishes the commitment and expectations for players and parents/guardians participating in the Bayou Volleyball Association (BVA) competitive club volleyball season.

1. Player Commitment to the Full Season

By signing this agreement, the player and parent/guardian acknowledge that participation in BVA is a commitment to the **entire competitive season, running from February through May**.

The player agrees to remain committed to the team for the full season and understands that club volleyball requires dedication, responsibility, teamwork, and consistent participation. Players are expected to honor their commitment through the conclusion of the season, including all scheduled practices, tournaments, and team activities.

2. Financial Commitment and Payment in Full

The parent/guardian agrees to pay the full club season fee established by BVA.

- The total season fee is $500.
- Payment arrangements and deadlines will be communicated by BVA.
- The full season fee is the financial responsibility of the parent/guardian, regardless of playing time, position, or individual performance.
- The family is responsible for an additional $25 tournament fee, due on the day of competition, for any tournament with a team entry fee of $240. This fee is separate from regular club dues and tournament fees.
- The family understands that choosing to withdraw from the team before the end of the season does not release them from their financial commitment.

The parent/guardian acknowledges that the season fee supports the costs associated with operating the team and providing the competitive volleyball experience.

3. Practice Attendance

Players are expected to attend **all scheduled team practices** and arrive on time, prepared, and ready to participate.

Players are expected to:

- Arrive on time with appropriate volleyball shoes, equipment, and water.
- Give their best effort and maintain a positive, coachable attitude.
- Communicate with their coach as early as possible if they will be absent or late.
- Treat coaches, teammates, officials, and facilities with respect.

Absences should be limited to legitimate circumstances, including illness, injury, emergencies, or other circumstances communicated to and addressed with the coach.

4. Tournament Attendance

Players commit to attending **all scheduled tournaments and required team competition dates** during the February–May season. **The finalized tournament schedule will be released in February and the projected dates are subject to change.**

Tournament participation is an essential part of the competitive club experience. Families are responsible for reviewing the tournament schedule and planning accordingly.

Players must:

- Arrive at the designated time and remain with the team as directed by the coach.
- Be prepared to compete and represent BVA positively.
- Communicate any unavoidable conflicts or emergencies as soon as possible.
- Follow all team rules and tournament expectations.

Families understand that tournament dates may require weekend travel and additional expenses, such as transportation, meals, and tournament-related costs, which will be communicated separately when applicable.

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5. Score Keeping Responsibilities

Players are expected to attend a score keeper clinic and become certified. All players will be responsible for sharing score keeper responsibilities at tournaments. Score keeping responsibilities will be communicated before the tournament and all players are expected to call lines and keep score book when assigned.

6. Health, Fitness, and Safe Participation

Players are expected to attend and participate in practices and tournaments **when they are healthy, physically fit, and able to participate safely**.

BVA recognizes that illness, injury, and unforeseen medical circumstances may prevent participation. Players and parents/guardians agree to notify the coach promptly if a player becomes ill, sustains an injury, or has a medical concern that affects safe participation.

No player is expected to participate when doing so would be unsafe or contrary to appropriate medical guidance. Return to participation following an injury or illness should be based on the player's condition and any applicable medical recommendations.

A health-related absence communicated appropriately will be addressed on an individual basis.

7. Teamwork, Conduct, and Sportsmanship

Players agree to represent BVA with respect, integrity, and good sportsmanship throughout the season.

Players are expected to:

- Support and encourage teammates.
- Respect coaches, officials, opponents, and families.
- Accept coaching and work toward continuous improvement.
- Follow team rules and reasonable instructions.
- Demonstrate appropriate conduct at practices, tournaments, and team events.

Parents/guardians are expected to support the team's commitment, communicate respectfully with coaches, and encourage a positive athletic experience.

8. Communication and Accountability

Players and parents/guardians are responsible for maintaining communication with the coaching staff regarding attendance, scheduling conflicts, injuries, illness, and other matters that may affect the player's participation.

Repeated unexcused absences, failure to communicate, or conduct that negatively affects the team may result in a meeting with the player, parent/guardian, and coaching staff and may lead to appropriate team consequences consistent with BVA policies.

9. Acknowledgment of Commitment

By signing below, the player and parent/guardian confirm that they have read, understand, and agree to the expectations outlined in this contract.

We understand that competitive club volleyball requires a commitment to the entire season, including attendance at scheduled practices and tournaments when the player is healthy and fit to participate safely, as well as fulfillment of the agreed financial obligation.

We understand that this commitment is important to the development, preparation, and success of the entire team.

Player Information

Player Name: _____

Team/Age Division: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Agreement and Signatures

Player Signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

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