

*Future*

**2020 – 2021  
Commitment Packet**

**Player Full Name:**

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Parent Name:

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Parent Email:

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Parent Cell Phone:

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*All communication for the 2020-2021 season will be sent via E-Mail and Text Message to ensure all messages are received!*

## Club Philosophy

Future Volleyball Club Volleyball Clubs is here to provide the best training possible so players can reach their highest potential. One of our core beliefs is that the athletes perform better in an atmosphere they are comfortable in. We train all of our coaches to treat the players with the same level of respect they expect in return. While creating this rapport the player generally performs at a higher level. By no means does this mean we allow the players to slack off. We find creative ways to keep our players motivated so they want to be the better athlete and it is not a chore. Our goal is to train the player as an athlete, but also to understand the importance of sportsmanship and morality.

### **CLUB GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

- Provide dedicated training and coaching for players of all abilities.
- Ensure athletes feel that they are doing all that they can to reach their top potential.
- Provide guidance for the present as well as the future in terms of goals.
- Create athletes that are “well-rounded”.
- Promote positive life skills such as sportsmanship and respect

### **BENEFITS:**

- High level coaching based on the US National Team/High Performance programs
- Connected college recruitment team & resources
- Volleyball based conditioning to improve the athletes abilities.
- Video coaching and feedback (both individual and team focused)
- Statistical tracking and analysis
- Player evaluations at the beginning, middle, and end of the season



**Girls Club Director: Michelle Cook**

**Phone #: (847) 650-6211**

**Please fill out the following forms and turn this entire packet in to the Club Director.**

**1. Club Rules**

**- Rules required to maintain proper conduct by the athletes and parents**

**2. Club Contract**

**- Commitment contract for the entire season.**

**3. Attendance Agreement & School Conflicts**

**4. Social Media Release**

**5. Club Travel Policy**

**6. USAV Medical Form**

**7. Parent/Player Information Form**

**- Failure to fill out this form completely will result in the athlete not being able to participate in any activity or practice until the form is completed.**

# CLUB RULES

(Attachment 1)

1. We realize that our financial commitment to the club is for the entire season, even if our son/daughter chooses to leave the program. If he/she decides not to participate in the club after the start of the season, written notice must be made through e-mail to [Frontoffice@futurevolleyball.com](mailto:Frontoffice@futurevolleyball.com) which includes the reason why and the last date of participation. You will still be responsible for any outstanding fees. No releases will be granted to play for another club for any reason until these conditions are met. If Future Volleyball LLC. is shut down by the state of Illinois, the IDPH, or the CDC, you will not be responsible for fees while Future Volleyball LLC. is closed. When Future Volleyball LLC. resumes concluding the shutdown payments must begin again for the remainder of the season. No refunds will be given for the 2020-2021 season as all payments must be made on the first of each month.

**Player Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

2. We realize that using illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco could result in an athlete’s dismissal from the club. Additionally, any delinquent conduct that would be considered detrimental to the athlete will be dealt with on a case by case basis. We realize that a delinquent act can result in anything from a warning to full dismissal from the program.

**Player Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. We will be positive and refrain from any public outburst that could be viewed as detrimental to our child, the coaches, teammates, or the club. We agree to handle ourselves in a professional manner and observe a 24 hour “cooling off” period before responding to any complaints you may have. All problems should be addressed in the following steps:
  - 1.) Player speaks to the coach regarding the issue
  - 2.) The parent should reach out to the head coach regarding the issue
  - 3.) The parent and player may reach out to the Club Directors

**Player Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. We understand that our payment to Future Volleyball Club and/or its respective clubs is for coaching in practices. Equal attention will be provided to all athletes in practice, however equal playing time in tournaments is not guaranteed.

**Player Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

5. We understand that the club director has the right to remove a player from practice and/or tournaments and send him/her home should his conduct warrant it. Players are always expected to be respectful to the coaching staff. Failure to listen to a coach by the player and/or conducting yourself in behavior that is distracting to the rest of the team during practice may result in your removal at the discretion of the club director. If the tournament required any sort of team travel, all expenses incurred by the club in sending the athlete home will be reimbursed to the club by the parents/guardians.

**Player Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent Initials:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Player**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Future Volleyball Club Commitment Contract**

**SECTION 1 Conditions of Participation & Commitment**

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of \_\_\_\_\_ have read the enclosed information concerning the policies and practices of the *Future Volleyball Club Program*. We agree, that having been selected to a team, to let the athlete join the club for the USAV 2020-2021 season.

I/We understand that we are responsible for all fees due by the player as well as his/her transportation to all practices and tournaments. Maintaining membership on a specific team will be at the discretion of the director of the club. Promotions and demotions are possible depending upon the development of the individual player including his/her commitment, coachability, behavior, etc. Consideration will be made as to the best interest of the player as well as to the program.

I/We have read the material provided and understand the time commitment involved in practice and competition. I/We have reviewed the applicable fee schedule in section 3 of this agreement. I/we understand that the individual must pay all fees in full regardless of the duration of participation or team assignment. This is due to the fact that membership in the club is limited and others may or may not have been denied a position by your acceptance of a position in the club.

Understanding the stipulations and having discussed these with our child, we agree to and will support his/her participation in the club. The commitment to Future Volleyball Club begins on the date this contract is dated and will conclude on August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021. We understand that once registered with and having competed with the club, the player will be unable to transfer clubs and compete in USA Volleyball Regional and Junior National Championship.

The undersigned has received, read, understands and agrees to abide by and cause family members and guests to abide by the rules and regulations of the club as they now exist and as they may from time to time be amended or supplemented. The club rules include, but are not limited to, those listed in the attached packet.

**SECTION 2 Membership Fees**

The undersigned player and parent/guardian, hereafter designated as member, agree to accept membership *with Future Volleyball Club* for the 2020-2021 season in one of the programs explained in Attachment 2. Membership entitles the member to participate in practices and local tournaments designated by the club. Equal opportunity to participate will be provided during practice, however, on court time at tournaments is not guaranteed, but is to be determined by the club staff.

The undersigned parent/guardian, hereafter designated as a member agrees to the terms of payment from attachment 2. The member also agrees to make monthly payments (if applicable) on the first of each month. If payment is not submitted on the first of each month the member agrees to make the late payment within 15 days. If the payment is not submitted within 15 days of being past due the players right to participate with Future Volleyball may be revoked based on a decision by Future Volleyball LLC.

The total applicable membership fee is described on Attachment 2 of this contract.

**SECTION 3 Waiver of Liability**

By taking part in activities and/or events sponsored by the club, and by use of the facilities provided by the club, the member expressly agrees that the club shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries sustained by the member or her guests(s) in, on, or about the premises of the said facilities. The member further agrees that the CLUB shall not be liable for any loss or theft of personal property. Members assume full responsibility for any injuries, damages or losses which may occur to the member or guest, in or about the premises of said facilities and does hereby fully and forever release and discharge the CLUB, owners, employees and agent from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated, or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the member's or guest's use or intended use of the said facilities or the facilities and equipment thereof provided, however, that nothing contained shall release or discharge the CLUB from its negligence or the negligence of employees, or officer.

Member warrants, represents and agrees that the member is in good physical condition and that he/she has no disability, impairment or ailment that prevents him from engaging in active or passive exercise that will be detrimental to her health, safety, comfort or physical condition if she does so engage or participate. It is recommended that everyone consult his or her own physician before beginning any exercise program. Members shall not be relieved of their obligations to make any payment herein agreed to and no deduction or allowance from said payments shall be made, by reason of the absence or withdrawal of the member from membership or by reason of the member's failure to attend or use the facility.

**SECTION 4 Notice**

This agreement is not assignable or transferable by the member without the specific agreement and approval of the club. That due to the fact that damages under this agreement are difficult to ascertain, the parties mutually agree that in the event of a default the club is entitled to receive the entire contract balance due as liquidated damages plus all delinquency fees as prefaced herein.

This agreement, together with any attachment(s), will be governed by the laws of the state, supersedes all prior oral or written representations or communications between the parties, constitutes the entire understanding of the parties regarding the subject matter of this agreement, and may only be modified or amended by a written supplement signed by both parties. In event of default, this obligation is referred to an attorney, and/or a collection agency, the member agrees to pay, over and above their liabilities, reasonable club attorney fees, court costs and the cost of collection.

***PARENT/GUARDIAN***

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **PLAYER**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Future Volleyball Club Participation and Attendance Agreement**

All practices with Future Volleyball Club are considered mandatory. However, we also understand that many players have busy schedules as they may play other sports or are involved in other activities. For this reason, we are open to having players attend alternative practices so that they can maintain their volleyball training if a conflict does come up. **If a conflict does arise, it is important that you contact your coach as soon as it becomes known. Those with recurring conflicts are asked to send a copy of your sport/activity schedule for practices/events to the coach of your team.**

Showing up late to a practice without having a conflict causing you to be late will result in appropriate consequences. Consequences could range from conditioning to missed time at tournaments. Proper communication can help resolve most conflicts and will ensure the best experience for you with Future Volleyball. In addition to this, **please plan to arrive at everything 15 minutes early.**

#### **TOURNAMENTS**

It is essential to have a full team to compete at all tournaments whenever possible in order for the team to play at its highest potential. If you are unable to attend a tournament (either in full or partially) then you must contact the coach as soon as you become aware of your absence so that your team can adequately prepare for your absence in practice. **If a player does have to miss time for a tournament, they will be required to "sit out" some time once returning to tournament play. Whether this is in the same tournament, or in a subsequent tournament.** Missing a tournament does not count towards fulfilling any unexcused absence. Your son/daughter must be at the tournament to cheer on his/her team when sitting due to an unexcused absence.

#### **ALLOTMENT OF ABSENCES**

Future Volleyball Club understands that other situations come up and there are occasionally needs to miss practice. Therefore we allow an athlete an allotment of 1.5 absences per month or a total of 10 per season for various reasons that an athlete can use throughout the season. **Any practices used outside of this allotment will be considered unexcused. Therefore, proper time management is essential in order to use your allotment only when it is absolutely necessary.** If you "make up" a practice after approval from your coach, it will not count towards your allotment of absences.

Extenuating circumstances may arise in which at the discretion of the club director, modifications to this

policy may result. Situations such as a documented injury or chronic medical condition will be taken into account on a case by case basis when proper documentation is provided.

### **Future Volleyball Club School Conflict Hierarchy**

All practices with our clubs are considered mandatory. However, we also understand that school sports and activities often take up some of our player’s time. Because of busy schedules, players are often told that they are required to attend two or more different activities at the same time.

To allow for the best atmosphere for the athlete, Future Volleyball Club uses the following hierarchy to help athletes prioritize their busy schedules. Having said this, it will be much easier for the coach to accept the player missing time if the player is actively showing an effort to attend Future Volleyball practices. This includes making as much practice as possible (even if having to leave early/come late) and communicating conflicts clearly with the coach.

The following hierarchy will need to be followed and is only applicable for school sports/organized ongoing school activities. As stated above, should a conflict arise, there will be opportunities to either stay later or come in early to make up for time missed due to other activities/sports. Should such an opportunity arise, it must be scheduled with their coach at least 24 hours in advance. **PROPER COMMUNICATION** can help resolve most conflicts and will ensure the best experience for you.

Unexcused absences will result in your son/daughter sitting for one game at the next tournament that he/she is able to attend for each unexcused absence. Missing a tournament does not count towards fulfilling any unexcused absence. Your son/daughter must be at the tournament to cheer on the team when he/she is sitting due to an unexcused absence.

Extenuating circumstances may arise in which in the discretion of the club director, modifications to this policy may result. Situations such as a documented injury or chronic medical conditions will be considered on a case by case basis when proper documentation is provided.



After reviewing the above noted hierarchy, I understand and agree to stand behind any implemented consequences based on what is stated above.

Read, acknowledged and agreed to this date, \_\_\_\_\_, 2020

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLAYER**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL CONSENT MEDIA RELEASE:**

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned as the legal guardian of the above named player consents to the release of pictures and/or video of the Child taken during sanctioned club activities including but not limited to practices, tournaments, and other team functions between this present date through August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

By signing below, photos, videos or other media may be used in advertising and promotion for the club and its affiliated business.

This Consent Form may be revoked at any time before the expiration date with written notice to Organizer.

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Travel Policy for Participants of Future Volleyball Club Training Programs**

Future Volleyball Club has some teams that travel regularly to play in tournaments, has some teams where travel is limited to a few events per season, and some teams where there is no travel other than local travel to and from our own area. Future Volleyball Club prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing, all as described in the USA Volleyball SafeSport Handbook. Future Volleyball Club has established policies to guide our travel, minimize one-on-one interactions and reduce the risk of abuse or misconduct. Adherence to these travel guidelines will increase player safety and improve the player's experience while keeping travel a fun and enjoyable experience.

We distinguish between travel to training, practice and local tournaments ("local travel") and team travel involving an overnight stay ("team travel").

### **Local Travel**

Local travel occurs when a Future Volleyball Club program does not sponsor, coordinate or arrange for travel.

Players and/or their parents/guardian are responsible for making all arrangements for local travel. The team and its coaches, managers or administrators should avoid responsibility for arranging or coordinating local travel. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure the person transporting the minor player maintains the proper safety and legal requirements, including but not limited to: a valid driver's license, automobile liability insurance, a vehicle in safe working order, and compliance with applicable state laws.

The employees, coaches and/or volunteers of Future Volleyball Club or one of its teams, who are not also acting as a parent, should not drive alone with an unrelated minor player.

### **Overnight Travel (If applicable)\***

Overnight travel occurs when Future Volleyball Club or one of its teams or designee's sponsors, coordinates or arranges for travel so that our team can compete locally, regionally or nationally. Because of the greater distances, coaches, staff, volunteers and chaperones will **sometimes** travel with the players. The club will NOT be responsible for traveling the players to any overnight tournaments for the 2020-2021 season. At all overnight travel tournaments parents will be expected to watch their child or coordinate with another parent to have their child with

them. This includes the MEQ (Mid-East Qualifier) in Indianapolis/St. Louis. When Future Volleyball does travel its players the following rules will be followed:

When possible, Future Volleyball Club will provide reasonable notice before team travel. Travel notice will also include designated team hotels for overnight stays as well as a contact person within the respective club/program or the team. This individual will be the point of contact to confirm your intention to travel and to help with travel details.

Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangements with a minor player (unless the coach is the parent, guardian or sibling of the player).

The coach or his/her designee will establish a curfew by when all players must be in their hotel rooms or in a supervised location. Regular monitoring and curfew checks will be made of each room by at least two properly background screened adults. Nightly compliance room checks will be conducted in accordance with the policy below. At no time should only one adult be present in a room with an individual minor player, regardless of gender.

Individual meetings between a coach and a player may not occur in hotel sleeping rooms and must be held in public settings or with additional adults present.

Family members who wish to stay in the team hotel are permitted and encouraged to do so.

The team will make every effort to accommodate reasonable parental requests when a child is away from home without a parent. If any special arrangements are necessary for your child, please contact the team personnel who can either make or assist with making those arrangements.

In all cases involving travel, parents have the right to transport their minor player.

Prior to any travel, coaches will ensure to make players and parents aware of all expectations and rules. Coaches will also support chaperones and/or participate in the monitoring of the players for adherence to curfew restrictions and other travel rules.

If disciplinary action against a player is required while the player is traveling without his/her parents, then except where immediate action is necessary, parents will be notified **before** any action is taken.

## **Room Checks**

Nightly compliance room checks will be conducted. During these checks, players will grant access to their hotel room to ensure proper behavior and to check for any contraband. Player's agree to allow the searching of their personal belongings if a reasonable expectation of contraband exists. In the event an individual's property requires search, a minimum of two adults will conduct the search. Upon the completion of room checks, players may not leave their room for any reason without the permission of their coach.

## **General Policies**

The following policies are general guidelines for Future Volleyball Club programs.

Players are expected to remain with the team at all times during the trip. Players are not to leave the competition venue, the hotel, restaurant or any other place at which the team has gathered without the permission/knowledge of the coach or chaperone.

When visiting public places such as shopping malls, movie theatres, etc., players will stay in groups of no less than three persons. Athletes 14 and under will be accompanied by a chaperone.

- Driving Policies
  - Travel speed must not exceed the regular flow of traffic
  - Radio/Music played must be maintained at a reasonable volume
  - Must wear seatbelts and remain seated in vehicles
  
- Behavior Policies
  - Be quiet and respect the rights of teammates and others in the hotel
  - Be prompt and on time
  - Use appropriate behavior in public facilities, including language
  - Players must stay in their assigned hotel room
  - Needs and well-being of the team come first
  
- Financial
  - No room service without permission
  - Players are responsible for all incidental charges

- Players are responsible for any damages or thievery at hotel
- Players must participate in team meals

## **Code of Conduct / Honor Code.**

Team members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors and the public at all times.

Team members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.

The possession or use of alcohol or tobacco products by any athlete is prohibited.

The possession, use, or sale/distribution of any controlled or illegal substance or any form of weapon is strictly forbidden.

Team members are reminded that when competing in tournaments, traveling on trips and attending other club-related functions, they are representing both themselves and Future Volleyball Club. Athlete behavior must positively reflect the high standards of the club.

### Potential Consequences:

Failure to comply with the Honor Code as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline can include, but may not be limited to:

- i. Conditioning
- ii. Limiting of playing time
- iii. Dismissal from the trip and immediate return home at the athlete's expense;
- iv. Disqualification from future tournaments, either local or traveling;
- v. Financial penalties;
- vi. Dismissal from team; and/or
- vii. Penalties set forth in the USA Volleyball Participant Code of Conduct, which may include a lifetime ban.

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PLAYER**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Consent to Dispense Medication

### Consent to Dispense Over the Counter Medication

The undersigned(s) being the lawful parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the above child (the "Child"), hereby consents to the administration of any over the counter medication initialed below to be taken as needed.

We are aware of the risks of taking any medication whether prescribe or over the counter, and know of no allergies to any of the medication to which we give consent to dispense.

This Consent Form may be revoked at any time before the expiration date with written notice to the Organizer.

**Initial** in each box to give your consent

**Ibuprofen (Anti-Inflammatory Ex: Advil, Motrin)**

**Acetaminophen (Pain Reliever Ex: Excedrin, Tylenol)**

**Analgesic Cream (Pain Relief Cream Ex: IcyHot, Flexall, BIOFREEZE, BENGAY)**

**PARENT/GUARDIAN**

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **2020-2021 Payment Schedule:**

**September 5th, 2020:**

**\$200 (First month fee) + \$170 (Uniform)**

**October 1st, 2020: \$200**

**November 1st, 2020: \$200**

**December 1st, 2020: \$200**

**January 1st, 2021: \$200**

**February 1st, 2021: \$200**

**May 1st, 2021: \$200**

**June 1st, 2021: \$200**