

Club Synergy Parent/Player Commitment Form

One of my goals with Club Synergy is to help my child become the best volleyball player and person she can be. I understand that participation in the Club Synergy requires that I adhere to the following guidelines and that I represent the Club at all times as a positive supporter of the program, coaches, administrators, parents, and players. I understand that a failure to meet these expectations will mean that I will not be permitted to attend practices or tournaments and possible dismissal from the team and the club. I also understand that the club fees do not guarantee my child a certain position on the team nor do they guarantee playing time. The monies paid do guarantee training and improved skills with attendance.

1. Attendance: I will help my daughter attend all practice sessions, matches and tournaments. If she is unable to attend, I will assure that she notifies her coach as soon as possible. I will provide a calendar of known dates that conflict with my commitment to practices and tournaments in advance to the coach. I will never take my daughter from practice or a tournament without informing the coach.

2. Sportsmanship: I will always be an example to my daughter in the area of good sportsmanship during practices and tournaments. I will refrain from criticizing officials, opposing players, other parents, coaches, my daughter's teammates, and my daughter.

3. Cooperation: I will cooperate with my daughter's coaches and teammates. I will encourage my daughter to help with set-up or tear-down of gyms and to share all referee, line-judge, and work responsibilities at tournaments. I will respect and follow all rules at tournaments and practices.

4. Appearance: I will assist my daughter with appropriate dress at tournaments and practice. This includes making sure that she has jerseys, spandex, kneepads, shoes, and any other equipment she may need in order to play in practice and tournaments.

5. Communication: I will regularly check my email and the club webpage for updates on practices and tournaments and other club news. I will allow my daughter to resolve issues with the coach or teammates. I will never confront a coach at a tournament or practice regarding a grievance, nor will I allow any negative emotions to manifest themselves, vocally or through body language, in a manner that does not reflect credit upon our program.

6. Attitude: I will encourage my daughter to work hard at practices and tournaments and to take the time as a team seriously. I will support Club Synergy in promoting a "drama free" environment, both from my daughter and myself.

7. Tournaments: I understand that not being on time to tournaments could impact my daughter's playing time, and it is up to the discretion of the coach. I also understand, it is a USAV rule that only players, and IMPACT certified coaches are allowed on the bench and at the scorer's table. Club Synergy's policy is "play as a team, stay as a team," meaning that all girls should stay until the team's tournament commitments have ended. **Regional Team** –Each player on a regional team is guaranteed to play in one set of each match in pool play in their position. Playoff play is not guaranteed, and is up to individual coaches. **Zonal/National Team** - Playing time for the zonal teams will not be guaranteed and is up to the discretion of the coach.

8. Payment: I understand that the \$50 tryout payment is due on the day of tryouts. This is a separate fee, in addition to club fees. I understand that at least half of the payment is due prior to the first practice and the remaining amount is due on December 1st. At least half of the club payment must be paid before your child can practice. Payment in full is required to participate in practice/tournaments, as well as obtain any apparel or equipment. One big out-of-state tournament is included in Zonal and National teams' club payments. Zonal and National teams' additional tournament costs, including hotel for coaches, coaches' stipend and tournament entry fee, will be split amongst the players. I also understand that **no refunds will be given**.

9. Sponsorships – Any sponsorship that I obtain will be applied to my daughter's club payment.

Player Signature: _____ Date: _____ Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____