

**TNT
VOLLEYBALL
CLUB**

2009-2010

**PARENT / PLAYER
HANDBOOK**

TNT VOLLEYBAL CLUB

2009-2010 Athlete Contract

My primary goal is to become the very best player I can be. Only I am responsible for my own actions. I am fully committed to TNT VBC and therefore will:

- ***CONDUCT MYSELF IN A MANNER THAT IS RESPECTFUL TO MYSELF, MY TEAM AND TO MY CLUB.***
- ***BUDGET MY TIME TO MEET ALL THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF WORK, SCHOOL AND OTHER PERSONAL AREAS.***
- ***ATTEND EVERY POSSIBLE PRACTICE, TOURNAMENT AND TEAM FUNCION. IF I AM UNABLE TO ATTEND, I WILL PERSONALLY NOTIFY MY COACH AHEAD OF TIME.***
- ***BE READY FOR PRACTICE ON TIME (15 MINUTES EARLY), NOT ARRIVE ON TIME, BE READY ON TIME.***
- ***COMMUNICATE WITH MY TEAMMATES AND BE A PART OF THE TEAM.***
- ***DISCIPLINE MY BODY, INCLUDING GETTING ADEQUATE SLEEP, MAINTAINING A HEALTHY DIET AND ABSTAINING FROM ALCOHOL, TOBACCO AND ILLEGAL DRUGS.***
- ***LEARN FROM MY MISTAKES AND NEVER MAKE EXCUSES OR LAY BLAME.***
- ***ACCEPT ALL COACHING COMMENTS AND ASSIGNMENTS AS A WAY IN WHICH THE TEAM AND MYSELF MIGHT IMPROVE.***
- ***IGNORE THE ERRORS OF MY TEAMMATES, AS I BELIEVE NO ONE IS TRYING TO MAKE A MISTAKE.***
- ***SUPPORT THE FULL EFFORT AND GOOD SKILLS THAT MY TEAMMATES EXHIBIT.***
- ***PERFORM WITH FULL EFFORT AND INTENSITY TO THE BEST OF MY ABVILITY IN ALL PRACTICES AND TOURNAMENTS.***
- ***CONCENTRATE, FOCUS AND AVOID CAUSING DISTRACTIONS, (WITH A FELLOW TEAMMATE(S), WHICH INTERFERE WITH MY TEAM'S PERFORMANCE.***
- ***CLEAN OUR TOURNAMENT AREAS AND PRACTICE FACILITIES OF ALL TRASH. LEAVE THE AREA AS I FOUND IT, IF NOT BETTER.***
- ***REALIZE THAT A TEAM IS MADE UP OF INDIVIDUALS AND EVERYONE CANNOT START. ACCEPT MY ROLE ON THE TEAM AND WHAT IT TAKES TO BE THE BEST.***

PLAYER SIGNATURE: _____

TNT VOLLEYBALL CLUB

2009-2010 PARENT CONTRACT

One of my goals with TNT VBC is to help my child become the best volleyball player and person they can be. I understand that participation in the Club requires I conduct myself with these TNT Parent Commandments and the forefront of my actions and behaviors. I understand that a failure to meet these expectations will mean that I will not be permitted to attend practices or tournaments.

ATTENDANCE: I will help my child attend all practice sessions, matches and tournaments. If my child is unable to attend, I will notify the coach at least 1 day prior to the session to be missed. I will provide a calendar of known dates that conflict with my commitments to practices and tournaments in advance to my child's coach. I will never take my child from a practice or tournament without first notifying my child's coach.

SPORTSMANSHIP: I will always be an example to my child in the area of good sportsmanship during practices and tournaments. I will refrain from criticizing officials, opposing players, other parents, coaches, my child's teammates and my child. I will exhibit exemplary sportsmanship whether the team is winning or losing, playing well or not playing well. I will be a positive model to my child, the other players and their parents and the coaches.

HELPFULNESS: As a parent, I will assist with gym or team cleanup and encourage my child to share all referee, line judge and work responsibilities. No player may leave early from any tournament when officiating.

COOPERATION: I will cooperate with my child's coaches, parent teammates and with the club's director regarding team issues and or concerns regarding the Club.

APPEARANCE: I will assist my child with appropriate dress, in the team uniform-sweat outfit, for all tournaments.

COMMITMENT: I will regularly check the club website, recognizing this method is the primary means of communication for practices, team assignments, etc. I will make sure my child has adequate, safe and on-time transportation to and from all practices and tournaments.

COMMUNICATION: I will allow my child to work to resolve problems or issues on the team with the coaching staff. I will **NEVER** confront any of my child's coaches at a tournament or practice about playing time or coaching techniques. If I absolutely feel the need to discuss this type of problem with my child's coach, I will ask to schedule a meeting involving the club director and the child's coach.

ATTITUDE: I will encourage my child to work hard at practices and tournaments and to take the time with the team seriously. I will assure my child is attentive and focused on the coach's instruction.

PAYMENT: I will make timely payment of dues to the club for my child's participation in TNT VBC. I understand and agree to the financial commitments of the Club.

Parent Signature _____

2009-2010 PARTICIPATION AND PAYMENT AGREEMENT

PLAYER COMMITMENT-

I understand as a player with TNT VBC, I am making a commitment to the Club, coach and teammates. A commitment to the practices and tournament schedule is an important undertaking and is imperative to the success of the team. I understand the commitment of time and finances for the team and my parents. I agree to attend practices and tournaments as scheduled. I will represent my team and Club with dignity and pride.

Player's Signature

PARENT'S COMMITMENT-

I have reviewed the above commitment with my child and she understands the significance of this commitment. I will do my part in helping her meet her obligations in participation in practice and tournaments. In addition, I understand my role as a parent in providing time and talents in assisting the team and Club and am willing to meet my obligation to the team and Club.

Parent's Signature

FINANCIAL COMMITMENT-

In preparing for the season, there are fixed costs involved that we must spread over all players. This does not include travel costs associated in attending the tournaments nor for additional tournaments beyond those included in the original schedule.

The payment schedule is as follows:

\$450 Initial Deposit - Due Nov. 24, 2009

\$283 Due - Jan 1, 2010

\$283 Due - Feb. 1, 2010

\$283 Due - March 1, 2010

These dues are considered late if not paid by the 10th of each month. A late fee of \$25 will be charged and the player may be excluded from practices and/or tournaments. In the event that the Club would be required to institute legal proceedings to recover any amount under this agreement, I agree to pay all Club costs of litigation incurred with such collections efforts as allowed in the state of California.

Player's Signature

Players Name (Printed)

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

TNT VOLLEYBALL CLUB
PARENT / PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

- *Playing time is earned and at the discretion of the coach.*
- *Parents are asked to stay in areas away from the court during practices.*
- *Impromptu conferences with coaches are forbidden. Players will communicate well in advance concerning any missed practices or conflicts.*
- *Players whose account is delinquent will be withheld from play and practice.*
- *Attendance is required. Since match play is solely up to the discretion of the head coach, playing time may be affected by poor attendance.*
- *Multi-Sport Athletes will be handled on an individual case basis. Athletes on all teams will be expected to attend all practices unless cleared by the head coach.*
- *Negativity and Poor Sportsmanship towards fellow team members and/or other teams will not be tolerated.*
- *No player will leave until entire team is dismissed after last match or officiating duty.*
- *Players will avoid any conduct that is illegal or immoral. Players and families will attend and support all team meetings and functions. All players will display appropriate public behavior. Any deviation from the above will necessitate parent contact and possible dismissal from event.*

Please note that in the case of a player being dismissed for any of the above violations, all money collected will be nonrefundable.

Player: _____ *Signature* _____

Parent: _____ *Signature* _____

TNT VOLLEYBALL CLUB
PHONT / VIDEO RELEASE

PLAYERS NAME: _____

I, _____, hereby give authorization to TNT VBC to permit my child to be photographed, filmed or videotaped for promotional purposes for the 2009-2010 club volleyball season. I further authorize the use of such material on the TNT VBC website.

I do hereby release and waive all claims, demands or objections against the above named club in connections with or arising out of the photographing or videotaping of my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date