

## Family and Athlete Agreement

The Squamish Volleyball Club is dedicated to providing athletes with a positive and rewarding volleyball experience. By signing this agreement, you agree to support and respect your teammates, coaches, officials, and volunteers, and acknowledge that playing on a Club team requires commitment, dedication, and time.

- We have read, reviewed, and understand the <u>Volleyball BC Code of Conduct and</u> <u>Ethics.</u>
- We understand that athletes are expected to attend training sessions, games, tournaments, and all other club activities, including during injury (for learning purposes).
- We understand that athletes must show full commitment and focus during practices, games, and all other club-related activities.
- We understand that parent and family participation is required at tournaments and events.
- We understand that we must respect the club, coaches, players, officials, and administrators of Squamish Volleyball Club.
- We understand that any injury or illness must be reported to the coaches prior to any competition or training session.
- We understand that coaches will provide ongoing feedback to support player development.
- We understand that coaches have the authority to make decisions regarding playing time. \**reminder to parents that the Volleyball BC FairPlay rule is in effect for the U14 level. At all other age categories, play time is determined by coaches based on what is seen at practice, game statistics and strategy.*
- We understand that any concerns or complaints should first be addressed directly with the coach or assistant coach. If the issue remains unresolved, it can then be escalated to the Club Director. All communication should be handled privately, away from other players and parents, and in an appropriate setting (not during practices or games).
- We understand that failure to follow these guidelines or any other Club policies may result in removal from the team or the Squamish Volleyball Club.

By signing this agreement, we affirm our commitment to these expectations and to the overall success of the team and the club.



## Clothing and Dress Code Policy

Athletes of Squamish Volleyball Club are expected to represent the club in a professional and appropriate manner at all times. By signing this agreement, we commit to following the club's Clothing and Dress Code Policy.

- Athletes must wear suitable volleyball or athletic shoes during practice and competition to ensure safety.
- Athletes are required to wear the official club uniform top and black shorts (with appropriate coverage) during games and tournaments.
- Athletes must conduct themselves in a way that reflects positively on Squamish Volleyball Club, particularly when wearing club attire. This expectation applies both in and out of the gym.

## Social Media and Online Communication Policy

Athletes and their families are expected to demonstrate responsible digital citizenship at all times. By signing this agreement, we agree to adhere to the club's Social Media and Online Communication Policy:

- Coaches are prohibited from having contact with athletes via any social media platform.
- We will never post pictures of other club members or players that could be harmful, embarrassing, or shared without their permission.
- The use of any device to record or transmit images is strictly prohibited in private areas such as showers, restrooms, changing rooms, or any other spaces where participants expect privacy.
- The privacy and identity of all Squamish Volleyball Club players must be protected at all times. We will not post names, photos, or any identifying information.
- We may "Follow" or "Like" the official Squamish Volleyball Club page, and coaches may communicate with players through the page. Any communication must be professional, transparent, and related to team or club activities.
- Social media should never be used to criticize or attack the organization, its members, or players.
- If a player needs to text or email a coach or staff member, a parent or guardian must be copied on the message. The communication should be related solely to the organization, team, or club activities.

By signing this agreement, we commit to following these guidelines and maintaining a respectful and safe online environment for all involved.



By signing below, we confirm that we have read, understood, and accepted the terms of this agreement. We agree to take responsibility for upholding the standards outlined in this Family and Athlete Agreement, both on and off the court. Should we choose not to comply with any of these standards, we acknowledge and accept the consequences as described in the agreement. Furthermore, we understand that, if necessary, we may be asked to forfeit our position on the team, and we agree to do so willingly.

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