

# RVA Handbook 2017-2018

## VOLLEYBALL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

### Club Commitment

RVA understands that some players may be involved in other activities that may conflict with some practice or/and tournament dates. While we will be accommodating to these requests, we also believe that the success of the club is based on participation.

### Attendance

It is your responsibility to notify your coach if you need to miss a practice or tournament or need to leave early, or arrive late. If you have unexcused absences, you may sit out some games in the next tournament.

All injuries must be reported to your coach immediately.

Follow all USAV and Badger Region policies and rules.

### Practices/Tournaments

Players are expected to dress appropriately for practice. Be respectful of your coaches, teammates, officials, and opponents at all times. Be on time for practice or for a tournament. This means that you are ready to begin warm-ups at the scheduled time. Water needs to be in closeable containers.

### Guidelines

Follow the appropriate channels with concerns, etc. The athlete should speak with the coach with any concerns first. If the athlete feels the concerns were not dealt with, the parent can address them with the coach. Coaches will only meet with parents when the athlete is present, and not at a tournament. Parents are asked to respect a 24-hour rule and not to approach the coaches with concerns the day of a tournament. Arrange to meet with your coach at a convenient time for all parties, including before or after practice. If a parent approaches a coach during a tournament, we have instructed our coaches to refuse to discuss the situation, to refer the parent to the club director, and walk away. We also instruct our coaches not to get involved in a texting conversation. If the matter still remains unresolved, the parent can request a meeting with the club director, along with the coach and the athlete. The athlete must be present at the meeting.

### Spectator/Parent Code of Conduct

Please read this document found under the links/handouts tab on our website. The Club Director may eject without refund, any player/family who is deemed disorderly or who fails to comply with the guidelines.

### Club Refund Policy

RVA does not offer any refunds for club volleyball players since the loss of a player can not be easily replaced once all club players have committed to their teams.

However, in the case of an injury during RVA related practices or tournaments, a partial or full refund may be given at the discretion of the Club Director. Refunds because of injuries/illness outside of RVA events will not be given unless decided by the Club Director.

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