



**2009 - 2010
RVC Juniors
Player / Parent Contract**



Athlete Contract

My main goal is to become the best player I can be. Only I am responsible for my behavior and work ethic. I am fully committed to RVC Juniors and therefore will:

- **Conduct** myself in a manner to bring credit and prestige to myself and the program.
- **Budget** my time to meet all the responsibilities of work, learning and other personal areas.
- **Attend** every possible practice, match and team function including scoring and referee clinics. If I am unable to attend, I will personally notify my coach.
- **Be ready** for practice on Lombardi time (15 minutes early).
- **Pursue** mental and physical conditioning outside of practice.
- **Communicate**, both on and off the court, with my teammates and coaches for mutual understanding.
- **Discipline** my body, including adequate sleep, a healthy diet, and ABSTAIN from alcohol, tobacco, and illegal drugs.
- **Recognize** the unique aspects of volleyball, yet learn from my mistakes and never make excuses or lay blame.
- **Accept** all coaching comments and assignments only as ways 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 my teammates exhibit.
- **Perform** with full effort and intensity to the best of my ability in all training and competitions.
- **Concentrate**, never cause distractions, or worry about worrying.
- **Clean** our tournament area and practice facility 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.
- **Understand** that once I participate in a sanction event I am ineligible to join another club.

Any athlete found in possession of alcohol, tobacco, illegal drugs or engaged in inappropriate or unlawful behavior will be immediately suspended from the program and be released to the custody of their parent(s) and, in the event of an athlete that is not accompanied by their parent(s) or legal guardian, they will be sent home at the expense of the parent(s) or guardian.

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Athlete Travel Contract

WE TRAVEL TO TOURNAMENTS TO COMPETE; everything else is secondary.

- Athletes MAY NOT drive to any event outside the Richmond Metro area.
- Athletes will leave cell phones at home. In the event of any emergency, parents can be provided with a list of adult cell phone numbers at the event.
- Athletes will be courteous to and respectfully obey all staff members. This includes chaperones and/or other adults traveling with the team.
- Athletes may not leave the hotel area at any time without permission from their coach or chaperone.
- Athletes must report any illness or injury to the coach and chaperone immediately.
- An athlete who damages any property at lodging or playing facility will be personally responsible for damages.
- No member of the opposite gender is permitted in team rooms.
- Athletes are not permitted in rooms with members of the opposite gender or significant others.
- Athletes must remain quiet at all times in lobby, dining area, hallways and rooms so other guests are not disturbed.
- Athletes after arriving to the hotel are not allowed out of their rooms after 10:00 p.m.
- Lights must be off by 11:00 p.m. This includes the television, computers or any other device that might keep you or your roommates awake.
- Only one athlete at a time is permitted in the hotel's business center.

Any individual(s) who fail to comply with the stated travel contract will result in temporary suspension of play.

Player's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Contract

I have given permission for my child to participate in RVC Juniors. We have discussed the risks, commitments and sacrifices involved and are committed to the success of the program. I understand and accept the financial obligations of participating, with the following in mind:

- The \$100.00 registration fee (\$25 processing fee, \$25 tryout fee and \$50 RVC membership) is **not refundable** if we choose not to participate, regardless of the reason. This fee will be partially refunded (\$50 RVC membership) only if my child is not placed on any team, regardless of the level for which he/she registered.
- Team selections are made by a group of coaches; I trust their judgment and will support my child and the team selection.
- Once selected for a team a statement will be mailed to each team member for their individual **non-refundable** team dues.

City Teams		City Teams		Regional Teams		State Teams		Zonal Teams		National Teams	
12 and under	\$300	13, 14, 15, 16	\$325	All Boys	\$490	All Girls	\$525	All Boys	\$675	All Boys	\$750
								All Girls	\$660	All Girls	\$765

Included in these fees are: uniforms (excluding bags and warm ups), practice facilities/equipment, coaches' education/honorarium, program administration and a volleyball.

- The first week of each month a statement will be mailed for all expenses incurred from the previous month. Payment in full will be expected by the first day of the following month. Any payment received after that date will be considered past due (no grace period) and you will be charged a \$25 service fee. You also agree to pay RVC interest on any delinquent payment from the date thereof until paid at the rate of 1% per month.
- Players are responsible for sharing all team expenses (coaches' expenses are considered a team expense), regardless of whether or not the individual participated in a particular event. If individual fees, such as airfare, are not incurred by RVC, the player shall not be charged that amount.
- RVC will continue to make all ground transportation, hotel arrangements and coaches' travel for teams. You can expect for hotel arrangements to be made for the night before **ALL** out of town multi-day tournaments (even Williamsburg). Airfare can be done for groups of 12 or more. To keep costs as low as possible, the price of the airfare will be considered first over scheduling convenience.
- Payments may be made by cash, check, and most major credit cards (credit cards will be taken only in person during normal office hours).
- Players will immediately become ineligible to participate if any payment is 30 days past due and will remain so until the account is current.
- You will also be responsible to pay all expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and expenses, incurred by RVC in seeking to collect any amounts payable hereunder which are not paid when due.
- Travel team parents may be asked to submit checks in advance or supply a credit card authorization for payment.
- As a parent, I agree to always show proper sportsmanship.
- I agree to provide transportation to at least one tournament.
- The coach must be notified within two weeks of the distribution of the team's playing schedule any non emergency conflicts.

I give my permission to Richmond Volleyball Club to use my child's picture or likeness, which may be taken at any activity or event, for use in advertising, promotional materials, website displays, or publications.

This contract may be canceled if the Participant becomes disabled or so severely injured while participating in an RVC activity that he/she cannot practice or compete for more than three (3) months (Disability), or the Participants estate cancels the Agreement in the event of the Participants death.

Parent's Signature: _____ Date: _____