

LOUDOUN ELITE VOLLEYBALL

BEACH VOLLEYBALL – TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

At Loudoun Elite Volleyball's Beach Volleyball Travel program, we prioritize the active involvement and commitment of players and their families in registering for tournaments throughout the season. While our club coaches will provide guidance and recommendations regarding suitable tournaments and levels of play for each player, it is ultimately the responsibility of the player and their family to complete the registration process for the tournaments they wish to attend.

Responsibilities

1. Player Responsibility: Players are responsible for actively communicating their tournament preferences and availability to their respective coaches. They should discuss their tournament goals, desired competition levels, and scheduling constraints to ensure alignment with the club's objectives.

2. Family Responsibility: Families are responsible for assisting players in navigating the tournament registration process (coaches will assist too). This includes researching and selecting appropriate tournaments, completing registration forms accurately and on time, and managing any associated fees or logistical arrangements.

3. Equipment at Tournaments: Players and their families are responsible for providing their own balls and playing equipment for tournaments. This includes bringing suitable volleyballs for warm-ups and matches, as well as any additional equipment required for gameplay. The club does not provide these items, and it is the responsibility of each player and their family to ensure they have the necessary equipment for tournament participation.

Club Coach Involvement

1. Guidance and Recommendations: Club coaches will offer guidance and recommendations to players and their families regarding suitable tournaments based on individual skill levels, developmental goals, and team dynamics. Coaches will provide insights into tournament formats, competition levels, and scheduling considerations to aid in decision-making.

2. Support and Assistance: Coaches will support players and families throughout the tournament registration process by providing necessary information, answering queries, and offering assistance as needed. However, the ultimate responsibility for registration lies with the player and their family.

Coach Attendance at Tournaments

1. Coach Attendance Expectations: Families should not expect the club coach to attend all tournaments. While the club recognizes the value of coach presence at tournaments, logistical constraints and scheduling conflicts may prevent coaches from attending every event.

2. Scheduled Coach Attendance: The club will plan for coach(es) to attend select tournaments throughout the season. These tournaments will be previously scheduled and promoted within the program, allowing players and families to anticipate and plan accordingly, in case they wish to attend.

Key Points

1. Communication: Open and ongoing communication between players, families, and coaches is essential to ensure that tournament selections align with the player's developmental needs and overall program objectives.
2. Timeliness: Players and families should adhere to registration deadlines and timelines provided by tournament organizers to secure participation in desired events. Delays in registration may result in limited availability or additional fees.
3. Accountability: Players and families are accountable for their tournament commitments once registration is completed. Failure to attend registered tournaments without valid reasons may impact team cohesion and competition opportunities.