

LOUDOUN ELITE VOLLEYBALL  
PLAYER PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Parent(S), please have your athlete read this agreement.

By registering online for a program with Loudoun Elite Volleyball the parent/guardian agrees with the following on behalf of their athlete:

I, the athlete, will do my best to act at all times in a manner that brings credit to me, my family, my team, and the Loudoun Elite Volleyball Program:

1. I will refrain from using tobacco products, alcohol, and any illegal drugs at all times. I understand that the Loudoun Elite Volleyball Program enforces a Zero Tolerance policy for student-athletes, and their use of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs is grounds for immediate dismissal from the club.

2. I will appreciate the hard work of the coaches and my parents in providing me the opportunity to be the best player and person that I can be:

A. When in a practice/tournament, I agree to treat all with good manners and respect.

B. I agree to present myself to all practices wearing an official Loudoun Elite Volleyball practice t-shirt and I understand that my attendance to practice will be prohibited if I present myself to practice wearing any other gear.

3. I will dedicate myself to my team and my club and give my best effort towards reaching my personal goals and my team goals, as I expect them to do the same for me.

4. I will respect my teammates and will refrain from criticizing them on and/or off the court. I will remain positive. I will not speak of my teammates, coaches, or organization in a derogatory manner. If I have concerns or problems, I will speak with my parents, coaches, and/or advocates to find a resolution.

5. I understand that playing time is earned at practice, not guaranteed. All players will be given equal opportunity and instruction to earn their position DURING PRACTICE (not tournaments), but it is up to me as a player to put forth the effort. I understand that I must earn my position and time on the court by proving myself AT PRACTICE (not tournaments), by showing the will to compete, the desire to support my teammates on the floor, and the heart to do whatever it takes to give everything I have to the match:

A. I understand that regarding playing time, I can only discuss with my coaches ways to improve my game so that I earn more playing time.

B. I understand that I must NEVER AND UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES ask for playing time/position to play during practices/tournaments.

C. I understand that either I or my parents will not question any coaching/teaching/training methods, game systems, conditioning sessions, fundamental choices, drills, and progressions used in practices or tournaments.

D. I understand that the function/position I am going to perform during practices/tournaments is not my or a family decision: the Head Coach/Co-Head Coach will determine the function/position I will perform; that function/position can be altered at any time during the season with no previous notice. In case of having my function/position altered, I understand I will keep doing my best, and I understand I will not question the reasons for the change.

6. I will do my best to be present at all team functions (practices, tournaments, overnight trips, meetings, special events, etc.) unless I receive prior permission from my Head Coach. I recognize that failure to attend practices and missing tournaments may result in reductions of playing time. I understand that I am expected to attend all team meetings and functions, being a “team” player for the club – helping with program/club fundraising for the continued growth of Loudoun Elite Volleyball Program/Loudoun County Volleyball Club.

7. I understand that in the event I must miss a practice, tournament, or team event, the coach must be notified IN ADVANCE (24 hours advance notice for a practice and one month advance notice for a tournament).

8. During tournaments and overnight trips, I will:

A. Respect and follow the rules, regulations, and curfews established by the Coaches and/or Chaperones at all times.

B. Arrive on time. I will notify the Head Coach and Chaperone immediately once I realize travel conditions may cause me to be late. If I arrive late without prior notification, my play will be limited to exceptional substitutions due to injury during the first match for which I am present.

C. Remain with at least one of my teammates and/or my parents at all times.

D. If I am carpooling/flying with another Loudoun Elite Volleyball Program member and her parents to a tournament, I will present written permission from my parents to my Head Coach prior to the tournament date.

E. Abide by all rules established by Loudoun Elite Volleyball Program Staff and Chaperones.

F. Act respectfully towards other teams, players, coaches, and officials.

G. Not leave a tournament site or practice without previous permission from my Head Coach.

H. Accept that unsportsmanlike conduct may be grounds for suspension, dismissal, and/or removal from a game, match, or tournament.

9. I understand that if I play a sport at my school, I am still expected to attend all Loudoun Elite Volleyball Program practices and tournaments.

10. I (we) understand and agree with all the clauses above detailed, and that all unforeseen issues regarding this agreement will be decided by the Board of Directors, and for that, my parent/legal guardian signs below.

I hereby certify that my athlete read and agreed with all the terms of this agreement.