



## Raleigh Volleyball Club Parent Commandments

One of my goals with RVC is to help my child become the best volleyball player and person they can be. I understand that participation in the Club requires I conduct myself with these RVC Parent Commandments at the forefront of my actions and behaviors. I understand that a failure to meet these expectations will mean that I will not be permitted to attend practices or tournaments.

1. **ATTENDANCE:** I will help my child attend all practice sessions, matches and tournaments. If my child is unable to attend, I will notify the coach or assistant coach at least 1 day prior to the session to be missed. I will provide a calendar of known dates that conflict with my commitment to practices and tournaments in advance to my child's Coach. I will never take my child from a practice or tournament without first notifying my child's coach.
2. **SPORTSMANSHIP:** I will always be an example to my child in the area of good sportsmanship during practices and tournaments. I will refrain from criticizing officials, opposing players, other parents, coaches, my child's teammates, and my child. I will exhibit exemplary sportsmanship whether the team is winning or losing, playing well or not playing well. I will be a positive model to my child, the other players, their parents and the coaches.
3. **HELPFULNESS:** I will help my child arrive early to all practice sessions and tournaments. As a parent, I will assist with gym or team cleanup, and encourage my child to share all referee, line judge and work responsibilities. I will offer assistance to the Team Rep. with communication to fellow parents.
4. **COURTESY:** I will never use inappropriate language or gestures during practice or tournaments or while representing Raleigh Volleyball Club.
5. **COOPERATION:** I will cooperate, with my child's coaches and parent teammates, with the parent representative regarding team issues and financial commitments, and with the Raleigh Board of Directors on questions or concerns regarding the Club.
6. **APPEARANCE:** I assist my child with appropriate dress, in the team uniform, for all tournaments.
7. **COMMITMENT:** I will regularly check my email and the Raleigh volleyball club web page (<http://vb1.us/rvc/index.php>), recognizing this electronic method is the primary means of communication for practice changes, team assignments, etc. I will make sure my child has adequate, safe, and on-time transportation to and from all practices and tournaments.
8. **COMMUNICATION:** I will allow my child to work to resolve problems or issues on the team with the coaching staff. I will **NEVER** confront any of my child's coaches at a tournament or practice about playing time or coaching techniques. If I absolutely feel the need to discuss this type of problem with my child's coach, I will ask to schedule a meeting involving the club director and the child's coach.
9. **ATTITUDE:** I will encourage my child to work hard at practices and tournaments and to take the time with the team seriously. I will assure my child is attentive and focused on the coach's instruction. I will support the coach's suggestions for my child's improvement with eagerness and appreciation.
10. **PLAYING TIME:** I understand that playing time is earned, coach do not guarantee any playing time. I will not ask coach for playing time and 100% support coach's decision
10. **FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS:** I will make timely payment of my share of all dues, assessments and expenses of my child's team. I understand that the budget is a good faith estimate of team costs and that any cost adjustments due to changes in estimates of practice, gym costs, travel costs or match schedules will be calculated and, if such changes cause an increase in cost estimates for my child's team, upon my notification, my share of the difference will become immediately due and payable to the Club. I also understand that team costs are incurred pro-rata among the players. In the event my child leaves the team, I am still responsible for all of the charges for the entire season, other than my child's out-of-pocket travel costs. In the event another player leaves the team, the Club will make best efforts to collect from that player's family. If by the end of the season, in the event the Club is unsuccessful in such collections, I understand I will be responsible for additional team charges based on changes in my allocable share of team costs estimates. Failure to make timely payments may incur penalties and cause my child to be excluded from practices and/or playing in matches until my account is current. I UNDERSTAND THAT INCURRING SUCH PENALTIES DOES NOT RELIEVE ME OF MY FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS IN ANY WAY.  
I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO MY COMMITMENTS TO THE CLUB.

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Player's Signature Date \_\_\_\_\_