



## **Northumberland Breakers Volleyball Club House League Athlete Code of Conduct**

The Breakers Volleyball Club is very pleased that you have chosen to participate this session. Each athlete will be expected to comply with the Code of Conduct set forth in this agreement.

### **House League Practice and Play:**

- I will learn the rules of the game as set out by the coaches.
- I will be on time for each house league night.
- I will give 100% of my attention and effort to all drills and scrimmages. I will not distract others from their focus.
- I will clean up the gym by removing water bottles, garbage and clothing.
- I will treat the facility with respect and leave it the way I found it.
- I will not wear jewelry.
- I will wear my Breakers Volleyball team shirt and proper shoes.
- I will have my cell phone turned off during practice.

### **Safe Play:**

- I will inform the coach of any physical disability or ailment that may affect my safety or the safety of my teammates.
- I understand that possession and/or use of drugs, alcohol and tobacco are strictly prohibited at all Club activities. If I am caught with drugs, alcohol or tobacco I will be subject to expulsion.

### **Sportsmanship:**

- I will treat my teammates, coaches, opponents, house league organizers and spectators with respect.
- I will be supportive of my teammates.....no “put-downs”
- I will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any player, coach, house league organizer or spectator.
- I understand that any activity, gesture or words deemed disrespectful or abusive will not be tolerated by the Club.

### **Communication:**

- I understand that I should approach the coach if I have a problem.
- I understand that if I do not solve that problem with my coach then my parents can talk to the coach at an appropriate time.
- I understand that I should never question, discuss or confront coaches during house league night. I should wait for an appropriate time for my discussions.

**Consequences:**

I also agree that if I fail to abide by the aforementioned rules and guidelines, I will be subject to disciplinary action as follows:

- a) verbal notification of the infraction from a member of the coaching staff or a Member of the Board
- b) written notification of the infraction from a Member of the Board
- c) suspension from Club activities for an indicated period of time, at the discretion of the Board
- d) expulsion from the Club at the discretion of the Board.

**By signing this document, I confirm that I have read and understood the House League Athlete Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by the Northumberland Breakers House League Athlete Code of Conduct.**

Athlete's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The Northumberland Breakers Volleyball Club would like to welcome you to our organization.**