



Northumberland Breakers Volleyball Club House League Parent Code of Conduct

Parents are crucial to the success of Northumberland Breakers Volleyball Club and their child's volleyball experience. Northumberland Breakers Volleyball Club requires that the parent(s) or guardian(s) of any prospective athlete in our Club sign the following parent code of conduct before their child will be allowed to register with the Club.

House League Practice and Play:

- I will read, understand and comply with the Northumberland Breakers Volleyball Club Founding Principles, Policies and Code of Conduct (located on the Club website www.northumberlandbreakers.com)
- I will ensure that my child attends all house league nights and when not possible, my child will try to inform the coach or another athlete in advance.
- I will be responsible for transporting my child to and from house league nights.
- I will abide by the rules of the facilities where my child practices and plays.
- I will pay my child's fees in full and in accordance with the Club payment guidelines.

Safe Play:

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

Sportsmanship:

- I (and my guests) will be a positive role model for my child and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect and courtesy, and by demonstrating positive support for all athletes, coaches, house league organizers and spectators.
- I (and my guests) will not engage in any kind of unsportsmanlike conduct with any athlete, coach, house league organizer or spectator. I will never demonstrate threatening or abusive behavior or use foul language.
- I will demand that my child treat other athletes, coaches, house league organizers and spectators with respect.

Coaching:

- I will respect my child's coach and support their efforts.
- I will refrain from coaching my child or other athletes during house league practice and play. I will avoid yelling instructions to the athletes.

Communication:

- I understand that my child should approach the coach if she has problems or concerns and I will encourage them to do so.
- I understand that there is a procedure to resolving conflict with a coach. If a conversation with the athlete is not appropriate or has not resolved the issue then I should first talk with the coach at an appropriate time. If I don't find resolution then I will talk to the house league organizer.
- I understand that I should never question, discuss or confront coaches during practice or play and I will take time to speak with coaches at an agreed upon time and place.
- I understand that there are times when I feel I need to speak immediately to the coach. I will wait 24 hours after the triggering event so as to make that conversation as productive as possible.

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 Parent Code of Conduct. I agree to abide by the Northumberland Breakers House League Parent Code of Conduct. I understand that my signature is required by the Club for my child's participation.

Parent/guardian signature _____

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Player Name _____

Date _____

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