**Sixers Elite Volleyball Club**

**Player & Parent Agreement**

**Parent/Player Contract**

The Sixers Elite Volleyball Club will provide an opportunity for girls to develop their individual and team volleyball skills. Players shall have the opportunity to play alongside players of similar age and ability.

Players shall have the opportunity to compete at the highest possible level. Sixers Elite is affiliated with the Texas Youth Advocates and North Texas Region Volleyball. Each player must follow the USAV Code of Conduct and is expected to adhere to the following policies:

**Player Guidelines**

***Fees:***

The cost to participate in Sixers Elite Club is $600. This fee is payable in 3 payments of $200 and all fees must be paid before attending the last tournament of the season. All payments can be made to the Club Director with cash, check or money order. Fees will cover uniforms, equipment, travel expenses, tournament fees and hotels.

***Attendance:***

It is the responsibility of the player to attend all scheduled practices and to notify the Coach of scheduled events that the player will to miss scheduled practices.

**Arriving on Time** – players are required to be prepared for practice/tournaments at the time the

practice/game is set to begin. Example: if a player arrives in the gym on time but must

change into appropriate volleyball attire, the player will be considered tardy.

**Practices** – players must give notification of their absence 24 hours prior to the scheduled practice,

unless there is an illness or emergency.

**Tournaments** – it is the player’s responsibility to give notification 2 weeks prior to the scheduled

tournament unless there is an illness or emergency.

**Cancellations**- of practices and/or tournaments attendance are subject to club director approval.

Any concerns should be taken to the coach who will be in contact with the Director.

**Absences**- two unexcused absences will require the player to complete a workout of the coach’s choice to be allowed to participate in the next scheduled tournament. Illness,

personal issue or school conflict that can affect a grade is considered an excused absence. Please note that absences and tardiness will be reviewed by the Coach, and the Club Directors. A player’s tardiness can also be grounds for loss in playing time or other agreed upon consequence at the Coach’s discretion.

**Player Conduct**

Player will accept terms of playing time. Equal playing time in tournaments and games is NOT

guaranteed nor required. Coaches have the responsibility of evaluating players during each practice

and during tournaments. Playing time is determined by the evaluation of player performance and

team needs. While Sixers Elite has the goal to improve each player’s skill, it is each player’s

responsibility to improve the team.

Players must be “Coachable” and willing to improve and adjust technical skills per Coaches request.

Players are expected to show 100% effort during practice and at tournaments.

Sixers Elite will NOT tolerate negative language, foul language or rude gestures towards

teammates, other players, parents, Coaches, officials or opponents. During tournaments, players are required to, and will be responsible for, officiating, scorekeeping

and line judging. All athletes are required to attend a North Texas Region Scorekeeping and Officiating clinic. No player is permitted to leave a tournament site until all responsibilities are completed, unless permitted by their Coach.

Players are expected to be supportive and respectful of their team, teammates, and coaches

Players are representing Sixers Elite, Texas Youth Advocates and their team all times. This includes at any tournaments or practice venue, tournament hotel or team gathering.

**Zero Tolerance**

Sixers Elite Club has a zero-tolerance policy. Any player who is caught with tobacco, drugs, or

alcohol during any club event will be dismissed from the Club and no refunds will be issued.

**Parent/Guardian/Guest Guidelines and Conduct**

It is the responsibility of the parents/guardian/guest to understand and agree to the attendance policy

under the player guidelines.

All parents/guardian/guests are expected to conduct themselves in a positive fashion with regards to

Sixers Elite events. Parents are invited to attend all practices and tournaments, yet required to

conduct themselves appropriately while in that environment. Parents that cannot follow these rules

could be asked to leave or not allowed to attend Sixers Elite events.

No parent is allowed onto the playing surface during practice or tournament per USA Volleyball

bylaws. If a parent wishes to be certified, please contact the club Director. Certification from the Region does not guarantee the parents/guardian/guests participation in events.

Only the Coach can request assistance from those certified.

At tournaments, parents/guardian/guests are expected to inform the Coach when their child is leaving

the tournament facility. Notification will be required if a player is to leave with anyone besides a parent/guardian/guest.

Parents/guardians/guests are asked to respect ALL other players, opponents, parents, guardians,

guests, and officials involved with USA Volleyball and PCVBA. Any negative comments will

not be tolerated and result in asking the individual to leave or lawful intervention requested.

**Guide to Conflict Resolution**

If there is a question about playing time, Coaching decisions, conduct, or anything regarding volleyball the player should:

***1.*** Schedule an individual meeting with the Coach at an appropriate time. The Coach has the

right to request presence of 3rd party (i.e. Head Coach, Assistant Coach, Club Director, or parent).

***2.*** If questions or disputes still stand after that meeting, the player and/or parent can schedule a

meeting with the Coach *and* Head Coach or Club Director at an appropriate time.

It is inappropriate for a parent to attempt to settle a dispute without the

individual player and Coach meeting. It is inappropriate for a parent to attempt to settle a dispute

without presence of both Coach and a Head Coach or Club Director.

**Failure to Abide**

Failure to abide to any of these codes or guidelines by player or parent/guardian can and will result in

coaches’ discretion of form of consequence. If the failure to abide by these codes and guidelines

continues Sixers Elite reserves the right to terminate the player from the team at any

time.

**Signature**

Signature of this document by Player *and* Parent/Guardian is required for participation in Sixers Elite Club Volleyball By signing this document; you are agreeing to adhere to all the above policies.

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Player/ Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian Signature Date