

Play Like Winners, Inc. Parent Agreement

The Play Like Winners Volleyball Team is for the committed athlete. Parents are expected to be positive role models for their student-athlete and encourage sportsmanship by showing respect, and by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, officials and spectators at all practices, games, and Play Like Winners events. By signing this agreement a Play Like Winners Team parent agrees to abide by the following guidelines.

A Play Like Winners Team parent will:

- Learn the rules of the game and teach their student-athlete to play by the rules and resolve conflicts without resorting to hostility or violence.
- Inform the coach of any disability or ailment that may affect the safety of their student-athlete or the safety of others.
- Encourage their student-athlete to feel like a competent competitor for competing fairly and doing one's best, so that their athlete will not feel defeated by the outcome of a game or her performance.
- Show respect for the qualified coaches who give their time to provide training, ensuring not to publicly criticize coaches, strategies or the team; pressure their student-athlete or coaches about playing time and performance; nor coach their athlete or other players during games or practices.
- Stress the importance of a lifetime of health, including habits of fitness and good nutrition and will not encourage any behaviors or practices that would endanger the health and well-being of the athletes.
- Acknowledge that the time following a contest is often highly emotional for players, parents and coaches. Student-athletes are expected to visit with the coach about any problem or concern that exists. If the student-athlete has met with the coach and the issue is still not resolved, the parent and student should schedule a meeting with the coach. It is NOT acceptable for a parent to approach a member of the coaching staff with a concern either during a practice or during or after a contest.

Should a parent deliberately ignore their responsibilities as outlined in the agreement, he/she will be subject to disciplinary action that could include, but is not limited to a verbal and/or written warning, a parental game suspension and/or a parental season suspension.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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