

Gold Cal Jrs Volleyball Club Participation Agreement

My daughter, _____ (player name), has been selected to play on the _____ Gold Cal Jrs volleyball team. We have made the commitment to participate in the Gold Cal Jrs Volleyball Club (GCJVBC) and will proceed under the following provisions.

GCJVBC would like to insure that all parties involved understand what they are agreeing to when deciding to participate in this volleyball club. The responsible parent(s) and player must read this document and initial/sign where indicated.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Gold Cal Jrs Volleyball Club is a for-profit corporation. All incoming funds are used to make payments for your team's season, cover the costs of running the organization, and develop a long-term operational reserve. At this time no distributions have been made to the share holders of the company, but Gold Cal Jrs reserves the right to make such a decision.

Please read and initial the following points:

- () Parents and players are responsible for their own travel expenses, unless a written agreement stating otherwise is approved by the treasurer. This includes parents sharing rooms with team members and having the team cover the complete cost of the room.
- () Parent(s) will be obligated to make the payments as defined in this agreement. Any additional costs required to operate the team for the season will be handled through a separate agreement.
- () Players who are 18 years of age at the **beginning** of the season, at the time of signing this agreement and who wish to be the financially responsible adult, must have their parent(s) co-sign their contract.
- () If, at the end of the GCJVC season players accounts are in the arrears, the parents will be notified and have 10 days to bring the account up to current. If the accounts are not brought up to current, the Board of Directors may at their discretion:
 - Submit a claim to small claims court
 - Turn the account over to a collection agency with potential consequences to the parent's credit rating.

FEE SCHEDULE

() You are purchasing a seat on a team. This is not a pay for services rendered agreement. Gold Cal Jrs implements a pay schedule for the convenience of its player families. Since signing this agreement sets into motion expenditures on your player's behalf, this agreement cannot be revoked or refunded in any way once enacted. You are responsible for the financial obligations related to this "seat" regardless of use or satisfaction.

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The following table provides the payment schedule for the various class of teams that Gold Cal Jrs fields during the season. Initial next to the payment schedule that corresponds to the team with which you are going to participate.

Initial next to your team	Team	Amount	Nov Deposit	Dec Deposit	Jan Deposit	Feb Deposit	Mar Deposit
	Power 18 & 17	\$3,000	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600
	Power 16,15,14	\$2,900	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$600	\$500
	Power/Area 13-1, 12-1	\$1,700	\$450	\$500	\$500	\$250	
	Area Team	\$1,450	\$450	\$500	\$300	\$200	
	12 & Under Training Team	\$600	\$300			\$300	

See GCJ 2010 Season Budgets at the end of this packet.

PLEASE NOTE: The above fees do not include Junior Nationals/Olympics. If a team qualifies for the Junior Nationals/Olympics, \$275 will be added to their season budget. An additional form will be provided by the club requiring full payment.

() These dates are in the year(s) closest to the date of signing this agreement.

() Amounts shown are in US dollars (\$).

() FAILURE to make a payment due on the 5th of the month by the LAST day of the month will result in the player being put on the “SIT” list. The player will not be able to participate further until the past dues are paid. Being on the sit list does not negate the commitment to pay these dues.

() In the event the player is put on the “SIT” list, coaches, parents and the player will be informed that the player may NOT participate in PRACTICES or TOURNAMENTS until fees are current. Please refer to Suspension Policy below.

() Fees are paid to provide the players with coaching from GCJVBC. These fees do NOT guarantee the amount of tournament playing time. Play time is at the discretion of the coaching staff.

() It will be the responsibility of each player to assume the cost of her uniforms to meet the basic club package. Each player will be responsible for her uniforms.

() Each player will be responsible for the club equipment. If the club equipment is lost or broken while in their care, it must be replaced by the player. This does not include normal wear and failure of equipment.

() If a team and coach decide that they would like to attend a tournament or clinic in addition to those on the original schedule, it will be the participant’s responsibility to fund the additional costs of that tournament or clinic. Any additional tournament fees or other costs will be handled by addendum to this agreement.

REFUND OF FEES and REIMBURSEMENTS

() The GCJVBC will NOT grant refund or reduction of fees of any kind. By signing this agreement, I agree to pay the entire participation fee as prescribed in this agreement.

() Parents can submit requests for reimbursements if they incur expenses on behalf of the club or team. The treasurer will determine the amount of the reimbursement due based upon team and club budgets. The treasurer has the final say on all reimbursement requests.

() ALL reimbursement requests require a receipt.

SUSPENSION POLICY

The Board of Directors, coaches or the director can suspend players from practice and tournaments for the following:

() Account is in arrears — payments are due the by the end of each month. If they have not been received by the last day of the month, the treasurer can suspend the player until payment is received

() Misconduct, such as behavior problems at practice or tournament.

() Infractions of team rules regarding travel.

() Suspension will last until two practices have occurred and/or one tournament.

() *The suspended player would still be responsible for ALL costs incurred by the team during their suspension.* Continued misconduct is grounds for expulsion.

() Gold Cal Jrs does not want players to pay for parent misconduct, however, parent misconduct can result in the parent being restricted from attending practices and/or tournaments. Failure to comply will result in the player being asked to “sit” until the parent complies with their restriction.

EXPULSION POLICY

() The Board of Directors can expel players from GCJVC for major infractions of club rules and/or for the use of illegal drugs, abuse of prescription drugs or abuse of alcohol during club activities, including practice, travel, tournaments, meetings and fundraisers. The expelled player will be responsible for payments as outlined in the Dropout Policy.

DROPOUT POLICY

() Once a player has committed to a team, it is understood that she may NOT drop out due to illness or injury without permission from the club board.

() The injured player will remain responsible for all payments due at the time of officially dropping out, plus any monies already committed for the player to participate in up-coining events.

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() This could include fees already transmitted to tournaments, airline tickets, uniforms, coaching fees, equipment and other expenses already paid for by the club.

() In the case of injury or illness, the player may petition the team for dismissal. If the team agrees to the dismissal, the team will pick up the remainder of the dismissed player's fees.

() Players may request dismissal from a team in writing to the Board of Directors. The Board will decide what relief, if any, the player may obtain from this agreement.

EXPECTATIONS

() Parents are responsible for transportation to all practices and tournaments and /or responsible for obtaining alternative transportation if necessary.

() Misconduct during a tournament or practice may result in parents being called to retrieve their child from the tournament or practice. Refer to Player Code of Conduct and follow it at all times.

() Due to NCVA/AAU insurance restrictions, NO ONE may participate in team practices except coaches, team members as listed on the team roster, and NCVA/AAU registered members. Further, each individual must be cleared by NCVA/AAU background check rules in order to participate in any capacity with the team, club, and its members.

() Players and parents shall exhibit good sportsmanship at ALL times. Players and parents shall maintain a positive and supportive demeanor to other players, coaches and parents at all times. Deliberate undermining of morale will not be tolerated. Please refer to Player Code of Conduct and Parent Code of Conduct and follow it all times.

() Dismissal may result if it is determined by the board that a player or parent has deliberately harmed another player, parent, coach, or other staff member through malicious gossip or physical contact. Upon dismissal from the team NO refund is issued. ***Parents are NOT to discuss concerns or problems with coaches during practices or tournaments. In the event of problems, parents should wait 48 hours before contacting the coach.*** If the problem cannot be resolved with the coach, parents can contact the teams' Parent Representative.

() Parents and players can request the Board involvement by issuing a request in writing. Include a description of the incident or issue with the request. A Board meeting MAY be scheduled to discuss and/or resolve the issue based upon the request.

() Players are expected to eat well, get enough sleep and generally take good care of themselves.

() During practice and tournaments, water bottles should be used to assure hydration. Please remind players NOT to share water bottles.

() During tournaments, players should bring food to assure adequate nutrition and to maintain strength. One can not assume that food will be available at the tournaments nor can it be assumed that places to purchase food will be near the playing facility. Teams can determine if they want to have team food coolers at tournaments.

COLLEGE RECRUITING

Players and parents are ultimately responsible for college recruiting. The director and coaches can assist by providing information, suggestions and organizing a meeting to discuss the different levels of college recruiting (NCAA, NJCAA, NAIA, etc.) At parents request coaches can set up a skills session so players can be video-ed for sending film to colleges. Parents will be responsible for filming games and tournaments if they choose to use the film for recruiting purposes. The director and coaches should be willing to discuss the qualifications of players if approached by college recruiters at tournaments and may, if they desire, approach college recruiters on the behalf of players, if they are allowed to under recruitment rules. The internet can be a useful tool to find information on volleyball recruiting.

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

() I am fully aware that the GCJVBC program that I am choosing to participate in includes rigorous physical activities. I am also aware that there are risks of physical injury or harm from participating in the GCJVBC program. I voluntarily elect to participate in the program and to assume the risks of injury or harm that could result from participation. On my behalf, and on behalf of my personal representatives and heirs, I hereby release GCJVBC, its owners, board members, coaches and agents from all liability for any injury or harm to me from participating in the GCJVBC program.

I have read the above terms and conditions and sign below with my understanding and acceptance.

Players Signature

Date

_____-_____-_____
Player's Social Security Number

_____/_____/_____
Player's Date of Birth

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date

GCJVBC Representative Signature

Date

Gold Cal Jrs 2010 Season Budgets

All Power & Area Teams Fees Include:

NCVA Membership, Registration & Team Fees
AAU Membership, Registration & Team Fees
Practice Facilities
Season Travel Coordinator Packet
Nutralite Vitamin Supplement Package
Pure Athletics Training (Power minimum 6 sessions) (Area minimum 4 sessions)
Setting Coach
Recruiting Seminar

18 & 17 Power - \$3000 (installments) + uniforms

Includes Head and Assistant Coaches (All expenses)

Power League (2 day qualifier, 3 power leagues, 2 day regional championships)

Tournaments included: Cal Kickoff, Las Vegas or President's Day, Spring Classic or Bay View Classic,
2 Non-Leagues

2 Qualifiers included: Far Westerns Junior National Qualifier, Anaheim or Pacific Northwest – or comparable

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An additional form will be provided by the club requiring full payment.

16, 15, & 14 Power - \$2900 (installments) + uniforms

Includes Head and Assistant Coaches (All Expenses)

Power League (2 day qualifier, 3 power leagues, 2 day regional championships)

Tournaments included: Cal Kickoff, President's Day, Spring Classic or Bay View Classic, 2 Non-Leagues

2 Qualifiers included: Far Westerns Junior National Qualifier, Anaheim or Pacific Northwest – or comparable

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13-1 & 12-1 Area - \$1700 (installments) + uniforms

Includes Head Coach (All Expenses)

AAU Area League (1 day qualifier, 4 area leagues, 2 day regional championships)

4 Non-Leagues

Season Opener, March Madness, & Far Westerns National Qualifier Tournament

Power team gym priority

All Other Area Teams - \$1450 (installments) + uniforms

Includes Head Coach (All Expenses)

AAU Area League (1 day qualifier, 4 area leagues, 2 day regional championships)

4 Non-Leagues

Season Opener & March Madness

Training Team - \$600 (installments) + uniforms

1 Practice a week

3 Non League AAU Tournament

PLEASE NOTE: Parents & players are responsible for their own travel, food, hotel, and parking expenses. If a team is interested in attending a third qualifier (SCVA or Pacific Northwest) or tournament, fees will be added to their season budget.
An Addendum form will be provided by the club requiring an updated contract.