

Tryout #: _____

Name: _____

Team: _____



2023 Elite Player and Parent Contract

Elite's main focus is to give athletes an avenue to compete at the highest level each individual and their parents allow. Elite will always make decisions on what is best for the team and the club as a whole. Playing time will be decided by the coach of each team. Playing time will be rewarded on a competitive basis, based on many different elements; practice attendance, attitude, skill, and position. We carry a certain number of athletes per team so that we always build a competitive environment. Elite directors and owners will always back the decision of the coach when it comes to playing time. We will question the coach if we feel the overall goal of the club is not being upheld.

I, _____ (player) will always respect my coach, club, and teammates. I will always encourage my teammates to play well even if I am sitting on the bench awaiting my turn to compete. I will show up to practice with this in mind. I will be inspiring to my teammates. I will be willing to work hard, and I will always want to play better than the day before. I will always be courteous and compete with the utmost sportsmanship. I understand the rules listed below are to be upheld and if I happen to break these rules, I will be given an initiative enforced and decided by my coach.

- Being late for a tournament
- Being late for practice
- Missing the practice before a tournament
- Talking back to a coach
- Treating any member of the club or my team with disrespect
- Losing a piece of my equipment

If you forget a piece of your equipment at practice or at a tournament the following two things will happen:

1. If your coach picks up your equipment, it will cost you \$5.00 to get it back and you will not practice until this fee is paid.
2. If you lose a piece of equipment, your parent will have to pay full price to get you a new one. If this happens to be a piece of equipment that is part of the team uniform, you will not compete until the new piece of equipment comes in. (ex: team uniform)

I, _____ (Parent) promise to support my daughter financially and pay all team dues as agreed by the fee schedule I have chosen. I understand that the fees have been decided based on the number of athletes on my daughter's team. If I chose to quit, then I am still responsible for all club fees including end of season tournament fees. I understand that if I choose to pull my daughter from Elite, I will not be given a refund for this reason. I will always do my best to have my daughter to practice and tournaments on time. I will always respect my daughter's coach and her teammates.

- I will never question my daughters playing time at a tournament
- I will give the coach the respect of waiting 24 hours after a tournament or practice, before requesting a meeting to discuss any issues.
- If I do question my daughters playing time or a decision made by the coach, I will schedule an appointment with the coach and the club director.
- Initial contact should be made in person or by phone, not by e-mail.
- Any final decisions made by the club director will remain final and not subject to appeals
- Accepting an early contract means you understand you are unable to attend any tryouts at other clubs in the fall.

Parents, it is unacceptable to disrespect any element of Elite, and if you do so it will be addressed immediately. Elite holds the right to dismiss any player or parent at any time for reasons they deem necessary. Parents, it is very important that you are on board with all decisions made for your daughter. These decisions have your daughter and her team's best interest in mind. Elite is here to help your daughter and her volleyball future whether that future is playing in high school, club, college, or any level she feels she wants to achieve. Please believe that we will do our best to help her achieve those goals.

EliteVBTC with LOVB: Player/Family Code of Conduct



EliteVBTC is part of League One Volleyball (LOVB) -- a community built on human connection and life-long belonging.

We are deeply committed to the physical safety and social and emotional well-being of all members of our EliteVBTC] and LOVB community. We do not tolerate any action that undermines these values.

Players and their families, like all members of the community who contribute to the experiences of our athletes, have a responsibility to maintain a safe training and competitive environment for the athletes so that they can develop the confidence, self-belief, and resilience to be their best selves.

Education and awareness are essential in creating this positive and safe experience. To assist our families, we strongly recommend U.S. Center for SafeSport's online training at <https://athletesafety.org>. Free courses are available for athletes and their families from preschool age to adult.

Our community is a safe place where fear has no place. We are committed to doing the right thing if any incident arises that undermines the safety of this community. If you at any time become aware of:

1. Child Abuse: **immediately report it to local authorities**
2. Abuse or Sexual Misconduct (as defined in the SafeSport Code), promptly report it to SafeSport online or by phone:
 - a. [SafeSport Online Reporting Form](#)
 - b. SafeSport: 1-833-587-7233 (24/7; operator available Monday-Friday, 9-5pm)
3. Other forms of misconduct (including physical misconduct, emotional misconduct, bullying, hazing and/or harassment) an MAAPP Violations, promptly report it to USAV and/or SafeSport: a. [USAV Incident Reporting Form](#), 1-855-306-7775
- b. [SafeSport Online Reporting Form](#), 1-833-587-7233

If you need additional help or do not feel comfortable with the above resources, then please report to safe@lovb.com

Standards of Behavior

Our families are representatives of EliteVBTC and League One Volleyball, and we expect our families to adhere to a high standard of behavior. Players and player families will be required to pledge their cooperation and conduct during training and the competitive season to uphold the following standards:

- **Encourage** and demonstrate good sportsmanship and positive support for all athletes, coaches, parents, opponents, and officials at all games, practices, tournaments, and events. This includes cheering for all, staying in designated spectator areas, and keeping our facilities clean.
- **Acknowledge** that expression of negative opinions, comments and/or statements about athletes, parents, coaches, opponents, and officials may be cause for ejection and further disciplinary action. Unsportsmanlike conduct by players and player families, including but not limited to, booing, ridiculing, taunting, refusing to shake hands, or the use of profane language or gestures is prohibited.
- **Support** our policy to prevent minor athletes from partaking in drugs, alcohol, and tobacco products while participating in all games, practices, tournaments, and events
- **Respect** all athletes, teammates, opponents, coaches, parents, and officials regardless of race, creed, gender, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, or ability.
- **Prioritize** emotional and physical well-being of the athletes over the desire to win. Please inform coaches of any illness or injury that may affect the safety of the athlete or team. • **Notify** coaches as far in advance as possible of scheduling conflicts as to adequately prepare practice and tournament plans.

I acknowledge acceptance of all of the above. I also agree to take financial responsibility for the contract that has been agreed and signed allowing athlete participation. I acknowledge that refusal to adhere to this Code of Conduct will result in disciplinary action. This may include: (a) the removal of the athlete from participation due to argument or disagreement with a coach, athlete, opponent, or official; (b) forfeiture of the athlete's right to play for [Club], League One Volleyball, or any of its affiliate clubs at any future event; (c) temporary suspension; (d) exclusion of an athlete's family member at practices, tournaments, and club events.

Player signature: _____

Date: _____

Parent signature: _____

Date: _____