



2007 – 2008 JUNIORS' PROGRAM PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Being a member of the NVVA Juniors' Program requires a commitment to be the very best person I can be both on and off the court. If I am selected, in addition to the USAV Code of Conduct, I will follow the Code of Conduct outlined below:

- 1) As long as I am a member of the NVVA Juniors' Program I will refrain from using tobacco products, alcohol, or illegal drugs at any time. Any use of these substances is grounds for immediate disciplinary action by my Head Coach and/or the NVVA Juniors' Program Director. Public Displays of Affection are not permitted and could lead to suspension.
- 2) I understand my top priority is to prepare myself for high school or college. Therefore, I will maintain at least a **2.0 (out of 4.0) overall grade point average** in school. If I fall below that mark I will not fully participate in the Juniors' Program until I can re-gain the 2.0 average.
- 3) I realize that I am part of a team and my personal goals and ambitions are second to the goals and ambitions of the team and thus, will support all other NVVA Juniors' Program teams and players. I appreciate their hard work in helping to make the NVVA Juniors' Program the best it can be.

During tournaments and overnight trips I will obey the following guidelines:

- I will respect and follow the rules, regulations, and curfews established by the Juniors' Director, Coaches, and/or Chaperones at all times.
 - I will arrive on time. I will notify a Coach, Chaperone, or the Juniors' Director immediately once I realize travel conditions may cause me to be late. If I arrive late without prior notification, my play will be limited to exceptional substitutions due to injury during the first match for which I am present.
 - I will remain with at least **one of my teammates at all times**. Under **NO** circumstances will I request an exception, nor would an exception be granted.
 - If I am riding with another NVVA Juniors' Program member and his/her parents, I will present written permission from my parents to my Head Coach prior to the tournament date.
 - I will abide by all rules established by the NVVA Staff, Chaperones and Dorm Sponsors.
 - I will treat **other teams, players, coaches and officials** with the **respect** with which I would want them to treat the NVVA Juniors' Program members and me.
- 4) If I leave a tournament or practice without previous permission from my Head Coach, the NVVA Juniors' Program will place me on indefinite suspension pending evaluation by the Juniors' Program.



- 5) As a member of the NVVA Juniors' Program I will conduct myself as a fitting representative of the Juniors' Program, my family, my hometown, and my state wherever I am and whatever situation I am presented. Disrespectful behavior or unsportsman-like conduct toward anyone involved in the Juniors' Program, or associated with Juniors' Volleyball may be grounds for a formal apology, suspension, dismissal and/or removal from a game, match or tournament. The term and duration of action will be dependent upon the severity of the violation and will be at the discretion of the Coach and/or Juniors' Director.
- 6) As an NVVA Juniors' Player, I understand that I will be immediately removed from a game during competition, and may be suspended further (at the Coaches discretion) if I receive a Yellow Card for unsportsman-like conduct, even if this means forfeiture of the game.
- 7) I will never express disrespect or displeasure toward referees, other coaches, or players. I will bring any problems I have with tournament personnel or other teams to my Coach's attention for further action. I understand that displaying insubordination to a Coach or any adult associated with NVVA can result in suspension in my participation or possibly dismissal from the club.
- 8) I understand that all jewelry and body glitter are considered unsafe by USA Volleyball and thus must be removed prior to the beginning of practice and competition. If a religious or medical medallion must be worn it will be taped to the player's body or uniform.
- 9) I will be present at all NVVA Juniors' Program functions (practices, tournaments, overnight trips, meetings, special events, etc.) unless I receive prior permission from my Head Coach or the Juniors' Director. If I do not attend one or two functions immediately prior to a competition, and I did not gain prior permission for those absences, I am still responsible for attending the competition. I understand that I will not play in said competition unless the coach has no other options due to player injury or other player absences.
- 10) I will pay money due on the date specified on the Participation Agreement Form or give up my place on the team. I also understand that should I quit or be discharged from the NVVA Juniors' Program for violations of this Code or other reasons, I will forfeit all monies previously paid, and all remaining monies due (the balance of the annual membership fee) shall become payable immediately.
- 11) Since acceptance of a spot on a team precludes us from filling that position with another player, full payment will be expected upon termination of a contract. However, if there are extenuating circumstances a request can be made for consideration on the unpaid balance.
- 12) A player joining the Club after the start of the season will be charged all of the relevant individual costs (i.e. uniforms, registration, etc.,) as well as a percentage of the relevant administrative costs of the remainder of the season.

Girlfriends/boyfriends and other guests at NVVA Functions are important to me, but my first commitments are to academics, volleyball, and my team. While guests are allowed at NVVA functions on a non-interference basis, I understand that this a privilege and will respect any request from my Head Coach or the Juniors' Director to refrain from inviting my girlfriend/boyfriend or any other guest if there are significant issues in the future. When attending any event, any minor guests I invite are under my parent's charge if there is no other direct adult supervision provided for them.