



## CHAMBLEE VOLLEYBALL PLAYER/PARENT CONTRACT

As a **student athlete**, I, \_\_\_\_\_ (printed full name), understand that volleyball is a team sport and that my obligations to my team include:

1. I will attend all scheduled practices and matches and will be on time. If I will be late to practice, I will text or call the coach **DIRECTLY**. I will not miss practice for tutoring; instead, I will attend early morning tutorials when necessary.
2. I understand that athletes are only excused from practices or matches when they are ill and absent from school. If I will be missing a match, I will inform my coach ASAP so that she/he can adjust the lineup. (**Excuses are granted in VERY limited circumstances**—usually in the event of illness, emergency, or previously approved conflict.)
3. I understand that time management is my responsibility and that homework is not considered an appropriate excuse to miss a match or practice.
4. I will complete my commitment to the volleyball team/season before beginning conditioning or practice for any other sport.
5. I will be courteous to my teammates and treat all players and coaches with respect at all times. If I don't, I will not play.
6. I will be coachable. I will accept feedback because I know it will help me become the best player I can be.
7. I understand that playing time will not be equal and that it is earned by hard work, performance, attitude, circumstance, ability and compatibility. During BENCH TIME I will maintain the same focus and enthusiasm as when in the game. I will keep my head in the game at every moment, and be ready to come in at any opportunity.
8. I will only post positive comments that support my teammates, Chamblee Volleyball as well as my competitors on social media sites (such as Facebook, Twitter, etc.).
9. As a Chamblee Volleyball player, I will be on my best behavior at all times. I understand that inappropriate language will not be tolerated. I will report any team concerns and player issues to my coach.
10. I will respect the referees. I will never question a call or respond in a disrespectful fashion. Any questions will come from the coaching staff only.
11. I understand that as a student athlete I am required to conduct myself as a leader and I will represent my team and my teammates by adhering to all school and team rules. I will always refrain from alcohol or drug use, I will always adhere to school dress code and tardy policies. Any discipline referrals will result in punishment or dismissal from the team.
12. As a team player, I will always focus on effort, team and attitude, not wins and losses. I will win with humility and lose with dignity. I will celebrate every great play and brush off lost points.
13. I will make sure that I have fun and enjoy the game!

STUDENT \_\_\_\_\_  
ATHLETE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_



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As a **parent**, I understand that my athlete may not play in every match. I understand that my role as a parent is to encourage and support my student athlete to be the best team player she can be regardless of her role on the team.

1. I will always model good sportsmanship by the way I treat all athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and other fans.
2. I will be a supportive parent and be positive about my daughter's playing experience. I will also support her teammates, coaches and parents inside and outside the gym. I understand that only positive comments about a player, coach or a competitor should be posted on public websites including Facebook and Twitter.
3. I will insist that my student athlete always demonstrate good sportsmanship and treat other athletes, coaches, officials, administrators and fans with respect.
4. I will always refrain from coaching my student athlete immediately before, during and immediately after matches.
5. I acknowledge that not every player will receive equal playing time and that those decisions will be made by the coaches without input from parents. I agree to allow my player to discuss playing time with her coach if she seeks to do so on her own.
6. I will encourage my daughter to resolve any issues on her own before I get involved. I understand this is part of her growth process. When I need to communicate concerns to the coaches, I understand that I should not do this during practices, and immediately before or after games.
7. I understand there is a "no contact for 24 hours" rule following competitive play. This rule states there will be no contact with Coaches following a game or tournament after the triggering event. Cooler heads are inevitably more productive. Any concerns the parent may have will be addressed AFTER the 24-hour period following the game or tournament. At NO time will I attempt to discuss any issue with the Coach around the players, spectators or other parents.
8. I will have a basic understanding of the rules of high school volleyball.
9. I will support my daughter in the team's fundraising efforts. I understand that this is her responsibility, and I will follow up with her to be sure she is doing her part.
10. I understand that during home games, the home team is responsible for providing a score keeper, score flipper, libero tracker and the line judges. I will become familiar with these responsibilities and volunteer to help in the needed capacity.
11. I will support Chamblee Volleyball by serving in various volunteer opportunities as much as possible and by making efforts to secure sponsorships that will support the needs of Chamblee Volleyball.

PARENT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_