

Huntsville Volleyball Academy

Athletic Agreement

As a Huntsville Volleyball Academy athlete, I will:

- Give my best effort in every practice and every game.
- Accept that official matches are intended to be competitive, and playing time is not guaranteed or equal.
- Be present and on time for every scheduled HVA event, or communicate with my coach beforehand about conflicts or emergencies.
- Respect the authority and the judgment of coaches and game officials.
- Support and respect my teammates, our opponents, coaches and officials.
- Communicate respectfully with my coaches if I have concerns or questions.
- Take care of any athletic equipment issued to me and return the athletic equipment at the end of the season.
- Practice good sportsmanship, representing Huntsville Volleyball Academy in a positive manner.
- Keep our practice and game areas neat and clean.
- Take responsibility for communicating with my teachers if class is missed due to athletics, and I will not use athletics as an excuse for an academic shortcoming.
- Recognize that my conduct during competition and on my own time may impact my reputation or HVA's reputation. As such, I commit to leading a Christian lifestyle in my language, dress, and personal/social relationships, including social media. I recognize that behavior judged to reflect poorly upon HVA may be answerable to the HVA administration with potential for suspension or removal from HVA activities/teams.

As the parent of a Huntsville Volleyball Academy athlete, I will:

- Offer positive support for my child, the coaches, and the team at all athletic events.
- Accept that official matches are intended to be competitive, and playing time is not guaranteed or equal.
- Do my best to ensure my athlete is present and on time for every scheduled HVA event.
- Respect the authority and the judgment of coaches and game officials.
- Respect all HVA players, opposing teams (players, coaches, parents, fans) and officials.
- Discuss any concerns privately by phone or appointment with the appropriate HVA coaches.
- Ensure that my child returns athletic equipment issued to them at the end of the season.
- Teach and model good sportsmanship, representing HVA in a positive manner.
- Pay the non-refundable participation fees associated with this sport in a timely manner.
- Take responsibility to hold my child accountable to the HVA Athletic Agreement as outlined above.
- Recognize that my conduct at HVA activities may impact my reputation, my child's reputation, or HVA's reputation. As such, I commit to leading a Christian lifestyle in my language, dress, and interactions with officials, coaches and players. I recognize that behavior judged to reflect poorly upon HVA may be answerable to the HVA administration with potential for suspension or removal of my child from HVA activities/teams.

As a Huntsville Volleyball Academy Coach, I will:

- Respect the dignity of every athlete, parent, opposing team, and official.
- Prepare for practice with an organized plan and be on time for every event.
- Communicate clear expectations to athletes and parents.
- Teach and model good sportsmanship, representing HVA in a positive manner.
- Recognize that my conduct during competition and on my own time may impact my reputation or HVA's reputation, and the respect that my players have for me. As such, I commit to leading a Christian lifestyle in my language, dress, interactions with players, parents, and officials, and personal/social relationships, including social media. I recognize that behavior judged to reflect poorly upon HVA may be answerable to the HVA administration with potential for suspension or removal from coaching HVA teams.

Dress Code:

For all HVA events and activities, athletes, parents/guardians and coaches will not wear apparel or logos/slogans that disrespects or dishonors the Christian faith, HVA, or others. Athletes must remove jewelry including watches, bracelets, anklets, necklaces and visible piercings as required for games (play days, scrimmages, matches, tournaments, etc.) Athletes will wear all required uniform items for games. Spandex shorts shall only be worn under other looser-fitting apparel. All undergarments must be concealed. Shirts should cover the athlete's midriff at all times.

Disciplinary Actions in Response to Violation of Athletic Agreement and Dress Code:

HVA Coaches and administration will handle issues calling for disciplinary action for violation of this Athletic Agreement and/or Dress Code. If an athlete or parent/guardian is in violation of the Athletic Agreement/Dress Code, the following will could happen depending on severity:

- Athletes or Parents/Guardian will receive a warning.
- Athletes may be required to sit out of games or other activities.
- Athletes may be suspended from play in games/tournaments. If an Athlete is suspended, they will still be asked to report to the event with the team.

Plausible Conduct Violations:

- Being absent or late for practice or game without a timely and acceptable justification.
- Directing derogatory comments, gestures or attitude toward teammates, coaches, officials or opposing teams.
- Disrespecting authority or judgment of coaches or game officials.
- Exhibiting unsportsmanlike conduct such as taunting, excessive celebration of oneself, standing over fallen opponent, booing or outwardly responding aggressively to official or coach decisions.

Coach Signature

Date

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/ Guardian Signature

Date