



2011 – 2012 USAV SEASON INFORMATION PACKET:
DFW HIGH INTENSITY VOLLEYBALL

Welcome to High Intensity Volleyball!

Seven years ago, our son joined the club. There were many demands upon his time - -- just as I'm sure your son has demands upon his time today. Like our family, I assume you're asking should you make this commitment and fit in academics, family events, summer jobs and other activities.

Perhaps we can help. As I look back on our six years of High Intensity, I can identify many benefits. Our son learned many life skills and lessons including hard work for a goal, winning and losing and dealing with success and failure. He developed what I expect are life-long friendships with boys from other schools and backgrounds as well as dedicated coaches. (And, since we attended many of the tournaments, we, too, developed friendships.) He learned the importance of Teamwork and became a Leader on and off the court. Traveling with his Teammates and Coaches, he had to learn to manage money and his own belongings on those trips to Chicago, St Louis, Anaheim or Richmond. He learned the importance of staying in shape and pre-tournament preparation, eating right and getting enough sleep – things that impact performance.

Volleyball is a sport that knows no age limits. Your son will have the opportunity to play in local men's tournaments competing against men from their 20's to 40's. These men share their love for the sport with the High Intensity Teams by showing them tips and giving them advice on the game. The boys will see that their love for this sport does not have to end when they complete their school years.

The Coaches and Players have earned the respect of clubs all across the Country and the USA Volleyball organization. They exhibit strong sportsmanship and integrity as they learn to complete on a national level.

Go High Intensity and we'll see you at Nationals in Dallas!

Jeffrey Hillis
(Nathan, Club Member 2005-2011)

Introduction

This packet is organized to provide guidelines for joining and participating in DFW High Intensity Boys Volleyball Club (DFW). All participants and their guardians are required to understand the material and sign the included contract. In addition to club policies, members and parents are expected to follow all guidelines of the North Texas Region and USA Volleyball.

Mission statement of DFW High Intensity Boys Volleyball Club:

DFW is established as the premier boys' volleyball club in the Dallas/Ft. Worth area. DFW provides teams for all age groups to compete in both local and national events. DFW maintains standards and expectations necessary to compete at the highest levels of junior boys volleyball. Players will learn to be accountable to their team, coach, club and the sport. In doing so, they will learn the skills necessary to enjoy the fun and exciting sport of volleyball as well as the discipline associated with success in all aspects of life.

This information is available online at

<http://dfwvolleyball.net/play-now>

Structure

Keith Nannie founded DFW in 2005. Coach Nannie has been a fixture of North Texas volleyball for over 20 years. As Director, he maintains the standards and policies that have endured in the region. Randall Morris is a founding coach and the Assistant Director responsible for the daily club operations. Head coaches are responsible for achieving curriculum objectives, organizing practice and managing tournaments. A parent committee will be comprised of a representative from each team. The committee will meet to address team specific issues, disseminate information among parents and organize logistics, such as travel, nutrition etc.

Contact

Players and parents should maintain contact with their respective coach regarding scheduling and individual issues. Contact the Assistant Director (Randall Morris) regarding off court questions.

morris@dfwvolleyball.net

Playing Time

Playing time will not be discussed with parents. Playing time is at the discretion of the Head Coach and not guaranteed. If a player has questions regarding his role, he may schedule a meeting with the coach to discuss expectations.

Financial Obligation

Monthly dues are to be paid on the 1st of each month. It is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to make payments on time. In the event that costs prohibit participation, parents should indicate interest in financial aid and fundraisers on the signature page. Payments are to be submitted by credit card, check, or money order.

Credit card: <http://dfwvolleyball.net/news-info/pay-dues>

Check:

DFW High Intensity
PO Box 110704
Carrollton, TX 75011

A parent or guardian of each player will submit a credit card authorization form. In the event that a dues payment is more than two weeks delinquent, the credit card provided on the authorization form will be charged along with an additional \$50 late fee. If circumstances prevent you from making a scheduled payment, contact the Assistant Director. Efforts will be made to accommodate individual circumstances, but these must be communicated in a timely manner. Dues are indicative of an entire season and required regardless of whether the season is completed by a specific player. Possible exceptions will be considered in the event that an injury sustained during a club event prevents participation.

| Payment Due Date | 14U-18U Teams | 13U Team |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| November 27 th | \$100.00 | \$50.00 |
| December 1 st | \$400.00 | \$200.00 |
| January 1 st | \$500.00 | \$250.00 |
| February 1 st | \$500.00 | \$250.00 |
| March 1 st | \$500.00 | \$250.00 |
| April 1 st | \$500.00 | \$250.00 |
| May 1 st | \$500.00 | \$250.00 |
| June 1 st | \$500.00 | \$250.00 |

Club dues will fulfill the following club obligations: USAV registration, court rental, facility insurance, coaches' salary, coaches' travel expenses, tournament entries, administrative fees, warm-ups, backpack or duffle bag and equipment.

Age Divisions

18U: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1993
17U: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1994
16U: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1995
15U: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1996
14U: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1997
13U: Players who were born on or after September 1, 1998

Important dates

Open Gym:

November 16th, 2011, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

November 20th, 2011, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Tryouts:

November 27th, 2011, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

November 30th, 2011, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Team parents meeting:

December 4th, 2011,

18U-16U 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

15U – 13U 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Uniforms

Players and parents or guardians are responsible for ordering uniforms. This can be done at:

<http://dfwvolleyball.net/news-info/store>

Orders should be made once a player has committed, been assigned to a team and received his jersey number. Players are expected to bring all uniforms to all tournament events. In addition, a water bottle, shoes, extra socks and a change of clothes for between or after matches should be included with a player's gear.

Players are also required to bring the following to all practices: water bottle, court shoes, athletic shoes for running or weight lifting, extra socks and shirt. Players who consistently are unprepared will be prohibited from team activities.

Registration

USAV insurance covers practice, sanctioned events and travel to and from such events. This coverage is secondary and provides benefits after individual policy limits are reached or in the event that no policy is present. All DFW participants are required to register with USAV. Likewise, parents or guardians must complete and submit the Medical Release Form. Coaches or club officials will carry these forms to all sanctioned events.

Practice

All practices will be held in Cox Gymnasium at Greenhill School, 4141 Spring Valley Rd., Addison, TX 75001. For the safety and concentration of our athletes and coaches, practices are closed to the public.

| 13U | 14U-15U | 16U-18U |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Sunday 1-3 pm | Sunday 1-4 pm | Sunday 2-5 pm |
| Wednesday 7-9 pm (optional) | Wednesday 7-9 pm | Monday 7-9 pm |

Some practices may be cancelled or rescheduled if conflicts arise. Additional practice times may be scheduled prior to tournaments and during the month of June in preparation for nationals. Players and parents are responsible for checking the website frequently for possible updates.

<http://dfwvolleyball.net/home/teams-2>

1. Players are considered on time if they are in the gym 10 minutes before practice.
2. A player is considered late if he is not prepared to participate at the scheduled start of practice. Prepared means that a player is wearing appropriate gear, and all food, cell phones and other non-volleyball items are packed up, bags are closed and stowed neatly in a designated area.
3. Players are expected to facilitate setting up nets and other preparations necessary for practice.
4. Players are responsible for breaking down equipment after practice and ensuring facilities are left in an appropriate manner. This includes no trash left behind.
5. Players or parents must inform their coach a minimum of 48 hours prior to practice if they are unable to attend.
6. Excessive disregard for these policies can result in supplemental conditioning for players, being withheld from team activities, fines or removal from the club.

Tournaments

A checklist of possible tournaments is included in this packet. Parents should consider possible dates and conflicts. The checklist is to be completed and submitted at or prior to the team parents meeting. Team schedules will be built upon these responses and players are expected to attend the events indicated on the checklist. Occasionally, additional playing opportunities may arise and will be considered at that point.

1. Tournaments are not an opportunity for parents to approach coaches regarding individual player issues.
2. Players are expected to arrive at the designated times and be prepared.
3. Players must remain at the event until dismissed by the head coach.
4. All trash and gear must be cleared from courtside between matches.
5. Cell phones use is not allowed courtside.
6. Players are responsible for retaining warm-up balls. Each player will be assessed a \$5 fee for each lost ball.

Safety

The safety and well being of DFW participants is top priority. All coaches, chaperons and personnel must pass a background screening as a stipulation for registration with USAV. If there are any concerns with the treatment of players or particular circumstances, please contact Coach Morris.

THIS FORM IS TO BE CARRIED TO ALL SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS & PRACTICES.



2011-2012 USAV YOUTH & JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL PLAYER MEDICAL RELEASE FORM

This must be completed - legibly - and signed in all areas by both the player and his/her parent or guardian. I understand and agree that this document will be kept in the possession of authorized adult team personnel and that reasonable care will be used to keep this information confidential. By signing this form the participant affirms having read and agreed to the terms and conditions listed below.

Club: _____ Team Name: _____

Male Female

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____

Primary Contact: Parent or Guardian
Name: _____ Address: _____
City, State & Zip _____
Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Secondary Contact: Parent/Guardian Other _____
Name: _____
Primary Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Primary Insurance Co _____ Primary Group/Policy # _____ / _____

Family Physician Name _____ Physician Phone _____

Please elaborate on any medical conditions of which we should be aware:
Any medications currently being taken:
Any allergies:
If None, please write None.

Participant Signature _____ Date: _____
(regardless of age):

Participant, _____, has my permission to participate in training, competition, events, activities and travel sponsored by USA Volleyball or any of its Regional Volleyball Associations (RVAs). I approve of the leaders who will be in charge of this program. I recognize that the leaders are serving to the best of their ability. I certify that the participant has full medical insurance with the company listed above. I understand and agree that this document will be kept in the possession of authorized adult team personnel and that reasonable care will be used to keep this information confidential. I agree to allow the authorized adult team personnel to release this information in the event of a medical emergency to a third party medical provider. I also certify to the best of my knowledge that the participant named hereon is physically fit to engage in the activities described above.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to Participant: _____

If, during the course of my daughter's/son's activities in volleyball, she/he should become ill or sustain an injury, I hereby authorize you to obtain emergency medical/dental care. I will assume financial responsibility for the bills incurred through my insurance company.
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

or

I do not authorize emergency medical/dental care for my daughter/son.
Signature: _____ Date: _____
Parent/Guardian

STATE OF _____) COUNTY OF _____)
SWORN TO BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, by said _____ personally known
to me this _____ day of _____, 20____
My Commission Expires _____
Notary Public



Player Profile

Player Info

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Birth date: _____ Grade: _____ School: _____

Shirt size: _____ Short size: _____ Pant size: _____

Height: _____ Reach: _____ Vertical jump: _____

Position: (primary) _____ (secondary) _____

Playing experience: _____

How and when did you begin playing? _____

How did you hear about our club? _____

Parents' Info

Mother's name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

I am willing to be a chaperon on travel tournament trips.

I am willing to coordinate travel arrangements.

I am willing to help provide food at local tournaments.

I am willing to participate in fund raising events.

Father's name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

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I am willing to coordinate travel arrangements.

I am willing to help provide food at tournaments.

I am willing to participate in fund raising events.



DFW HIGH INTENSITY VOLLEYBALL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

SECTION 1 Conditions of Participation

We the parents/guardians of _____ have read the included information concerning the policies and practices of DFW High Intensity Boys Volleyball Club (hereafter called the "club".) We agree to allow our son/dependent to join the club for the 2011-12 season. We understand that we are responsible for all fees due by the player as well as transportation to and from practices. Maintaining membership on a specific team will be at the discretion of the club officials. We have read the material provided and understand the time commitment involved in practice and competition. We have reviewed the fee schedule and understand that the individual must pay all fees in full regardless of the duration of participation. Understanding the stipulations and having discussed these with our child, we agree to and will support the participation in the club. I agree to let the club use any pictures that they may take during practices or games for use to promote the club and release them of any liability. I agree to abide by the rules and policies of USA Volleyball and the North Texas Region.

SECTION 2 Membership

The undersigned player and parent/guardian, hereafter designated as a member, agree to accept membership in DFW High Intensity Volleyball for the 2011-12 junior season. Membership entitles the member to participate in practices and tournament designated by the club. Equal opportunity to participate will be provided during practice; however, on court time at tournaments is not guaranteed, but is to be determined by the club staff. Members may not be allowed to participate if their payments are not paid by the due dates.

In the event of default, this obligation is referred to an attorney, and/or collection agency, the member agrees to pay, over and above their liabilities, reasonable club attorney fees, court costs and the cost of collection.

By use of the facilities provided by the club, the member expressly agrees that the club shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries sustained by the member or guest(s) in, on or about the premises of the said facility and further agrees the club shall not be liable for any loss or theft of personal property. Members assume full responsibility for any injuries, damages or losses which may occur to the member or guest, in or about the premises of said facilities and does hereby full and forever release and discharge the club, owners, employees and agent from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown anticipated, or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the member's or guest's use of intended use of the said facilities or the facilities and equipment thereof provided;

however, that nothing contained shall release or discharge the club from its negligence or the negligence of employees or officers.

Member warrants, represents and agrees that the member is in good physical condition and that he has no disability impairment or ailment that prevents him from engaging in active or passive exercise that will be detrimental to his health, safety, comfort or physical condition if he does so engage or participate. It is recommended that everyone consult his own physician before beginning any exercise program.

Members shall not be relieved of their obligation to make any payment herein agreed to and no deduction or allowance from said payments shall be made, by reason of the absence or withdrawal of the member from membership or by reason of the member's failure to attend or use the facility.

The undersigned has received, read, understands and agrees to abide by and cause family members and guests to abide by the rules and regulations of the club as they now exist and as they may from time to time be amended or supplemented.

This agreement is not transferable by the member without the specific agreement and approval of the club. That due to the fact that damages under this agreement are difficult to ascertain, the parties mutually agree that in the event of a default, the club is entitled to receive the entire contract balance due as liquidated damages plus all delinquency fees as prefaced herein. This agreement, together with any attachment(s), will be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, supersedes all prior oral or written representations or communications between the parties constitutes the entire understanding of the parties regarding the subject matter of this agreement, and may only be modified or amended by a written supplement signed by both parties.

I would like to be considered for financial aid and willing to participate in fundraising efforts to supplement expenses.

I would like to be considered for an extended payment schedule.

I have multiple sons/dependents (number) who are members of the club and would like to be considered for possible fee reduction.

I am willing to help sponsor additional club members who otherwise are not financially able to participate.

Name: _____
(Parent/Guardian) (Player)

Signature: _____
(Parent/Guardian) (Date) (Player) (Date)



CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION AND CONSENT FORM

I, _____ hereby authorize

DFW High Intensity Volleyball to charge my credit card in the event that I fail to make timely monthly payments fulfilling my financial obligation for participation in the 2011-12 USA Volleyball season.

Type of Card Visa MasterCard

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Name of Cardholder: _____

Credit Card billing address: _____

Total amount to be charged: _____ Dollars per month for payments more than two weeks past due (\$500 for teams 14U-18U, \$250 for teams 13U).

Authorized Signature of Cardholder _____

Signing this, I acknowledge the charges described hereon and assume full responsibility for said charges and agree to honor and abide by the terms of payment. I acknowledge and accept terms and conditions of DFW High Intensity listed online at www.dfwvolleyball.net.

Signature: _____

Date: _____