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Program

Southside's primary goal is to train players through exceptional coaching, technical training repetitions, and transfer of strategic and competitive knowledge of the game. In turn, players will learn life skills that will benefit them both on and off the court. We exist for the benefit of those who wish to excel in the sport of volleyball by preparing them for the next level of competition. Teams in this program will compete in at least seven tournaments scheduled by the club. Providing other tournaments are available, additional tournaments may be scheduled.

Dues/Fees

Dues cover the club's expenses for practices, training development, facility, equipment, coaches' compensation, local tournament entry fees (single or multi-day events), technology/software, administrative expenses, and admin staff. Each player will also receive a one-year membership to Courthouse Club Fitness (registration required).

A non-refundable deposit is due at the time of acceptance. The fee structure is as follows:

Team	Season Fee	Deposit	Installment 1	Installment 2	Installment 3	Installment 4
18U	\$2,200	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550	\$550
16U	\$2,000	\$525	\$525	\$525	\$525	\$525
14U	\$1,750	\$500	\$500	\$450	\$450	\$450
12U	\$1,000	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275	\$275

Payment Options

The remaining balance may be paid in full and must be received no later than November 30th, 2019. Please see the specific team page for the team price.

Cash or Check - Please make checks payable to Southside Volleyball. This form of payment is only accepted for the initial deposit.

Credit Card - Credit card payments will be made at the time of registration or payment can be made via your SportsEngine account.

Payment Plans

Our payment plan is designed to allow families to budget for the season. All payment plans will be set up at the time of registration and use auto-debit from a checking account, Visa, or Mastercard if participating in a monthly standard payment plan. The standard monthly plan will consist of three (3) equal payments, not including the deposit, and will occur in the months of December, January and February. There will be an additional \$25 charge each month for the payment plan.

Player Eligibility

Southside Volleyball is required to pay in advance items such as coaches, tournament entries, etc., thus the timeliness of your payments are important and very necessary. Commitment fees and initial dues payments must be paid before any player will be allowed to begin the season. All monthly

payments are due by the 10th of the month. Failure to pay your dues to Southside Volleyball on the specified dates will result in the removal of the player from future practices and tournaments (including travel events) until the account is up to date or other payment arrangements have been made. A fee of \$20 will be assessed for late payments.

Refunds

There are no refunds. Once you have signed this agreement you are financially committed & responsible for the full amount of the yearly dues and any balance on your account. This includes:

- a) Players choosing not to attend a travel tournament. The costs for the event are calculated based on all players attending and thus cannot be refunded or waived under any circumstances.
- b) Players choosing to leave the program or being removed from the program for disciplinary reasons. Southside is a tryout-based program which means players may have been cut and program costs calculated based on all participants selected.

Travel Fees (When Applicable)

Special event/travel, when applicable, are separate and not included in the program fees. By committing to the program, all players agree to participate in all travel events on the schedule. These events are not optional. Travel invoices will be provided to parents are due fourteen (14) days prior to travel.

When traveling, players understand that they represent the club and recognize that there is a zero-tolerance rule any violation of the coach's rules, guidelines, and curfew. Players will be sent home at the earliest convenience, at the parent's expense.

SportsEngine

Southside uses the SportsEngine app for communication, scheduling, and team registration. SportsEngine can be used via their website or smartphone application. If you need further assistance, please talk to your child's coach or visit <https://help.sportsengine.com/en>.

CODE OF CONDUCT

Parent Support

Parents are encouraged to support the player to live up to their commitment made as a member of the club as more fully set forth in the player agreement.

Parents understand that they are encouraged to support the club, the coaching staff, the player's efforts, and progress, by attending games and tournament(s) and cheering the team, assisting the team parent whenever possible and as requested, attending and offering input at parent/club meetings, volunteering service and/or resources and accepting the payment policy of the club and adhering to its financial policies.

Parents understand that the playing time/roles of the player overall as determined by the coach and they should encourage open communication between the player and the coach. Parents cheering should remain positive and directed at our team. No yelling, taunting or negative comments should be directed at any coaches, players or referees at any time. Parents of a player who approach a coach during a tournament with the intention of influencing playing time or player position will cause their player to be suspended from the next match and, if the problem persists, the player may be dismissed from the club.

Player Agreement

Players agree to the following standards, expectations, and guidelines as a player and member of the Southside Volleyball Club.

The judgment and assessment of players playing time and their role on the team is the responsibility of the team coach. Coaches will consider skill, attitude on and off the court and attendance at practices.

If players have concerns, they will discuss issues with the team coach. If a serious problem arises regarding the assessment of a player role, the player should discuss the concern with the head or assistant coach. Playing time will not be discussed with a parent without the player present. If the issue is still not resolved a meeting/discussion can be scheduled with the club director. It is never appropriate to approach a coach during a tournament or while a coach is officiating. If there are concerns after a tournament a meeting may be scheduled before or after practice the following week.

Players understand that the team will practice one to three times per week and players will attend all practices according to the announced schedule. Players also understand that the team coach may from time to time reschedule a practice due to conflict of facility availability or other unforeseen conflicts.

Players understand that Southside supports their choice to play multiple sports. The club gives lieu to any in-season school sports practice or competition. Playing time will not be reduced as a consequence of missing any club practice or tournament if absent for a school-sanctioned event. However, you must notify your coach that you are playing another sport before the season starts so we can create a plan to ensure your health as an athlete.

Players are responsible for wearing appropriate attire to and from the court. (i.e. sweats, sweatshirt, long sleeves; wearing spandex and flip-flops when it's raining and cold is not appropriate) Players may not practice in tank tops.

Significant others/friends will not be allowed at practice. At tournaments, they are allowed to watch but not "hang out" with the team or players. They may attend as a spectator only. If they become a distraction, the player's playing time will be affected.

Players may not leave a tournament site until released by a coach. Players must remain with the team for the duration of the tournament.

Players understand that it is up to themselves to want to increase their skills and knowledge, and they will give a strong work ethic.

Players will show good sportsmanship at all times, on the court, the bench, or at any club activity.

Players will use good judgment regarding personal care. Players must remove ALL jewelry and piercings prior to each practice and competition.

Players understand that the club is not responsible for loss or damage to their personal property. They will keep the gym and surrounding areas clean and leave them better than when they arrived.

Players will notify their coach if they are ill or must miss practice for any reason at least two (2) hours prior to the start of practice. Coaches must be notified of pre-scheduled events as soon as the player has that information (*school concerts, etc.*).

Players understand that if they are late to practice (*without notice*), consequences will be determined by the coach.

Social media is a public form of communication, misuse of social media, texting, email, live chat and the like are all subject to the code of conduct.

Players understand that Just Cause for Dismissal is:

- a.** *Being issued more than three warnings or reprimands,*
- b.** *Assaulting another or initiating gross behavior or harassment while representing the club.*
- c.** *Failure to abide by a coach's decision, acting with flagrant disregard for one's own safety, or the safety of others.*
- d.** *Theft or other conduct that reflects negatively on Southside Volleyball.*
- e.** *Use or possession of drugs or alcohol.*

Players and parents understand that Southside requires five volunteer hours from our players. Southside will provide volunteer opportunities (*more details to follow*).

HANDBOOK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM

Parent/Guardian

I/We have read and understood the Southside Handbook and agree with the terms and conditions listed. I/We also acknowledge that we have received a copy of this handbook for our records.

Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Date

Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Date

Player

I have read and understood the Southside Handbook and agree with the terms and conditions listed. I also acknowledge that we have received a copy of this handbook for our records.

Name of Player

Signature of Player

Date

PHOTOGRAPHIC MODEL RELEASE

In consideration of my engagement as a model, and for other good and valuable consideration herein acknowledged as received, I hereby grant to Southside Volleyball Club hereafter known as Photographer, his/her heirs, legal representatives and assigns, those for whom Photographer is acting, and those acting with his/her authority and permission, the irrevocable and unrestricted right and permission to copyright, in his/her own name or otherwise, and use, re-use, publish, and republish photographic portraits or pictures of me or in which I may be included, in whole or in part, or composite or distorted in character or form, without restriction as to changes or alterations, in conjunction with my own or a fictitious name, or reproductions thereof in color or otherwise, made through any medium at his studios or elsewhere, and in any and all media now or hereafter known for illustration, promotion, art, editorial, advertising, trade, or any other purpose whatsoever. I also consent to the use of any printed matter in conjunction therewith.

I hereby waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or products and the advertising copy or other matter that may be used in connection therewith or the use to which it may be applied.

I hereby release, discharge and agree to save harmless Photographer, his/her heirs, legal representatives and assigns, and all persons acting under his/her permission or authority or those for whom he/she is acting, from any liability by virtue of any blurring, distortion, alteration, optical illusion, or use in composite form, whether intentional or otherwise, that may occur or be produced in the taking of said picture or in any subsequent processing thereof, as well as any publication thereof, including without any limitation any claims for libel or invasion of privacy.

I hereby warrant that I am of full age and have the right to contract in my own name. I have read the above authorization, release, and agreement, prior to its execution, and I am fully familiar with the contents thereof. This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assigns.

Name of Parent

Signature of Parent

Date

Name of Player

Signature of Player

Date