



PARENT/PLAYER HANDBOOK

2020-2021

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Dear Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club Parents,

Welcome to the 2020-21 club volleyball season and thank you for choosing to be a part of Citrus Fusion Volleyball. We are eagerly anticipating getting started with our volleyball program. Our goal is to develop our players in the areas of character, skill development, teamwork, and leadership. Through practices and tournament experiences players will improve their volleyball skills, court awareness, and sportsmanship.

As we begin practices and team assignments are made, the expectation is that each player will be at practices, be on time, and be ready to devote that time to her team. During practice is when the most learning and opportunity to gel with teammates will occur. Players are selected for a team based on their skill level and position. Playing time in tournaments will vary based on competition, position, attendance in practice, effort, and skill level. During practice, players will have equal court time.

You are welcome to observe our practices from the sideline. We ask that you only observe and allow the coaches to coach their teams. We also ask that you demonstrate good sportsmanship, are encouraging to all, and participate in club activities such as any fundraising, turn-taking with any snack/food requests, etc.

We understand that joining a club is a big commitment of time and resources. We will utilize our time efficiently and we are committed to our players and their development as a person and a volleyball player. In return, we ask that you honor your commitment to Citrus Fusion. We would like to order uniforms, warm-ups, backpacks, and pay for tournaments as soon as possible so please make a commitment by paying your first installment on time or by paying in full. You will need to go into your AAU account and choose Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club as the selected club. **If you were selected for a team participating in USAV tournaments, you will also need to get your USAV membership.**

We look forward to this wonderful opportunity to work with each player. Thank you once again for choosing Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club.

Sincerely,

Citrus Fusion Board Members and Coaches

Wanda Grey - Director

Jeremy Johnson - Assistant Director

Tanya Wood – Secretary

Vickie Humphrey - Treasurer

Alice Christian – Member at Large

Introduction

Citrus Fusion was formed in 2013, with the intent to provide athletes the opportunity to excel in the sport of volleyball. Each season we set out to train and develop young athletes through professional training where hard work, discipline, and integrity are our set of core values. We believe in both challenging and supporting our athletes through education and competition.

We have put this handbook together to tell you a little bit about our club, and what it takes to become successful in our program. We are delighted that you have decided to join us for the this season.

Club Philosophy and Mission Statement

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to develop players in the areas of character, skill development, teamwork, and leadership. We will provide competitive playing opportunities for our players in practice and tournaments. We will offer opportunities for our players to demonstrate their skills, hard work, and positive attitude throughout their experiences with Citrus Fusion Volleyball. Players will have the skill training in practice and experience in tournaments what they may need in furthering their goals on high school and college level teams.

GOALS OF CITRUS FUSION VOLLEYBALL CLUB

- To teach volleyball and promote positive attitudes, life choices, and friendships
- To contribute to the total development of our players
- To assist our players in obtaining college scholarships for volleyball (if this is their goal) when and if they qualify through grades, attitude, and ability
- To have FUN!!

CLUB PHILOSOPHY

Citrus Fusion is dedicated in providing quality physical and emotional training to young athletes, who are interested in learning the skills of volleyball, values of teamwork, responsibility, and self-discipline. We have developed a program dedicated to the core values of teamwork, communication, self-responsibility, challenging, and working passionately towards a common goal.

Our club recognizes the profoundly positive effect that sports has on their lives. Our training and teachings extend far beyond the gym by teaching them to set difficult but attainable goals and the value of hard work. Hard work is the foundation for all our training as it is key to the development of self-confidence, courage, and self-esteem.

The following are additional elements of our Club's philosophy:

PLAYING TIME

A continual source of frustration for players and parents alike is the issue of playing time. The reality is that equal playing time is not a guarantee. Playing time is at the coach's discretion and will **not** be equal for all players. Players earn playing time through game situations and practice. Every player will get the same opportunities in practice to earn playing time. Players that are absent from practice (whether excused or unexcused) will miss out on opportunities to earn playing time. It is the responsibility of the coach to identify the strongest line-up and implement a strategy that puts the team in the best position to be successful at tournaments.

Every player has a role. Understanding the role and the expectations associated with it are a joint responsibility of the player, coach, and parent. When a player is disgruntled over their role on the team, the appropriate response is to clarify her role with the coach and work as hard as possible to effectuate a change. Parents can best help their athlete by helping her set goals to achieve more opportunities for play.

TEAM STRUCTURE

- There will be a maximum of twelve (12) players on each team). The Coach and Club Director reserve the right to add or move players to a team throughout the season.
- There will be a minimum of one (1) coach per team.
- There will be a parent representative in charge of administration of the team.
- Teams will practice at least twice per week.

MULTI-SPORT ATHLETES

Citrus Fusion welcomes multi-sport athletes and works to develop schedules and policies that are amenable to those with additional athletic commitments. With the decision to participate in multiple sports come the added responsibilities of time management and priority setting. However, what is expected is that the player will do everything possible to fulfill her commitment to the Citrus Fusion team.

OUR EXPECTATIONS

"The game does not develop character..... it reveals it"

-- John Wooden (UCLA Basketball Coach)

PLAYER EXPECTATIONS

Just showing up for practice is not enough. Citrus Fusion needs players who are punctual, ready to work hard, who pay attention to coaches, and support their teammates.

Commitment: It is vital to be committed to the Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club. If you don't really want to participate, don't. If you work hard in practices, matches, and scrimmages, you are likely to have a successful club season.

Regular Attendance: Attendance is an expectation and it is important to attend every possible practice. Players must notify their coach in advance of any absence from a scheduled practice. Players are required to call their coach before practice in order for an absence to be excused. Excused absences include: illness, academic related activity, and school sports. School sports and related activities will only be considered excused if the coach is notified 24 hours in advance of the missed practice. Messages should be left on coach's cell phones when they cannot be contacted in person.

Cooperation: You will most likely take an overnight trip with your team. These trips require that you will have some rules to live by including curfews. It is expected that you will respect all rules that are made.

Image Presentation: You are representing yourself, your family, your school, and Citrus Fusion at every tournament. We want to be a club that is known for good sportsmanship and integrity by our players, coaches, and parents. Arguing with officials is never appropriate and not tolerated. You will not always know when a college recruiter is in the gym or at a tournament, so always display proper behavior when playing.

Maintaining Good Grades: We consider Citrus Fusion to be a club of scholar athletes. It is important to maintain good grades.

PARENT EXPECTATIONS

It is our sincere wish that every parent will become as much a part of the Citrus Fusion family as the players and coaches. Your enthusiasm, support, assistance, cooperation, and positive reinforcement are always appreciated.

The coaching staff will communicate with any officials. It is never acceptable for parents to approach, berate, torment, or antagonize opponents, players, officials, or the coach. The conduct of our clubs' parents is a direct reflection of the values of our club.

As a parent, there may be times when you are tempted to instruct or coach your daughter. This can be very confusing and upsetting during a heated, emotional match and may cause a player to lose their focus, especially if you are contradicting a coach's instructions or game plans. Please allow the players to focus on one set of instructions and leave the coaching to the coach.

Parents are welcome at practice sessions. There may be times when, for numerous reasons, a coach may choose to hold a closed practice. Each player will receive a practice schedule that will reflect any closed practices.

Citrus Fusion wants to earn the reputation of being competitive, well-trained, respectful, and fun. We want to achieve this by dedicating ourselves to these values and philosophical beliefs.

PRACTICE EXPECTATIONS

- Practices will start on time. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of practice to help set up equipment.
- Every player, team, and coach will leave the practice facility in better shape than we find it. Facility usage is vital to the success of our club.
- Players are required to be "ready" to begin practice at the assigned time. Please allow time to change shoes and put on knee pads before the designated start time.
- Jewelry is not permitted.
- Abusive language (cursing or swearing), drugs or alcohol use will not be tolerated and will be dealt with accordingly.
- For safety reasons, a player may not leave the practice site at any time without notifying the coach and obtaining his/her approval.

TOURNAMENT AND HOTEL INFORMATION

Tournament information

The location and number of tournaments varies with the age/skill level of the team. A two-day tournament is considered 2 playing dates. Tournament play begins in January and ends in May unless you are chosen to participate in the National Tournament (then it would end in the middle of June). Tournament information is usually available the week of the tournament via advancedsystems.com or sportwrench.com. Attached, is our tournament schedule so please plan accordingly because it is imperative that players attend all tournaments so as not to disrupt the team chemistry. Additional tournament rules are as follows.

- Parents of players shall provide transportation to and from tournaments
- Bring any and all uniforms to every tournament
- If your team loses equipment during a tournament or practice each player will pay a fee to replace the equipment
- At least one-week notice is required to notify a coach and team if a player cannot attend a tournament. If for any reason the team is penalized, fined, or loses an entry fee due to forfeiture because of unexcused absences, the player(s) with the unexcused absence will be responsible for the fine or penalty issued.
- Be prepared for long days and do not always expect the facility at which you are playing to be accommodating. Bring healthy food and drink. Most facilities will not allow you to bring a cooler inside the gymnasium but may have a designated area to put your cooler. Players and parents are expected to abide by all rules governing food and drinks while we are visiting other facilities
- Each team will be responsible for officiating duties. This is part of club volleyball and players should expect to be asked by coaches to line judge, referee, keep score, or libero track numerous times during the season. There may be times when your team will be required to officiate after your team has finished competing for the day. You must stay and complete your responsibilities. No players are permitted to leave a tournament early without the coach's permission.
- All players will attend a mandatory officiating training to be held during the practice season. Players will receive training on how to function as: up official, down official, line judges, libero trackers and score keepers.
- Players may be required to take game statistics as requested by the coach.

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

One of the important ingredients to a successful Citrus Fusion season is the parent representative. Listed below are the responsibilities for the parent representatives. If you are interested in serving as the parent representative for your daughter's team, please let your coach know.

Responsibilities:

- Act as liaison between the coach and the player's parents.
- Refer concerns and complaints to the coach.
- Prepare a team roster for all parents with names of players, parents, addresses, cell phone numbers, school affiliations, and any other pertinent information.
- Assists, if needed, in making travel arrangements for overnight tournaments.

THE PARENT REPRESENTATIVE IS NOT AN ASSISTANT COACH AND IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY COACHING DECISIONS REGARDING LINE-UPS, PLAYING TIME, ETC.....



Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club

Director: Wanda Grey

MINOR ATHLETE ABUSE PREVENTION POLICIES

Covered Organizations/LAOs are required to implement the following athlete abuse prevention policies

To satisfy these requirements, USA Volleyball provides these policies to USAV member clubs. Clubs may choose to implement stricter standards.

SafeSport Club Policies

1. One-on-One Interactions, including meetings and individual training sessions (Clubs are required to establish reasonable procedures to limit one-on one interactions, as set forth in federal law)
2. Massages and rubdowns/athletic training modalities Locker rooms and changing areas
3. Social media and electronic communications
4. Local travel
5. Team travel

These policies shall apply to the following:

- 1) Adult members at a facility that is either partially or fully under the jurisdiction of a **FLORIDA REGION CLUB**
- 2) Adult members who have regular contact with amateur athletes who are minors
- 3) Any adult authorized by **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** that may have regular contact with or authority over an amateur athlete who is a minor
- 4) Adult staff and board members of a **FLORIDA REGION CLUB**

(Collectively "Applicable Adult" for the purposes of this policy)

POLICY 1 - ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS

Observable and interruptible

One-on-one interactions between a minor athlete and an Applicable Adult (who is not the minor's legal guardian) at a facility partially or fully under the jurisdiction of a **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** are permitted if they occur at an observable and interruptible distance by another adult.

One-on-one interactions between minor athletes and an Applicable Adult (who is not the minor's legal guardian) at a facility partially or fully under the jurisdiction of a Covered Organization/LAO are prohibited, except in the circumstances described in meetings with mental health care professionals and health care providers of this section and under emergency circumstances.

Meetings between Applicable Adults and minor athletes at a facility partially or fully under the jurisdiction of a **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** may only occur if another adult is present, except under emergency circumstances. Such meetings must occur where interactions can be easily observed and at an interruptible distance from another adult.

If a one-on-one meeting takes place in an office at a facility partially or fully under the jurisdiction of a **FLORIDA REGION CLUB**, the door to the office must remain unlocked and open. If available, it will occur in an office that has windows, with the windows, blinds, and/or curtains remaining open during the meeting.

Meetings with mental health care professionals and health care providers

If a mental health care professional and/or health care provider meets with minor athletes at a facility partially or fully under the jurisdiction of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB**, a closed-door meeting may be permitted to protect patient privacy provided that:

The door remains unlocked and another adult is present at the facility.

The other adult is advised that a closed-door meeting is occurring written legal guardian consent is obtained in advance by the mental health care professional and/or health care provider, with a copy provided to the organization.

Individual training sessions

Individual training sessions between Applicable Adults and minor athletes are permitted at a facility partially or fully under the jurisdiction of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** if the training session is observable and interruptible by another adult. It is the responsibility of the Applicable Adult to obtain the written permission of the minor's legal guardian in advance of the individual training session if the individual training session is not observable and interruptible by another adult. Permission for individual training sessions must be obtained at least every six months. Parents, guardians, and other caretakers must be allowed to observe the training session.

POLICY 2 - MESSAGES AND RUBDOWNS/ATHLETIC TRAINING MODALITIES

Any massage or rubdown/athletic training modality performed at a facility or a training or competition venue under the jurisdiction of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** must be conducted in an open and interruptible location. Any massage of a minor athlete must be done with at least one other adult present and must never be done with only the minor athlete and the person performing the massage or rubdown/athletic training modality in the room.

LOCKER ROOMS AND CHANGING AREAS

Non-exclusive facility

If **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** uses a facility not fully under their jurisdiction (for, e.g., training or competition or similar events) and the facility is used by multiple constituents, Applicable Adults in categories 1 through 4 are nonetheless required to adhere to the rules set forth herein..

Use of recording devices

Use of any device's (including a cell phone's) recording capabilities, including voice recording, still cameras and video cameras in locker rooms, changing areas, or similar spaces at a facility under the jurisdiction of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** is prohibited. Exceptions may be made for media and championship celebrations, provided that such exceptions are approved by the **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** and two or more Applicable Adults are present.

Undress

Under no circumstances shall an unrelated Applicable Adult at a facility under the jurisdiction of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** intentionally expose his or her breasts, buttocks, groin, or genitals to a minor athlete.

One-on-one interactions

Except for athletes on the same team, at no time are unrelated Applicable Adults permitted to be alone with a minor athlete in a locker room or changing area when at a facility under the partial or full jurisdiction of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB**, except under emergency circumstances.

If **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** is using a facility that only has a single locker room or changing area, separate times will be designated for use by Applicable Adults, if any.

Monitoring

FLORIDA REGION CLUB will regularly and randomly monitor the use of locker rooms and changing areas at facilities under their jurisdiction to ensure compliance with these policies.

POLICY 3 - SOCIAL MEDIA & ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

As part of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** emphasis on athlete safety, all electronic communications between a coach and athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.

Content

All electronic communication originating from Applicable Adults to minor athletes must be professional in nature.

Open and transparent

Absent emergency circumstances, if an Applicable Adult with authority over minor athletes needs to communicate directly with a minor athlete via electronic communications (including social media), another Applicable Adult or the minor athlete's legal guardian will be copied.

If a minor athlete communicates to an Applicable Adult (with authority over the minor athlete) privately first, said Applicable Adult should respond to the minor athlete with a copy to another Applicable Adult or the minor athlete's legal guardian.

When an Applicable Adult with authority over minor athletes communicates electronically to the entire team, said Applicable Adult will copy another adult.

Minor athletes may "friend" the organization's official page.

Facebook, Myspace, blogs, and similar sites

Coaches may not have athletes of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB's** Team join a personal social media page. Athlete members and parents can friend the official **FLORIDA REGION CLUB's** Team page and coaches can communicate to athlete members through the site. All posts, messages, text, or media of any kind between coach and athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities or for team-oriented motivational purposes.

Twitter, instant messaging and similar media

Coaches and athletes may "follow" each other. All posts between coach and athlete must be for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.

Email and similar/electronic communications

Athletes and coaches may use email to communicate. All email content between coach and athlete must be professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities. Where the coach is a staff member and/or volunteer, email from a coach to any athlete we recommend come from the club website email center (the coach's return email address will contain "@CLUB.com").

Texting and similar electronic communications

Texting is allowed between coaches and athletes. All texts between coach and athlete must be professional and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.

Electronic imagery

From time to time, digital photos, videos of practice or competition, and other publicly obtainable images of the athlete – individually or in groups – may be taken. These photos and/or videos may be submitted to local, state or national publications, used in club videos, posted on club or club associated websites, or offered to the club families seasonally on disc or other electronic form. It is the default policy of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** to allow such practices as long as the athlete or athletes are in public view and such imagery is both appropriate and in the best interest of the athlete and the club. Imagery must not be contrary to any rules as outlined in **FLORIDA REGION CLUB's** Participant Safety Handbook.

Request to discontinue all electronic communication or imagery

The parents or guardians of an athlete may request in writing that their child not be contacted by any form of electronic communication by coaches or Applicable Adults subject to this policy. (Photography or videography). The **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** will abide by any such request that their minor athlete not be contacted via electronic communication, absent emergency circumstances.

Misconduct

Social media and electronic communications can also be used to commit misconduct (e.g., emotional, sexual, bullying, harassment, and hazing). Such communications by coaches, staff, volunteers, administrators, officials, parents or athletes will not be tolerated and are considered violations of our Participant Safety Handbook.

Violations

Violations of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB's** Electronic Communications and Social Media Policy should be reported to your immediate supervisor, a **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** administrator or a member of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB's** Participant Safety Committee for evaluation. Complaints and allegations will be addressed under **FLORIDA REGION CLUB's** Disciplinary Rules and Procedure.

LOCAL TRAVEL & TEAM TRAVEL

This policy shall apply to:

- 1) Adult members who have regular contact with amateur athletes who are minors
- 2) Any adult authorized by **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** to have regular contact with or authority over an amateur athlete who is a minor
- 3) Adult staff and board members of **FLORIDA REGION CLUB**

(Collectively "Applicable Adult" for the purposes of this policy)

POLICY 4 - LOCAL TRAVEL

Local travel consists of travel to training, practice, and competition that occurs locally and does not include coordinated overnight stay(s).

Transportation

Applicable Adults who are not also acting as a legal guardian, shall not ride in a vehicle alone with an unrelated minor athlete, absent emergency circumstances, and must have at least two minor athletes or another adult at all times, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the minor athlete's parent/legal guardian in advance of each local travel.

POLICY 5 - TEAM TRAVEL

Team travel is travel to a competition or other team activity that the organization plans and supervises.

Team/competition travel

When only one Applicable Adult and one minor athlete travel to a competition, the minor athlete must have his/her legal guardian's written permission in advance and for each competition to travel alone with said Applicable Adult.

Hotel Room

Regardless of gender, a coach shall not share a hotel room or other sleeping arrangements with a minor player. (Unless coach is the parent, guardian or sibling of the player)
However, a parent/legal guardian may consent to such an arrangement in advance and in writing. Furthermore, a parent/legal guardian may consent in advance and in writing to the minor athlete sharing a hotel room or other sleeping arrangement with an adult athlete

Coach or his/her designee will establish a curfew by when all players must be in their hotel rooms in a supervised location. Regular monitoring and curfew checks will be made to each room by at least two properly background screened adults. At no time should one adult be present in room with minor players, regardless of gender.

Team personnel should ask hotel to block adult pay per view channels.

Meetings

Meetings shall be conducted consistent with the **FLORIDA REGION CLUB** policy for one-on-one interactions

Individual meetings between coach and player may not occur in hotel sleeping rooms and must be held in public setting or with additional adults present with one of those adults being the same gender as the player.



Dispute/Grievance Procedure

Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club fully comprehends the value of parent involvement and encourages our parents to offer feedback whether positive or negative, but to do so in a respectful way. The below procedure is designed to help athletes and parents with questions, concerns, or problems that may occur during the course of the season. It ensures open and honest communication between all parties involved.

- 4) 24-hour rule: If the athlete or parent has a concern arising from a tournament or practice that needs to be addressed, they must wait at least 24 hours after the conclusion of the event to discuss the issue with the head coach. We trust that parents will be timely in communicating with coaches regarding potential issues that would distract that coach from their primary objective of coaching the team.
- 5) Don't approach the coach immediately prior to the start of practice, the coach must focus on the athletes' and the training required during practice.
- 6) The athlete must first ask for a meeting with the coach to discuss the issue at hand. In the case of players on 13's or younger teams, the parents may request the meeting, in which the athlete, parent and coach must be present.
- 7) If the issue is unresolved, the parents may ask for a meeting between themselves, the athlete, and the coach to discuss the issue. The meeting should take place at a location considered adequate for a private discussion agreed upon by both the parent and coach – NOT at a tournament and/or practice.
- 8) If the issue is unresolved, the parent may ask for a meeting with the club director, the head coach, and the athlete. The meeting should take place at a location considered adequate for private discussion, agreed upon by the parent, coach, and director and during a scheduled time away from practice or a tournament is appropriate. The decision of the club director at this point is **FINAL**.

It is essential that our parents serve as a support system for our club, players and coaches. To ask this, we, as the club director, staff, and coaches need to be available to empower parents and athletes with information and ensure understanding. When all parties share time together, the potential conflict creates a greater opportunity to learn from each other different strategies in how all parties can communicate effectively and be more congruent in cultivating a positive experience for our athletes.



Refund Policy

Clubs are like any other business and rely on sufficient cash flow to operate. Failure to meet the financial obligations will result in the player losing practice and playing privileges until the fees are current. Joining Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club indicates that you are committed to the club personally, financially, and physically, and that you are responsible for your entire club fee regardless of participation. We do understand that playing club volleyball is a substantial financial commitment, and we ask that you communicate with us to make special arrangements if needed. Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club has a **No Refund Policy**. A parent may choose to request a refund if a player cannot complete the season due to an unusual circumstance. Any such requests will be determined by the Club Director and Board of Directors.



CLUB TUITION FEES

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The designated fees cover the following expenses: gym rental, uniforms, tournament fees, coach's salaries, administration fees, equipment, medical supplies, coaching certifications, training, and insurance.

12U & 13U

Cost: \$700.00

Monthly installments:

\$140.00 due November 2, 2020
\$140.00 due December 2, 2020
\$140.00 due January 2, 2021
\$140.00 due February 2, 2021
\$140.00 due March 2, 2021

15U Lime & 15U Purple

Cost: \$1,000.00

Monthly installments:

\$200.00 due November 2, 2020
\$200.00 due December 2, 2020
\$200.00 due January 2, 2021
\$200.00 due February 2, 2021
\$200.00 due March 2, 2021

16U & 18U

Cost: \$1,250.00

Monthly installments:

\$250.00 due November 2, 2020
\$250.00 due December 2, 2020
\$250.00 due January 2, 2021
\$250.00 due February 2, 2021
\$250.00 March 2, 2021

Players who fall behind the payment schedule **will not** be allowed to practice **or** compete in tournaments until they become current.

There will be a \$25.00 financial charge assessed to accounts falling behind the payment schedule.

There will be a \$50.00 financial charge assessed to all returned checks.

PARENT/PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Athletes are not allowed to participate in any of the following: Consumption of alcoholic beverages, drugs, or tobacco products, profanity or disrespect towards players, coaches, referees, spectators, or members of other teams.

Chain of Authority: Refer to Grievance/Dispute Resolution Policy: First, player will meet with Head Coach outside of practice/tournament time. Second, if necessary, player and parent will meet with Head Coach outside of practice and tournament time. Third, a meeting will be set up with the Club Director. In addition, all players, coaches, and parents should be familiar with the general rules and regulations of USAV and AAU.

No parent or player shall address the Head Coaches with the intent to discuss/express negative feedback regarding players/team activities or coaching decisions within 24 hours of the occurrence. This encourages a “cooling off” period for all parties involved, allowing for respectful discussion and objective views regarding the occurrence. All matters will be heard and discussed in a professional and timely manner.

Playing Time: Is earned on the merit system of hard work, and is always at the discretion of the coaches. This is to encourage every player to work hard and give 100% on every play whether during practice or tournament play.

Attendance: Is mandatory for all practices and tournaments. Exceptions are to be worked out with the coaches on a case-by-case basis.

Tournaments: All players will take turns with score keeping and officiating. When at tournaments, players will remain in the facility during the entire time that the club is playing and/or officiating/scorekeeping, unless they have prior permission from a coach.

Viewing Practices: Parents/visitors are required to stay in an area designated by the coaches.

Payment: Should be made in a timely fashion, either in full by October 1, 2020, or in monthly installments due on

11/2/20 _____	12/2/20 _____
01/2/21 _____	02/2/21 _____
03/2/21 _____	

A player who has not fulfilled this obligation will be withheld from participating in practice and tournaments until account is clear or current.

Conduct: All staff, players, and spectators will refrain from harsh criticism, negative actions, and poor sportsmanship. Players will remain in view of their coaches or in designated areas until dismissed from practices and tournaments or unless other arrangements are made with the coaches.

Facilities: No food or drinks are allowed in the tournament venues. Coolers are to be left in a designated area.

Violation of the policies stated above will result in the player’s dismissal from the club, the payment contract is still in force and NO REFUND will be considered.

Player Signature _____	Date _____
Parent Signature _____	Date _____

Citrus Fusion Club Participation Agreement

Player: _____

Section I – Condition of Participation

We, the parents/guardians of (Player) have read the enclosed information concerning the policies and practices of Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club hereafter called the (club). We agree, that having been selected to a team, to let him/her join the club for the season. We understand that we are responsible for all fees due by the players as well as her transportation to and from practices and tournaments, meals at tournaments, hotels, and player registration. Promotions and demotions are possible depending upon the development of the individual player including her commitment, coach ability, behavior, etc. We have read the material provided and understand the time commitment involved in practice and competition. We have reviewed the fee schedule in Section II of this agreement and understand that the individual must pay all fees regardless of the duration of participation. Understanding the stipulations and having discussed them with our child, we agree to and will support her participation in the club. We understand that once registered with and having competed with the club, the player will be unable to transfer clubs without the permission from Citrus Fusion.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

As the player, I understand the commitment I am making to the club and I am willing to commit myself to this program and my teammates for the season.

Player Signature _____ Date _____

Section II – Membership Fees

The undersigned player and parent/guardian, hereafter designated as member, agree to accept membership in Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club for the 2020-2021 season. Membership entitles the member to participate in practices and tournaments specified for their age groups. Equal opportunity to participate will be provided during practices, however, court time at tournaments is not guaranteed, but is to be determined by the club staff. The total annual membership fee for this player is _____. (See Club fees and dues for membership fee).

*All payments are due on the date specified on the payment schedule

*Any returned checks will require \$50.00 fee

*A finance charge of \$25.00 will be applied if the account is more than 15 days past due

*If a player does not pay their dues, they are not allowed to practice or participate until dues are paid

The laws of the State of Florida will govern this agreement, together with any attachments(s), which supersedes all prior or written representations or communication between the parties. This agreement 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.

Read, acknowledge, and agree on this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Player Signature _____ Date _____



CLUB RELEASE POLICY

Once a player has signed the Player Commitment Form for Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club, Inc. you are committed to be a member of this club for the season. In the advent a player wishes to be released from Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club, Inc.– the player must have extenuating circumstances for Citrus Fusion Volleyball Club, Inc. to consider releasing said player. If this is determined so by the Citrus Fusion Board, then the player must have all financial agreements paid in full before they will be released.

Once these items are met, the athlete/family in question must submit a written request for release to the Club Director at citrusfusionvolleyball@gmail.com and to the Florida Region at office@FloridaVolleyball.org stating the reason for the request.

(Note: Club Directors will be required to respond to the Florida Region office within 3 business days of the date that the original request for release was received by the Florida Region office to indicate the club's intention. Failure to respond in the time allotted will allow the athlete in question to be released in the USAV Sports Engine registration system and the Florida Region will be absolved of any liability for releasing the athlete. Any outstanding financial obligations between the family and the club must be resolved between the related parties.)

Player Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date