Vaughn School Volleyball Parent Contract

Purpose

The purpose of this agreement is to outline the expectations and responsibilities of parents and guardians of athletes on the Vaughn School Wildcats Volleyball Team. The success of our program depends on a positive, supportive partnership between coaches, athletes, and families.

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1. Support & Encouragement

- Encourage your athlete to do their best in practices, games, and academics.
- Focus on effort, improvement, and sportsmanship—not just wins and losses.
- Avoid coaching from the stands; allow coaches to coach and players to play.

2. Communication

- Direct any questions or concerns to the coach at appropriate times (never during a game). The Band App can be utilized to communicate with the coach.
- Follow the “24-hour rule” before discussing emotional concerns.
- Support clear, respectful, and honest communication between all parties.

3. Attendance & Transportation

- Ensure your athlete attends all practices, games, and team events on time.
- Communicate absences or conflicts at least 24 hours in advance when possible. This may be done through the Band App.
- Provide or arrange prompt, reliable transportation before and after events. Be sure to check the Band App for updates as to when the team will arrive back to the school.
- If taking your athlete home after an away game, you must sign them out with a coach before leaving.

4. Conduct & Sportsmanship

- Model respectful behavior toward coaches, officials, players, and other spectators.
- Refrain from negative comments toward referees, opponents, or coaches.

- Promote a positive, team-first attitude in the stands and community.

5. Volunteering & Team Needs

- Assist with team needs when possible (scorekeeping, line judging, concessions, etc.).
- Support fundraising efforts and team events.
- Help maintain a welcoming, inclusive environment for all athletes and families.

6. Health & Safety

- Encourage healthy habits: proper rest, nutrition, and hydration.
- Inform coaches of any medical conditions, injuries, or concerns promptly.
- Support your athlete in following safety protocols during practices and games.

7. Consequences for Not Following the Contract

- Verbal reminder from the coach or athletic director.
- Meeting with school administration if issues persist.
- Possible restriction from attending games or team events.

***Cell phones and smartwatches will be turned in when arriving to the school for all volleyball related activities. They will be returned at the end of the activity, or when we arrive back to the school.