

KVBC Player & Parent Commitment Mtg.

Welcome! Goals of this meeting:

- Short presentation by director w/ big picture items.
- Make sure that registration & paperwork is complete
- Coaches will detail expectations & team policies
- Each team figure out season competition schedule
- 12-1s & above figure out December practice requests
- NCR Letter of Commitment must be signed
- KVBC Player & Parent Contract must be signed.
- ½ of Season Fees must be paid

Practices

- Avg 1-2 practices each week. (depends on team)
- Usually held on week nights (except Wed) & wknds.
- Schedules available on website (Google Calendar).
- Most practices in KM School gyms. NVC if needed.
- Skills practices on Sunday Nights throughout season.
- Coaches schedule practices for their team & will try to work with families to schedule around other activities when possible. (not always possible)
- Once a practice schedule has been made and players have made commitments, it is important that they honor those commitments.

Competition Events

Scrimmages, Tournaments, etc..

- Competition schedules are unique for each team & are created by the coach of the team based on the availability of players.
- Approx 4-6 events per year for our youngest teams.
- Up to 10-13 events per year for advanced teams.
- Some may be 2-day events. (usually in Rochester)
- There may be an overnight event in the Twin Cities.
- Once a player has committed to play in an event, they will be expected to honor that commitment.

KVBC Season Fees – 2017/18

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| 11s & 12s “White” Teams | \$460 |
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| 12s “Blue” and 13s & Older “White” Teams | \$560 |
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| 13s & Older “Blue” Teams | \$660 |
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*** 1st half due tonight. 2nd half due Feb 1st, 2018.

*** You will receive 5% discount if the entire season fee is paid up-front by check tonight. Can also pay with CC via paypal at www.KMVolleyball.com (3% additional if you use paypal)

There is an opportunity to earn a \$100 refund!

*If a family fills two 2hr shifts at the KoMet Krunch, they will be issued a \$100 refund check for season fees.

The Krunch will be held: March 10th & 11th, 2018.

What are my Fees used for?

- Coaches
- Gym Fees
- NCR / USAV Membership Fees
- Tournament Fees
- Uniforms / Clothing Fees
- Equipment (balls, etc)
- Admin Fees (printing, advertising, website, paypal, etc)

- KVBC **LOSES** money on every player at our current Fee structure. Proceeds from the Krunch cover the losses.

2017/18 KoMet Krunch JO Tournament

- Saturday, March 10th & Sunday, March 11th
- 12s & 16s on Saturday, 3/10. 14s & 18s on Sunday, 3/11.
- Each team will play one day & then the families will have an opportunity to work the other day to earn a fee refund.
 - Families can work two 2-hour shifts to earn a \$100 refund.
- **Want to give back? Volunteer for Krunch Committee!**
 - Sign up tonight!! PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE HELP.
 - We'd like to get *at least* 1 parent from each team.
- Proceeds benefit both JO (reduced fees) & 7-12 Programs.
 - New equipment: balls, carts, ball bags
 - Additional Coaches for Middle School & Varsity

Fee Payment Schedule & Refunds.

- Fee Payment Schedule
 - 1st half due tonight.
 - 2nd half due February 1st.
 - Players with missing or late payments will not be allowed to practice or play.
 - Note: The board is willing to negotiate hardship cases. Reach out if needed: KVBC@KMVolleyball.com
- Refunds possible ONLY in the following scenario:
 - If FULL fee is paid up front by check & player has a season ending injury prior to Feb 1st, or if a player is dismissed from a team prior to Feb 1st, then 50% of the fee will be refunded. No refunds will be given if a player quits for any reason.

Commitment Levels & Attendance.

- Players are expected to make practices & competition events a priority.
- Practice schedules are created each month.
- Competition schedules are being created NOW.
- Coaches will schedule what works for majority.
- It may not be possible to attend every practice & event, but commitments made must be honored.
- Not following through on commitments is disrespectful to teammates and coaches. Players will be held accountable for unexcused absences & may be dismissed from team if it is an ongoing issue.

Excused vs Unexcused Absences:

- **Excused Absences.**
 - Absence due to sickness, injury, or other emergency.
 - Other examples of excused absences (if communicated early)
 - Religious obligations such as Mass, Sunday School, etc.
 - Family events: weddings, anniversary celebrations.
 - School activities: band, choir, school sports, theater, etc.
 - No penalty for a planned excused absence that's communicated early.
- **Unexcused Absences.**
 - When a player is absent because they choose to do something else
 - Examples of unexcused absences
 - ANY absences that were planned ahead but communicated late.
 - Forgetting/skipping.
 - Homework. Time management is important.
 - Babysitting / other job.
 - Social activities with friends.
- **Unexcused Absences may be unavoidable at times.**
 - You might have to make that choice even though penalties apply.

Playing Time Policies. Handbook pages 12-14.

- Playing Time Policies vary by team & level! (11s != 13s)
- Overview of Playing Time Guidelines for 12-1s & above:
 - Everyone is given equal opportunities to improve in practice, but in competition there may be matches in which teams must compete to win and therefore playing time may not be equal in some cases.
 - KVBC is not a “pay to play” club. You are not paying for playing time, you are paying for your daughter to be part of a team on which she will have the opportunity to improve, to work hard to earn playing time, & to learn the importance of accepting different roles on a team.
 - On beginning teams, playing time is ideally shared. On competitive teams, playing time & starting positions are competitive & must be earned.

Problems and Conflict Resolution.

- Parents should never talk to coach about any problems or disagreements without the player present.
- Use 24hr rule. Meet in person. Don't email, text, call.
- If player & parents can't resolve issue after meeting with the head coach, then parents can contact the director and/or KVBC Board.
- Parental behavior can result in player consequences.
 - Verbal abuse of coaches will not be tolerated. Slander & libel against KVBC or coaches by parents may result in player being dismissed from team & banned from club.

Upcoming things to think about

- Check the Google Calendar on front page of website. Will have club-wide events listed as well as team practice and competition schedules.
- Open Gym next Sunday, 11/26, 6-8pm, HS N.Gym.
- Open Skills sessions: first 3 Sundays in Dec from 7-8pm
- Players will have to do online reffing clinic. Details will be emailed.

QUESTIONS??

Go to: www.KMVolleyball.com

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