

**SVC SARASOTA VOLLEYBALL
PARENT/PLAYER
CLUB HANDBOOK
2024-2025**





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ABOUT US

SVC is a place where young athletes can develop their volleyball skills in a safe, fun, and educationally sound environment. It is a club where coaches and parents work together to build both the athletes volleyball skills as well as their life skills. We make success possible and strive to ensure players grow as a person and athlete. Players as well as staff are expected to work hard, play hard and have fun! We believe success is not relative to wins or losses! We feel every win and every loss is a learning experience for our athletes. While winning is by far not the most important thing, the will to win is! SVC and SRQ Beach Volleyball have partnered to create a new concept in volleyball with the goal of giving athletes a unique volleyball training experience.

MISSION & VISION

Building Champions of Character through the Game of Volleyball

CHARACTER Integrity, Poise, Leadership, Courage

COMMUNITY: Family values, Service, Kindness, Empathy

PASSION: Enjoyment, Fun, Effort, Commitment

EXCELLENCE: Compete, Goal setting, Relentless, Challenge

We are a volleyball club in Sarasota focusing on Character, Family and Commitment.

Staff 2024-2025

Administration:

Myreli Zamora – Owner-President- Club Director

Jason Mocherman – Assistant Club Director

Jeffrey Horr –Tournaments/AAU Director

Josh Mocherman – Communications/Tournaments Director

Tatiana Cortes - Parent Representative/AAU Director

Gabriela Diaz- Administrative Assistant

Javier Diaz- Administrative Assistant

Coaches: Gabriela Diaz, Jason Mocherman, Josh Mocherman, Jeff Horr, Tatiana Alvarez, Emma Thirft, Elle McFratich, Jorge Alvarez, Brooke Hubik,

Amanda Myhrberg, Mark Burks, Sue Burks, Tom Hartley, Nickie Halbert, Cookie Cruz, Stephanie Oliveri, Maddie Mocherman, Beth Moulton

SVC TRAINING PHILOSOPHY

Our training philosophy includes: Complete control of fundamental skills, physical conditioning, player intelligence, sportsmanship and discipline commitment, love for the game in a family atmosphere.

Tryouts

The methods we use to assign players to teams are based on an evaluation conducted in a professional manner upon the consensus of qualified coaches. We evaluate all skills at tryouts and place athletes on teams based on their skill level. At SVC we strive to fill teams with a maximum of 11 athletes and no less than 8. Teams with more than 11 players can be formed with coaches and club directors' approval.

Players may continue to be added to teams for the season if the qualified coaching staff feel that it is in the team's best interest to do so.

If for some reason a player is no longer able or authorized to participate in her team, the Club Directors, in their sole discretion, may add another player or players to cover that position or positions in that team as needed.

Playing Time

SVC is a competitive volleyball club, not a recreational volleyball club. There is no equal playing time rule and there should be no expectation of one. For competitive purposes, some players will play more than others. We will try to balance athlete playing time with the teams need to be successful. It is the coach's responsibility to determine what's best for the team and what's best for the athlete. They will use common sense in determining playing time and playing positions. More playing time is earned by demonstrating improvement during practice.

Not under any circumstance should parents corner a coach or SVC staff at a tournament, during games or practices. A meeting should be scheduled to discuss such matters. Please refer to the "Grievance Policy."



Repetitive complaints to the athlete(s) or to a third party that interferes with the club's efforts to pursue its' stated mission and purpose may be cause, in the sole determination of the club, for the member to resign.

Commitment

At SVC, two of our most valuable core values are commitment and teamwork. Quitting is not a core value that we accept and is NOT an option for our athletes. Quitting not only puts a financial burden on our programs but it also has a negative effect on the team and the individual. **Please be sure you are 100% committed to participating and 100% committed financially in our Sarasota Volleyball Club programs before accepting a position.**

Refund Policy

At SVC there will be **no refunds**, unless a player is injured, and such injury prevents the athlete from participating in the club season for one month or more. In that event, the refund will be paid at the end of the club season if the athlete did not participate in any other physical activity during the season such as interscholastic or recreational activities. SVC will refund a **prorated** amount of the tuition **less** the initial nonrefundable down payment.

Player Rules and Policies

1. We expect our athletes to act courteously throughout the season both locally and as they travel. Athletes disobeying either SVC, AAU or USAV rules and policies, or acting in a manner deemed inappropriate by the staff, may be disciplined, or expelled from SVC Sarasota Volleyball Club. If expulsion from the program is required, there will be no financial compensation.
2. Every member of SVC will be offered training developed by our coaching staff that will occur at weekly practices. Playing time is based on practice and event performance of the athlete as viewed by the team coach and the SVC coaching staff. Equal playtime is NOT guaranteed.



3. Any member found to be in the possession of alcohol, tobacco, vape pens, illegal drugs or prescription medication without written consent on the premises of any practice or tournament facility will be immediately expelled from the program.

4. All players who commit to an SVC Travel and AAU Season are expected to fully comply with all team practices and tournaments until their team's responsibilities are completed. Players should not commit to any other club volleyball (Indoor or Beach) training program until their last SVC team's tournament ends.

5. Practices times and locations are subject to change through the year.

6. Players must contact their coach at least one hour before practice if they will not be in attendance. Missing practices may affect the player's playing time at practices, scrimmages, games and/or tournaments.

7. To emphasize player responsibility, the athlete should be the one alerting the coach about needing to miss practice (with the exception of the 12 and under parents/players).

TOURNAMENTS

1. Teams will arrive at the playing site at least one (1) hour prior to their first match (45 minutes for refereeing and 1 hour for playing the first match).

2. Travel expenses for players/ families are not included in the club fees. You should fully understand the tournament schedule in order to estimate the actual travel expenses that you may incur such as air/ ground transportation, hotel & meals.

2. The parents of the players are responsible for providing transportation to all practices. In the same manner, the parents have the responsibility of transporting their children to the location of designated tournaments, corresponding hotels and both of these throughout the duration of the tournament.

3. We encourage parents to travel with the team to different events, but we understand this is an extra expense for the family. If for some reason, the parents or guardians of the player **cannot** travel we urge them to coordinate beforehand with other parents of the team so that their daughter is under that parent's guardianship during the trip/tournament. No player shall be under the guardianship of any SVC coach during the trip/tournament nor stay overnight in his/her room.

4. Refing at tournaments: Part of club volleyball is working at the tournament as referees. Each athlete will be required to line judge, score keep, book keep, libero track or down ref at least once per tournament, per day. Coaches will assign refing duties to their team at each tournament. Every SVC player must take the refing training provided by the Florida region and AAU and be able to perform any duty assigned by their coach.

5. Leaving upon conclusion of tournament: Athletes are not allowed to leave a tournament early. Whether the team is playing or refing they will stay until the completion of the match. Once the team is done refing or playing they will be dismissed by their coach. If there is a family emergency while at a tournament, please talk with your coach before leaving.

6. A hotel stay may be required for tournaments 70 miles away. Athletes stay with parents and parents are responsible for the hotel cost. The normal cost is between \$160-\$250 per night.

SVC books hotel rooms for your convenience, to provide the most complete team experience, SVC will designate hotels for tournaments over 70 miles. If for some reason, the parents or guardians of the player cannot travel we urge them to coordinate beforehand with other parents of the team so that their daughter is under that parent's guardianship during the trip/tournament and let one of the directors know ahead of time. No player shall be under the guardianship of any SVC coach during the trip/tournament nor stay overnight in his/her room. For Stay and Play tournaments you are required to stay at the Hotel SVC booked for the team.



Club Family/Player Volunteer

One of our Core Values is family involvement and therefore, each player and family is required to work at least one home tournament. These volunteer hours will be coordinated through our volunteer coordinator and sign-ups will be required upon acceptance to a team. Please contact myreli@sarasotavolleyballclub.com for volunteer questions.

Parent Rules & Policies

Team benches are for the team not parents. Please be sure to give athletes drinks prior to matches. Athletes should stay on the bench with the team and will only be allowed to leave the bench with the coach's permission. The coaches should discuss with the athletes when it is a good time to eat and drink. This information will be shared between the coach and a parent representative. Athletes will not leave the venue during tournaments until the tournament has concluded. Parents may pick up food for lunch, but athletes must stay at the tournament venue. Please be a good role model for your daughter.

Good sportsmanship is always encouraged, and berating referees, players, or coaches is unacceptable. Remember, our athletes will be refereeing, and we will never tolerate any parents from other clubs harassing our athletes. Please represent your family and the club in a positive manner.

Parents should refrain from any unsportsmanlike conduct that could embarrass the club or penalize a team. Parents disobeying SVC, AAU or USAV rules, or acting in a manner deemed inappropriate by the staff, may cause the player to be suspended or expelled from SVC.

The use of inappropriate language will never be tolerated.

SVC and its staff are not responsible for managing matters that are not related to the volleyball training services it provides. Personal issues between players and/or parents should be discussed and resolved between parties involved outside SVC premises and activities (practices, games, tournaments, meetings, team dinners, etc.). Please do not let your athlete be the cause or part of a situation that will cause division in a team. This includes but not limited to; bullying (both on the court and cyber), exclusive



group chats, excluding specific players from group activities (see Social Media and Online Communication Policy below).

SVC believes in a 24-hour cool down period. If there is an issue at a tournament or practice, please set up an appointment or call the coach only after the 24-hour period. **NEVER** confront any coach at a tournament about playing time or coaching strategies or techniques. Weekends are for volleyball; weekdays are for business.

When an issue arises, we believe in following a chain of command:

- Athletes will speak to the coach first.
- If you're still not satisfied, then we (coach, parent, and in some instance the athlete) will meet together.
- Should the issue still not be resolved, parents or guardian may request a meeting with the SVC Director(s) to help come to a fair and honest resolution.

All decisions made at this point will be made by the SVC Board of Directors with the input of the athletes, parents, coaches, and witnesses.

Failure to follow the procedure above can cause immediate dismissal from attending practices or events.

Dispute/Grievance Procedure

Sarasota 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 following 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.

1. 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.



2. 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.
3. The athlete must first ask for a meeting with the coach to discuss the issue at hand. This should occur before or after practice, not while training is underway. In the case of players on 13's or younger teams, the parents may request a meeting, in which the athlete, parent and coach must be present.
4. 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 during practice.
5. If the issue is unresolved, the parent may ask for a meeting with the club directors, 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 is **FINAL** and there will be no more appeals on this subject.
6. **Parents and SVC are a team to help build character in your athlete.** 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.

Parent's Code of Conduct

- Remain in the spectator area during matches.
- Do not advise the coach on how to coach.
- Do not make derogatory comments about or to coaches, officials, tournament directors or players of either team.
- Do not try to coach your child during the match.
- Cheer for your child's team. Show interest, enthusiasm, and support for your child.
- Be in control of your emotions.
- Help when asked by coaches or officials.



2024-2025 SVC FEES

SVC operates under the system “All Inclusive.” You will NOT receive any additional invoices during the season.

Tuition covers facility rental and expenses, uniforms, coaching salaries and travel expense, tournament entry fees, administrative expenses and equipment.										
Team	Total Tuition	<u>Non Refundable</u> Down Payment	1st Payment 9/15	2nd Payment 10/15	3rd Payment 11/15	4th Payment 12/15	5th Payment 1/15	6th Payment 2/15	7th Payment 3/15	Pay up Front and Save transaction fees CASH OR CHECK ONLY
Blue Teams *Includes Nationals*	\$4,350	\$700 Due August 6th	\$521	\$521	\$521	\$521	\$521	\$521	\$525	\$4,300
Regional Travel Teams	\$3,050	\$700 Due August 6th	\$336	\$336	\$336	\$336	\$336	\$336	\$334	\$3,000
AAU Teams	\$1,850.00	\$600 Due August 6th	\$179	\$179	\$179	\$179	\$178	\$178	\$178	\$1,800

All payments are made electronically and there will be a processing fee not included on tuition price

Blue teams: Season starts first week of November and ends in June with AAU Nationals

Regional and AAU Teams Season Starts last week of October and season ends at the end of April.

Additional costs **NOT** included on tuition:

- **Non-Refundable** tryout fee \$62 if pre registered online by 8/1 . \$75 on site.
- Required for Try outs : Athlete AAU membership (<http://aausports.org/Membership>)
- Required for Travel teams: (due Sept.1) AAU membership and USAV membership (2024-25 membership required)
- **New this year for Blue teams: AAU Nationals included in price.**
- A hotel stay may be required for tournaments 70 miles away. To provide the most complete team experience, SVC will designate hotels for tournaments over 70 miles and Stay and Play tournaments. Athletes must stay on the designated hotels. Athletes stay with parents and parents are responsible for the hotel cost. SVC books hotel rooms for your convenience, to the normal cost is between \$150-\$250 per night.



SVC Social Media and Online Communication Policy

SVC understands that advancements of technology are enabling new forms of social interaction and social media is a popular communication tool for players, parents and coaches. **SVC is also aware that social media is a venue where inappropriate behavior and misconduct can occur.** The following policies are meant to ensure the appropriate use of social media and online communication.

Texting, Email and Similar Electronic Communications:

If it is necessary for a coach or staff member to send a direct text message or email to a player, the following guidelines must be followed:

1. A parent (or guardian) must be copied.
2. The communication must be signed so it is clear as to whom or what organization is sending the message. Just using the number or email address for identification is not sufficient.
3. It should be non-personal and for the purpose of communicating information about team activities.
4. It should never include or contain offensive, sexual or inappropriate language or photos.
5. The time of day and the number of messages sent should be considered.
6. Records should be kept for every coach's current cell number and email accounts.

When a player feels the need to text or email a coach or staff member, the following guidelines must be followed:

1. A parent (or guardian) must be copied.
2. It should be sent only with information regarding the organization or team or club activities.

Social Media (Facebook, Snap Chat, Instagram, Twitter, Blogs and Similar Sites)

Coaches are not to have contact with players on any social media site.

Players never to post pictures of other Club Members or players that can be hurtful or embarrassing or without their permission.

The use of any device for recording or transmitting visual images is strictly prohibited in showers, restrooms, changing rooms or other areas where participants expect privacy.

Players and parents can “like” the official The SVC Facebook page and coaches can communicate to players through the site. The communication must be open, transparent, and professional in nature and for the purpose of communicating information about the team or club activities.

Use of SVC Logos and media (including player and coach pictures) without the expressed permission of the club, players or coaches is not permitted.

Social media sites should not be used to abuse or criticize SVC or anyone in the SVC Community. Any negative posts about the club, players or coaches are grounds for immediate dismissal.



ASSUMPTION OF RISK / WAIVER OF LIABILITY / INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT

In consideration of being allowed to participate on behalf of **SVC Sarasota Volleyball** program and related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to and illness from infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19. While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist; and,
2. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and,
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against infectious diseases. If, however, I observe and any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation and bring such to the attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS SVC Sarasota Volleyball their officers, officials, agents, and/or employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of athlete : _____

Name of parent/guardian: _____

Parent guardian/signature: _____ Date signed: _____



Club Release Policy

If an athlete/family decides to depart SVC Sarasota Volleyball Club during the respective season, the following steps must take place:

Release Policy:

STEP 1 - The athlete/family in question must submit a written request for release to the Club Director: **Myreli Zamora, at Myreli@sarasotavolleyballclub.com** and to the Florida Region at membership@FloridaVolleyball.org stating the reason for the request. Club may deny request for release of the athlete.

STEP 2 – If club approves release of the athlete.

1. All financial obligations agreed upon contractually must be paid in full before the athlete is approved to be released.
2. Payment Option – Cashier’s check or money order
3. Once payment is received by cashier’s check or money order the club will send an email to the Florida Region at membership@floridavolleyball.org approving release of the named athlete.

The club may agree to waive the requirements above on a case-by-case basis.

Transfer Policy: A player can represent only one club during the Season. A change in the geographical location of the family due to a change in job, military, scholastic or inner-collegiate status may receive special consideration. No player may participate in different Qualifying events with different clubs/teams. Proof of residency must be provided by the family at the time of the release/transfer request.

Once an athlete has participated in a **National Qualifier Event (Regional or NQ)** they may not be released for the rest of the season to another club. Please refer to the USA Volleyball (USAV) Championship Manual on releases for athletes that participate in regional or national qualifying/bid events.

Parent Name (Print)

Parent Signature

Date:

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SVC Sarasota Volleyball Financial Agreement

I accept the position for my daughter, _____, on the _____ team and understand that I am responsible for full payment of tuition. I understand there will be no refunds, unless a player is injured and such injury prevents the athlete from participating in the club season for more than 1 month. In that event, the refund will be paid at the conclusion of the club season provided the athlete did not participate in any other physical activity during the club season such as interscholastic or recreational activities. SVC will refund a prorated amount of the tuition less the initial **nonrefundable** down payment. I understand that failure to fulfill my financial obligation may result in athlete suspension from practices and tournaments until the payments have been made; or dismissal from Sarasota Volleyball Club. I also understand Sarasota Volleyball Club reserves the right to use outside collection agencies should I fail to meet my full financial agreement with Sarasota Volleyball Club.

I, _____ (parent) agree to pay the sum of \$ _____ by 3/15/2025 for _____ (athlete) 2024-24 SVC Sarasota Volleyball Tuition.

Failure to fulfill the financial commitment of this form will result in permanent suspension from the club and the use of outside agencies to collect outstanding balances.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



Liability Waiver

I agree that the coaches, club, and facilities used shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries sustained by my daughter or her guest(s) in, on or about the premises of the facilities and further agree that the coaches, club, and facilities shall not be liable for any loss or theft of personal property. In the event of an injury my daughter will immediately notify a coach and no legal action will be taken against the coaches, club, or facilities used.

My daughter is in good physical condition and has no disability, impairment or ailment that prevents her from engaging in active or passive exercise that will be detrimental and inimical to her health, safety, comfort, or physical condition if she does so engage or participate.

Parent Signature _____

Date _____



Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAP)

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.

Required Policies:

- a. One-on-one interactions**
- b. Meetings and training sessions**
- c. Athletic training modalities, massages, and rubdowns**
- d. Locker rooms and changing areas**
- e. Electronic communications**
- f. Transportation**

- g. Lodging**

REQUIRED POLICIES FOR ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS

The U.S. Center for SafeSport recognizes that youth-adult relationships can be healthy and valuable for development. Policies on one-on-one interactions protect children while allowing for these beneficial relationships. As child sexual abuse is often perpetrated in isolated, one-on-one situations, it is critical that organizations limit such interactions between youth and adults and implement programs that reduce the risk of sexual abuse.

ONE-ON-ONE INTERACTIONS

USA Volleyball, RVAs and USAV member clubs, as well as all Adult Participants, shall comply with the following one-on-one policy

A. Mandatory Components

1. Observable and Interruptible
 1. All one-on-one In-Program Contact between an Adult Participant and a Minor. Athlete must be observable and interruptible, except in emergency circumstances.

2. The exceptions below may apply to specific policies, and if the exceptions apply, they are listed in the policy. These exceptions also apply to all one-on-one In-

Program Contact not specifically addressed in other policies:

- i. When a Dual Relationship exists; or
- ii. When the Close-in-Age Exception applies; or
- iii. If a Minor Athlete needs an Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant, and:
 - (1) the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian has provided written consent to USA Volleyball, the Region or Club for the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant to work with the Minor Athlete; and
 - (2) the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant has complied with the Education & Training Policy; and
 - (3) the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant has complied with USA Volleyball's screening policy; or
- iv. In other circumstances specifically addressed in this policy that allow for certain one-on-one interactions if USA Volleyball, the Region or Club receives parent/ guardian consent.

MEETINGS AND TRAINING SESSIONS

USA Volleyball, RVAs and USAV member clubs, as well as all Adult Participants, shall comply with the following Meetings and Training Sessions Policy

A. Mandatory Components

1. Observable and Interruptible

Adult Participants must follow the one-on-one interaction policy in all meetings and training sessions where Minor Athlete(s) are present.

2. Individual Training Sessions

a. One-on-one, In-Program, individual training sessions must be observable and

interruptible except if:

i. A Dual Relationship exists; or

ii. The Close-in-Age Exception applies; or

iii. A Minor Athlete needs an Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant, and:

(1) the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian has provided written consent to USA Volleyball, the Region or the Club for the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant to work with the Minor Athlete; and

(2) the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant has complied with the Education & Training Policy; and

(3) the Adult Participant Personal Care Assistant has complied with USA Volleyball's screening policy.

b. The Adult Participant providing the individual training session must receive advance, written consent from the Minor Athlete's parent/guardian at least annually, which can be withdrawn at any time; and

c. Parents/guardians must be allowed to observe the individual training session.

3. Meetings with licensed mental health care professionals and health care providers (other than athletic trainers³)

If a licensed mental health care professional or licensed health care provider meets one-on-one with a Minor Athlete at a sanctioned event or a facility, which is partially or fully under USA Volleyball's jurisdiction, the meeting must be observable and interruptible except:

a. If the door remains unlocked; and

b. Another adult is present at the facility and notified that a meeting is occurring, although the Minor Athlete's identity needs not be disclosed; and Rubdowns" policy.

c. USA Volleyball, the Region or Club is notified that the provider will be meeting with a Minor Athlete; and

d. The provider obtains consent consistent with applicable laws and ethical standards,

which can be withdrawn at any time.

B. USA Volleyball Recommended Requirements

1. Monitoring

If a permitted meeting or training session takes place between an Adult Participant(s) and a Minor Athlete(s) at a facility partially or fully under USA Volleyball's jurisdiction, another Adult Participant will monitor each meeting or training session. Monitoring includes reviewing the parent/guardian consent form, knowing that the meeting or training session is occurring, knowing the approximate planned duration of the meeting or training session, and dropping in on the meeting or training session.

2. Parent Training

Parents/guardians receive the U.S. Center for SafeSport's education and training on child abuse prevention before providing consent for their Minor Athlete to have a meeting or training session with an Adult Participant subject to these policies.

**2024-25 CLUB PROGRAM- SVC Sarasota Volleyball Handbook
Acknowledgement form.**

- SVC Sarasota Volleyball Program Parent/Player Handbook is provided online and presents information regarding expectations for players, parent behavior and consequences for misconduct.
- Please read and review the information in the SVC Parent/Player Handbook with your daughter so that you have a clear understanding of its content.

I have read and understand the SVC Volleyball Handbook. If I have questions regarding anything written in this handbook, I will contact the Club Directors prior to signing this acknowledgment

By our signatures below, we acknowledge that both, Parent and Player, have read and understand the entire SVC Sarasota Volleyball Handbook.

PARTICIPANT Print: _____

PARTICIPANT Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN Print: _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN Signature: _____ Date: _____