

TAMPA NORTH VOLLEYBALL CLUB

PARENT/PLAYER

HANDBOOK

2019-2020

Dear Parents and Players,

Welcome to Tampa North Volleyball Club. I am excited to begin the fourth season at Tampa North. The parent handbook contains important information that each parent must read and then sign the acknowledgement form. In addition, I also wanted to share with you some goals that we have for Tampa North.

The first goal is to develop each individual player. This is accomplished in several ways. First, we strive to develop complete volleyball players that are taught all the skills of the sport. Second, we also focus on the development of self-discipline, dedication, and confidence in each athlete, qualities that will assist them as they progress through life.

The second goal is to develop our teams. We believe that learning how to function in a positive team environment is one of the most useful life skills a player can develop. We want our teams to compete at a high level relative to their program and have them compete not only in tournament play, but also in the training environment. Teaching our players to compete within a team environment will help them in every phase of their life.

The third goal is to prepare our players for the next level. We excel in preparing those players that have the desire, athletic ability and academic standing to play at the middle school, high school and collegiate level. Whatever their goals may be, we know that we will strive every day to help them take it to the next level.

Sincerely,

Brenda

PRACTICE AND TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Practice Arrival & Preparation

Players should plan on arriving at the court 15 minutes prior to a scheduled practice time, to ensure that they are dressed and prepared for practice to begin on time. Our gym does not open until 15 minutes before our scheduled practice time. Players **MUST** wear Tampa North practice shirts issued. All players must wear black spandex to all practices. **No jewelry is to be worn at practice.**

We will hold open practices during the season to allow parents full access to the training environment. Please do not abuse this access. **Refrain from coaching your daughter or any other player during practice time. Parents are not allowed on the courts at any time during practice sessions.**

Practice Attendance

Practices are mandatory and a player's attendance is expected. Practice attendance will factor in determining a player's role on the team. Attendance will be kept by the coaches throughout the season.

Should a player have 3 or more absences the following consequences are in place:

3 absences will result in a player being held out of one set in a tournament.

5 absences will result in a player being held out of an entire match at a tournament.

If the player has 6 or more unexcused absences, a meeting will be held with the player and her family to determine how to proceed.

If a player misses a practice **before** a tournament, without notification, the player will sit out the first set of that tournament.

We want players and parents to understand that the player's role may be affected if they miss significant time training with their team. Missing opportunities to work within the team's system and develop the timing and chemistry necessary to compete may or may not affect how the player is used in tournaments. We anticipate that our coaching staff will work closely with those players to communicate where the coach stands on the situation and ensure that the player is fully aware of the circumstances dictating any such decision.

Please contact your coach in 24 hours in advance when you will be missing practice.

Tournaments

Please plan your schedules around these dates and when potential conflicts arise, contact the coach and the Director. In general, all tournaments should hold priority over other sports, activities, & vacations. Player's attendance is mandatory, and they are responsible financially for these events, whether they attend or not. Missing a tournament may affect playing time in other tournaments.

Tournament Preparation & Arrival

During tournaments we ask that players and parents read and implement the following protocols:

1. Players prepare properly for their tournaments. This includes getting the proper nutrition and rest prior to a tournament day. Please allow for a full 8 hours of sleep prior to a tournament and be sure to eat healthy meals/snacks both the day before and the day of the tournament.
2. Players will wear the official Tampa North gear to all events. **Please wear the team warm-up when entering and leaving the gym.** We also ask that players bring all jerseys and additional uniform items in case of emergency.
3. Players arrive at the time designated by the coach at the facility. Allow plenty of time to travel. If a player arrives late, the player's coach has the right to ask that player to sit out any portion of the tournament day. The consequences are left to the discretion of the coach and may change on a case by case basis. Generally, we ask that players arrive one hour prior to their first match if they are playing and 30 minutes prior to their first match if they are the reffing team.

In Tournament Guidelines

1. We ask that our teams stay together for the duration of the event and that includes time between matches and during reffing responsibilities. Players are encouraged to support other Tampa North teams, scout their next opponent, and get food and drink in their time between matches.
2. **Use of cell phones/tablets for any other purpose besides making emergency calls will not be allowed during tournaments.**
3. Players need to eat and hydrate properly before, during and after a tournament day. Fast food, junk food and soda should be avoided so that the athlete can sustain a high level throughout the tournament. We will cover nutrition in detail throughout the season.

4. Players are not allowed to leave the playing facility until released by their coach for the day. This includes staying through team reffing responsibilities until the match is over or any post match meeting that the coach may hold.

5. Players are not allowed to leave the playing facility at any time during the tournament.

6. Parents do not approach the coach for any reason during the tournament day. For acceptable communication practice with our coaching staff, please read the grievance procedure.

7. We ask that parents are both supportive and positive in regard to the team and the athletes at all times. Please refrain from directing negative comments at the reffing crew, coaches and/or players. Please represent our club and your daughters in a manner that we can all be proud of. For more information, please review the Parent Code of Conduct.

8. Players need to carry a copy of their AAU and USAV cards as well as their medical release form in their backpack.

Playing Time Policy

Tampa North does not guarantee playing time to any player. However, we do believe players are entitled to know what is affecting their playing time as well as be given instruction on how to increase their playing time. We ask that players approach their coach with these questions whenever there might be an issue or concern.

We know that all players want to play and the vast majority of concerns by players and parents involve the amount of playing time that is allocated to the player. The following outlines our general philosophy on playing time.

Playing time is not guaranteed, is not equal and must be earned. Playing time is based on the player's performance at practice and in matches. Your coach will determine who plays and how much. They will take into account many factors in coming to that decision, but the decision is theirs.

Eligibility

Eligibility to Start the Season

Players must meet the following requirements in order to be eligible to start the season with Tampa North Volleyball:

1. Pay deposit fee
2. Be a member of USAV and AAU and declare Tampa North as the club
3. Complete and submit all forms including:
 - Uniform size sheet
 - Tampa North Waiver
 - Club release policy
 - Team Information Sheet
 - Player Code of Conduct
 - Parent Code of Ethics
 - Photo Release
 - USAV Medical Release Form (notarized)
 - A signed acknowledgment page that you have read the Player/Parent Handbook
 - Player Commitment Form from the region
 - Payment Option Form

In-Season Eligibility

In order for a player to remain eligible to participate throughout the season, the following conditions must be met. If, for any reason, players are not in compliance with these conditions they will be deemed ineligible and held out of further participation in any Tampa North related event until compliance is met or eligibility is reinstated by the Director.

1. Must not carry an outstanding balance on their account. All dues and fees must be current.
2. Players must comply with Player Code of Conduct at all times.
3. Parents must comply with the Parent Code of Conduct at all times.

POLICIES

Refund Policy

Tampa North Volleyball does not offer any refunds for club volleyball athletes since the loss of an athlete cannot be easily replaced once all club athletes have committed to their teams. This means if you quit for any reason you are still responsible for your financial commitment.

Dispute/Grievance Procedure

Tampa North 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.

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. 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.
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 practice.
5. 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.

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 - MASSAGES 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.

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

These policies 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 by **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

Meetings

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

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.

Tampa North Volleyball

Club Release & Transfer Policy

If an athlete/family decides to depart Tampa North during the respective season, the following steps must take place:

1. Release Policy: The athlete/family in question must submit a written request for release to the Club Director, Brenda Winkeler, tampanorthvbc@gmail.com) and to the Florida Region at (registrar@FloridaVolleyball.org) stating the reason for the request.

2. Tampa North will release the athlete immediately once the following item(s) have been completed:

a. Athlete returns all club gear provided to athlete this season.

b. Member must remit all financial obligations agreed upon contractually.
Payment Option – Member pays full cost of season.

c. **Transfer Policy:** There are no transfers allowed in the Florida Region without extenuating circumstances. A player can represent only one club during the season. A change in 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.

d. 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) policy on releases on athletes that participate in regional or national qualifying/bid events. Please refer to the Girls' Junior National Qualifier/Spring Championships/Championships Manual.

Parent Name (Print) _____

Parent Signature _____

Date: _____

Tampa North Player Code of Conduct
2019-2020

1. I will refrain from using tobacco products, alcohol or illegal drugs at any time. Tampa North has a no tolerance policy for alcohol consumption, tobacco use, or drugs.
2. I will appreciate the hard work of the coaches and my parents in providing me the opportunity to be the best person and player I can be.
3. I will dedicate myself to this club and give my best efforts towards reaching my personal and team goals.
4. I will respect my teammates and will refrain from criticizing them on and off the court. I will remain positive and I will not speak of my teammates, coaches, or organization in a derogatory manner.
5. I understand playing time is earned, not guaranteed. All players will be given equal opportunity to earn playing time, but it is up to me to put forth the effort.
6. I will do my best to be present at all team functions unless I receive prior permission from my head coach. I realize that failure to meet my obligations to the team could result in reduction of playing time.
7. I will be responsible for leaving all playing and practice facilities clean.
8. I will only post positive things on social media about my teammates, coaches, and club.
9. I realize if it is determined that I was being a part of any type of bullying I will be immediately expelled from the program.
10. When traveling I will respect and follow all the rules, regulations, and curfews established by the coaches and/or chaperones at all times.
I, _____ have read and understand the above code of conduct. I agree that any violations of these club codes can cause a disciplinary measure and/or expulsion from my team with no refund of club dues paid.

Parents Code of Ethics

As a parent(s)/guardian(s) of a member of Tampa North Volleyball Club, we will conduct ourselves in a manner that will support the players and the club.

1. I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players, coaches, and officials at every game and practice.
2. No player, parent, or coach shall make any disparaging remarks about, or gesture toward another player, coach, or official. This includes all social media.
3. I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
4. I will insist that my child play in a safe and healthy environment. I will supervise and assume full responsibility for player's siblings and/or guests at all times while on facility property.
5. I will remember at all times that this game is for our youth-not for adults.
6. I will require my child to treat other players, coaches, fans, and officials with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
7. I will promise to help my child enjoy the youth sports experience by doing whatever I can, such as being a respectful fan or providing transportation.
8. Cheer good play and avoid criticizing mistakes.
9. I/we will be responsible for providing transportation to and from any club functions.
10. All parents are expected to adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by the Tampa North, AAU and USAV.

Father/Guardian Name

(printed): _____

Father/Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

and/or

Mother/Guardian Name

(printed): _____

Mother/Guardian

Signature: _____ Date: _____

10 Rules for Parents from USAV Florida Region

1. Make sure your children know that win or lose, scared or heroic, you love them, appreciate their efforts, and are not disappointed in them. This will allow them to do their best without fear of failure. Be the person in their lives they can look to for constant, positive encouragement.
2. Try your best to be completely honest about your child's athletic capability, competitive attitude, sportsmanship, and actual skill level.
3. Be helpful, but don't coach them on the way to the field, rink, pool, gym or track or on the way back, at breakfast, and so on. It is tough not to, but it is a lot tougher for children to be inundated with advice, pep talks, and often critical instruction.
4. Teach them to enjoy the thrill of competition, to be "out there trying", to be working to improve their skills and attitudes. Help them develop the feel for competing, for trying hard, for having fun.
5. Try not to re-live your athletic life through your children in a way that creates pressure. You fumbled too, you lost as well as won. You were frightened, you backed off at times, you were not always heroic. Don't pressure them because of your lost pride.
6. Don't compete with the coach. You both have clearly defined roles that should complement each other. Encourage your child to respect their coach...they will learn more in the process.
7. Don't compare the skill, courage, or attitudes of your children with other members of the team, at least within their hearing distance.
8. Get to know the coach so that you can be assured that his/her philosophy, attitudes, ethics, and knowledge are such that you are happy to have your children under his/her leadership.
9. Always remember children tend to exaggerate, both when praised and criticized. Temper your reaction and investigate before over-reacting.
10. Make a point of understanding courage, and the fact that it is relative. Some of us can climb mountains, and are afraid to fight. Some of us will fight, but turn to jelly if a bee approaches. Everyone is frightened in certain areas. Explain that courage is not the absence of fear, but a means of doing something in spite of fear or discomfort. The job of the parent of an athletic child is a tough one, and it takes a lot of effort to do it well. It is worth all the effort when you hear your youngster say, "My parents really helped...they are the best!"

11. Florida Region of USA Volleyball – 15014 US Highway 441 – Eustis, FL 32726

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Florida Region of USA Volleyball

SPECTATOR/PARENT CODE OF CONDUCT

IMPORTANT NOTICE -ENTRY TO THIS PRIVATELY SANCTIONED EVENT IS GRANTED AS A COURTESY. IF YOU ENTER/ATTEND THIS, OR ANY FLORIDA REGION SANCTIONED EVENT, YOU AGREE TO ABIDE BY THE FOLLOWING CODE OF CONDUCT GUIDELINES:

I WILL:

- 1.I WILL abide by the official rules of USA Volleyball.
- 2.I WILL display good sportsmanship at all times.
- 3.I WILL encourage my child and his/her team, regardless of the outcome on the court.
- 4.I WILL educate myself on the unique rules of this facility.
- 5.I WILL honor the rules of the host and the host facility.
- 6.I WILL generate goodwill by being polite and respectful to those around me at this event.
- 7.I WILL direct my child to speak directly with his/her coach when coaching decisions are made that may be confusing or unclear.
- 8.I WILL redirect any negative comments from others to the respective Event Director or Program Administrator.
- 9.I WILL immediately notify the Event Director and/or Program Administrator in the event that I witness any illegal activity.
- 10.I WILL support the policies and guidelines of the team/club that I represent.
- 11.I WILL acknowledge effort and good performance, remembering that all of the players in this event are amateur athletes.
- 12.I WILL model exemplary spectator behavior while attending this event.
- 13.I WILL respect the history and tradition of the sport of volleyball by being a good ambassador

I WILL NOT:

- 1.I WILL NOT harass or intimidate the officials.
- 2.I WILL NOT coach my child from the bleachers and/or sidelines.
- 3.I WILL NOT criticize my child's coach or his/her teammates.
- 4.I WILL NOT participate in any game or game-like activities unless I have a current membership card with the Florida Region.
- 5.I WILL NOT bring and/or carry any firearms at any Florida Region event.
- 6.I WILL NOT bring, purchase, or consume alcohol at any Youth/Junior volleyball event.

Note: Any violation of this Code of Conduct will result in you being asked to leave the site/facility, and may result in you possibly being banned from attending future Florida Region sanctioned events. The Event Director has the final say regarding their individual event. Local law enforcement will be contacted if necessary to resolve any disputes or altercations. Questions or concerns may be directed to the Florida Region office.

TAMPA NORTH VOLLEYBALL

2019-2020

PLAYER/PARENT HANDBOOK

We have read the 2019-2020 Tampa North player/parent handbook and agree to the terms and conditions listed within. Please sign below.

Player:

_____ Date _____

Parent:

_____ Date: _____

Parent:

_____ Date: _____