



T4 Volleyball Club

2025 – 2026 Commitment Packet



Club Contacts/Responsibilities

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Club Administrator: Invoicing, Billing, USAV/AAU Membership, Facility Scheduling

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Club Director: Master Coach, Practice Scheduling, Team Formation, Coach Selection, Training and Review, Tournament Selection

Website/Social Media

Website: www.t4volleyball.com

Instagram: T4VolleyballClub

Facebook: T4Volleyball

Crossbar App:

Used for communication with families, calendar of team/club activities, player profiles and team rosters, list of parent contacts.

Spirit Wear Store:

The spirit store will open at various times during the year. Information will be sent to families as dates are set. There will be a 3 week window to order and items will be available for pick up approximately 3 weeks after the online store closes.

Please complete the following forms and return the entire packet on or before the parent meeting for your son or daughter.

1. Parent/Player Information Form
2. Club Rules
 - a. Rules required to maintain proper conduct by the athletes and parents
3. Club Contract
 - a. Commitment contract for the entire season.
4. Attendance Agreement & School Conflicts
5. Social Media Release
6. Club Travel Policy
7. USAV, AAU & JVA Medical forms and waivers as needed.

- Athlete will not be able to participate in any club activities or practices until the document has been completed and returned to the Club Administrator or Club Director.



Club Philosophy

Training – Teamwork – Tenacity – Together

T4 Volleyball Club exists to provide high level training to athletes to develop the necessary skills to compete at their highest level as both an individual and member of a competitive volleyball club and team. Our primary goal is to help every athlete that chooses to become a part of our family to improve as an individual and compete for championships as a team.

Athletes can expect coaching in a manner that is respectful and will help them become technically, physically, and mentally stronger in the game of volleyball. Coaches will help nurture a player's love of the game. Practices are designed to be challenging in an atmosphere where mistakes are encouraged as part of the learning process.

Parents and guardians will be treated with the same respect that is provided to their athlete and received by the coach. Our club values the relationships built with our families and strives to maintain an open, respectful relationship at all times. This extends to all parts of the club including the relationships between players, families and coaching staff on each team

CLUB GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

- Provide dedicated training and coaching for players of all abilities.
- Assist athletes to understand the balance required to be a student-athlete while committing to being a part of a club team.
- Ensure athletes feel that they are doing all that they can to reach their top potential. Provide guidance for the present as well as the future in terms of goals. Create athletes that are “well-rounded”. Promote positive life skills such as sportsmanship and respect

BENEFITS:

- High level coaching based on the US National Team and National Team Developmental Program (NTDP) programs
- Assistance and mentorship in college recruitment
- Volleyball based strength and conditioning to improve the athlete's physical fitness
- Video coaching and feedback (both individual and team focused)



CLUB RULES

1. We realize that we are financially responsible for the full amount of club dues at the time of commitment. If my son/daughter decides not to participate in the club after the start of the season, we will still be responsible for the full amount of the dues or remaining dues if payments have been made prior to the decision to withdrawal.

Player Initials:_____ Parent Initials:_____

2. We realize that using illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco could result in an athlete's dismissal from the club. Additionally, any delinquent conduct that would be considered detrimental to the athlete will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. We realize that delinquent act can result in anything from a warning to full dismissal from the program.

Player Initials:_____ Parent Initials:_____

3. We will be positive and refrain from any public outburst that could be viewed as detrimental to our child, the coaches, teammates, or the club. We agree to handle ourselves in a respectful manner and observe a 24 hour "cooling off" period before responding to any complaints you may have. All problems should be addressed in the following steps:
 - a. Player speaks to the coach regarding the issue
 - b. The parent(s) should reach out to the head coach regarding the issue
 - c. The parent(s) and player may reach out to the Club Directors

Player Initials:_____ Parent Initials:_____

4. We understand that our payment to T4 Volleyball Club and/or its respective clubs is for coaching in practices. Equal attention will be provided to all athletes in practice, however equal playing time in tournaments is not guaranteed.

Player Initials:_____ Parent Initials:_____

5. We understand that the club director has the right to remove a player from practice and/or tournaments and send him/her home should their conduct warrant it. Players are always expected to be respectful to the coaching staff. Failure to listen to a coach by the player and/or conducting themselves in behavior that is distracting to the rest of the team during practice may result in your removal at the discretion of the club director. If the tournament required any sort of team travel, all expenses incurred by the club in sending the athlete home will be reimbursed to the club by the parents/guardians.

Player Initials:_____ Parent Initials:_____

Parent/Guardian Name: (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Player's Name: (Printed): _____

Player's Name Signature: _____

Date: _____



T4 Volleyball Club Commitment Contract

SECTION 1 - Conditions of Participation & Commitment

I/We, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of have read the enclosed information concerning the policies and practices of the T4 Volleyball Club. We agree, having been offered membership to join the club, to allow them to join the club for the 2025-2026 season.

I/We understand that we are responsible for all fees due by the player as well as his/her transportation to all practices and tournaments. Maintaining membership of a specific team will be at the discretion of the director of the club. Promotions and demotions are possible depending upon the development of the individual player including his/her commitment, coachability, behavior, etc. Consideration will be made as to the best interest of the player as well as to the program.

I/We have read the material provided and understand the time commitment involved in practice and competition. I/We have reviewed the applicable fee schedule in Section 2 of this agreement. I/we understand that the individual must pay all fees in full regardless of the duration of participation or team assignment. This is due to the fact that membership of the club is limited, and others may or may not have been denied a position by your acceptance of a position in the club.

Understanding the stipulations and having discussed these with our child, we agree to and will support his/her participation in the club. The commitment to T4 Volleyball Club begins on the date this contract is dated and will conclude on July 31, 2026. We understand that once registered with and having competed with the club, the player will be unable to transfer clubs and compete in Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) or USA Volleyball (USAV) events including National Qualifiers and/or National Championship tournaments.

The undersigned has received, read, understands and agrees to abide by and cause family members and guests to abide by the rules and regulations of the club as they now exist and may be amended or supplemented in the future. The club rules include, but are not limited to, those listed in the attached packet.

SECTION 2 - Membership Fees

The undersigned player and parent/guardian, hereafter designated as member, agree to accept membership with T4 Volleyball Club for the 2025-2026 season in one of the programs explained in Attachment A. Membership entitles the member to participate in practices and local tournaments designated by the club. Equal opportunity to participate will be provided during practice, however, on court time at tournaments is not guaranteed, but is to be determined by the club staff.

The undersigned parent/guardian, hereafter designated as a member agrees to the terms of payment from Attachment B. The member also agrees to make monthly payments (if applicable) on the first of each month. If payment is not submitted on the first of each month the member agrees to make the late payment within 15 days. If the payment is not submitted within 15 days of being past due the players' right to participate with T4 Volleyball may be revoked based on a decision by T4 Volleyball Club.

The total applicable membership fee is described on Attachment B of this contract.



SECTION 3 Waiver of Liability

By taking part in activities and/or events sponsored by the club, and by use of the facilities provided by the club, the member expressly agrees that the club shall not be liable for any damages arising from personal injuries sustained by the member or her guests(s) in, on, or about the premises of the said facilities. The member further agrees that the CLUB shall not be liable for any loss or theft of personal property. Members assume full responsibility for any injuries, damages or losses which may occur to the member or guest, in or about the premises of said facilities and does hereby fully and forever release and discharge the CLUB, owners, employees and agent from any and all claims, demands, damages, rights of action, or causes of action, present or future, whether the same be known or unknown, anticipated, or unanticipated, resulting from or arising out of the member's or guest's use or intended use of the said facilities or the facilities and equipment thereof provided, however, that nothing contained shall release or discharge the CLUB from its negligence or the negligence of employees, or officer.

Member warrants, represents and agrees that the member is in good physical condition and that he/she has no disability, impairment or ailment that prevents him from engaging in active or passive exercise that will be detrimental to her health, safety, comfort or physical condition if she does so engage or participate. It is recommended that everyone consult his or her own physician before beginning any exercise program.

Members shall not be relieved of their obligations to make any payment herein agreed to and no deduction or allowance from said payments shall be made, by reason of the absence or withdrawal of the member from membership or by reason of the member's failure to attend or use the facility.

SECTION 4 Notice

This agreement is not assignable or transferable by the member without the specific agreement and approval of the club. That due to the fact that damages under this agreement are difficult to ascertain, the parties mutually agree that in the event of a default the club is entitled to receive the entire contract balance due as liquidated damages plus all delinquency fees as prefaced herein.

This agreement, together with any attachment(s), will be governed by the laws of the state, supersedes all prior oral or written representations or communications between the parties, 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. In the event of default, this obligation is referred to an attorney, and/or a collection agency, the member agrees to pay, over and above their liabilities, reasonable club attorney fees, court costs and the cost of collection.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Player's Name: (Printed): _____

Player's Name Signature: _____

Date: _____



T4 Volleyball Club Participation and Attendance Agreement

All practices with T4 Volleyball Club are considered mandatory. However, we also understand that many players have busy schedules as they may play other sports or are involved in other activities. For this reason, we are open to having players attend alternative practices so that they can maintain their volleyball training if a conflict does come up. If a conflict does arise, it is important that you contact your coach as soon as it is known. Those with recurring conflicts are asked to send a copy of your sport/activity schedule for practices/events to the coach of your team.

Showing up late to practice without having a conflict causing you to be late will result in appropriate consequences. The consequences could range from conditioning to missed time at tournaments. Proper communication can help resolve most conflicts and will ensure the best experience for you with T4 Volleyball. In addition to this, please plan to arrive at everything 15 minutes early.

TOURNAMENTS

It is essential to have a full team to compete at all tournaments whenever possible in order for the team to play at its highest potential. If you are unable to attend a tournament (either in full or partially) then you must contact the coach as soon as you become aware of your absence so that your team can adequately prepare for your absence in practice. If a player does have to miss time for a tournament, they will be required to "sit out" some time once returning to tournament play. Whether this is in the same tournament, or in a subsequent tournament. Missing a tournament does not count towards fulfilling any unexcused absence. Your son/daughter must be at the tournament to cheer on his/her team when sitting due to an unexcused absence.

ABSENCES

T4 Volleyball Club understands that other situations come up and there are occasionally needs to miss practice. Therefore, we allow an athlete an allotment of a total of 15 absences per season for various reasons that an athlete can use throughout the season. Any practices missed outside of this allotment will be considered unexcused. Therefore, proper time management is essential in order to use your allotment only when it is absolutely necessary. If you "make up" a practice after approval from your coach, it will not count towards your allotment of absences.

Extenuating circumstances may arise in which at the discretion of the boys or girls director, modifications to this policy may result. Situations such as a documented injury or chronic medical condition will be taken into account on a case by case basis when proper documentation is provided.



T4 Volleyball Club School Conflict Hierarchy

All practices with our clubs are considered mandatory. However, we also understand that school sports and activities often take up some of our player's time. Because of busy schedules, players are often told that they are required to attend two or more different activities at the same time.

To allow for the best atmosphere for the athlete, T4 Volleyball Club uses the following hierarchy to help athletes prioritize their busy schedules. Having said this, it will be much easier for the coach to accept the player missing time if the player is actively showing an effort to attend T4 Volleyball practices. This includes making as much practice as possible (even if having to leave early/come late) and communicating conflicts clearly with the coach.

The following hierarchy will need to be followed and is only applicable for school sports/organized ongoing school activities. As stated above, should a conflict arise, there will be opportunities to either stay later or come in early to make up for time missed due to other activities/sports. Should such an opportunity arise, it must be scheduled with their coach at least 24 hours in advance. PROPER COMMUNICATION can help resolve most conflicts and will ensure the best experience for you.

Unexcused absences will result in your son/daughter sitting for one game at the next tournament that he/she is able to attend for each unexcused absence. Missing a tournament does not count towards fulfilling any unexcused absence. Your son/daughter must be at the tournament to cheer on the team when he/she is sitting due to an unexcused absence.

Extenuating circumstances may arise in which, at the discretion of the club director, modifications to this policy may result. Situations such as a documented injury or chronic medical conditions will be considered on a case by case basis when proper documentation is provided.

Most Important

1. Club Volleyball National Championships
2. High School Playoffs/State Level Event
3. Club Volleyball National Qualifier
4. High School Game/Production
5. Regional/Local Volleyball Club Tournament
6. High School Practice
7. Volleyball Club Practice

Less Important

After reviewing the above noted hierarchy, I understand and agree to stand behind any implemented consequences based on what is stated above. Read, acknowledged and agreed to this date:

Parent/Guardian Name: (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Player's Name: (Printed): _____

Player's Name Signature: _____

Date: _____



PARENTAL CONSENT MEDIA RELEASE:

Player Name: _____ Date: _____

The undersigned as the legal guardian of the above-named player consents to the release of pictures and/or video of the Child taken during sanctioned club activities including but not limited to practices, tournaments, and other team functions between this present date through July 31st, 2026.

By signing below, photos, videos or other media may be used in advertising and promotion for the club and its affiliated business.

This Consent Form may be revoked at any time before the expiration date with written notice to the Organizer.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

T4 Volleyball Club may Facebook, Instagram, Twitter (X), or other social media applications to promote the players, teams, coaches and overall club. Parents and players are encouraged to follow and like our accounts so they are alerted to when we post. Everyone is also encouraged to tag our account when posting picture and videos of the teams and their children. We are then able to re-share/post the same pictures to our account.



Travel Policy for Participants of T4 Volleyball Club Training Programs

T4 Volleyball Club has some teams that travel regularly to play in tournaments, has some teams where travel is limited to a few events per season, and some teams where there is no travel other than local travel to and from our own area. T4 Volleyball Club prohibits all types of physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, bullying, threats, harassment and hazing, all as described in the USA Volleyball SafeSport Handbook. T4 Volleyball Club has established policies to guide our travel, minimize one-on-one interactions and reduce the risk of abuse or misconduct. Adherence to these travel guidelines will increase player safety and improve the player's experience while keeping travel a fun and enjoyable experience.

We distinguish between travel to training, practice and local tournaments ("local travel") and team travel involving an overnight stay ("team travel").

Local Travel

Local travel occurs when a T4 Volleyball Club program does not sponsor, coordinate or arrange for travel.

Players and/or their parents/guardians are responsible for making all arrangements for local travel. The team and its coaches, managers or administrators should avoid responsibility for arranging or coordinating local travel. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to ensure the person transporting the minor player maintains the proper safety and legal requirements, including but not limited to: a valid driver's license, automobile liability insurance, a vehicle in safe working order, and compliance with applicable state laws.

The employees, coaches and/or volunteers of T4 Volleyball Club or one of its teams, who are not also acting as a parent, should not drive alone with an unrelated minor player.

Overnight Travel (If applicable)

All overnight travel (transportation to and from tournament locations, overnight accommodations, meals or supervision of the athlete outside of the actual tournament playing times) for tournaments identified as travel tournaments will be the responsibility of the individual player's family. T4 Volleyball will not arrange for overnight travel, transportation, hotel rooms or supervision for players. The Club may place holds on hotel rooms for families to then reserve so that teams can stay in close proximity to each other and to the playing venue. Unless an event is identified as a "Stay and Play" event, families are not required to utilize the tournament hotels or the hotels that the Club may reserve for the teams.



Code of Conduct

1. Club members will include club staff, players, parents/guardians, and fans.
2. Club members will display proper respect and sportsmanship toward coaches, officials, administrators, teammates, fellow competitors, and the public at all times.
3. Club members and staff will refrain from any illegal or inappropriate behavior that would detract from a positive image of the team or be detrimental to its performance objectives.
4. The possession or use of alcohol or tobacco products by any athlete is prohibited.
5. The possession, use, or sale/distribution of any controlled or illegal substance or any form of weapon is strictly forbidden.
6. Club members are reminded that when competing in tournaments, traveling on trips and attending other club related functions, they represent both themselves and T4 Volleyball Club. Their behavior must positively reflect the high standards of the club.

Potential Consequences:

Failure to comply with the Code of Conduct as set forth in this document may result in disciplinary action. Such discipline can include, but may not be limited to:

- i. Dismissal and/or suspension from practice;
- ii. Limiting of playing time;
- iii. Dismissal from the tournament and immediate return home at the athlete's expense;
- iv. Disqualification from future tournaments, either local or traveling;
- v. Financial penalties;
- vi. Dismissal from team; and/or
- vii. Penalties set forth in the USA Volleyball Participant Code of Conduct, which may include a lifetime ban.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Printed): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Player's Name: (Printed): _____

Player's Name Signature: _____

Date: _____



ATTACHMENT A: Team Options/Descriptions

Teams are formed during evaluation period in November and announced to players/families right before Thanksgiving Break.

Regional Teams (10U-16U) 10U/11U/12U/13U Navy, 14U/15U/16U Red or White

Regional teams will play tournaments local to the Chicago area and are generally within an hour drive of the practice facility. Regional teams are ideal for players seeking competitive opportunities closer to home while balancing other commitments.

League: CVL depending on overall level of the team.

Tournaments: All tournaments listed are included in the season dues. No travel outside of the Chicago area or additional fees would be required unless the team decides to participate in a travel tournament.

National Teams (14U-16U Navy)

National teams are designed to compete at the highest level, often participating in tournaments with broader geographic reach and stronger competition. These teams typically require a higher commitment level, including extended practices, travel tournaments, and a longer season. These will be our top teams (Navy) at the 14's, 15's and 16's. To be considered for the Navy team, players must commit to playing the entire club season from November-June.

League: WCPL/Club division

Tournaments: These are tournaments that would be different than the Red team for the 14's, 15's and 16's. There would be an additional cost for attending these tournaments. The total cost of the tournament registration, coach salaries, coach travel including transportation, lodging and food would be divided by the number of players attending for that team.

MEQ 14U-St. Louis (3/20-3/22)

MEQ 15U & 16U-St. Louis (3/13-3/15)

Asics Jr. National Championships (Navy Pier, Chicago) (6/5-6/7) or

USAV Girls National Club Championships (Columbus, OH) (6/5-6/7)

Pre-National Warm-up (14s) Chicago Area

Pre-National Warm-up (15/16) Chicago Area

USAV GJNC (Indianapolis) Must Earn Bid to attend GJNC

WCPL=Windy City Power League

CVL=Chicago Volleyball League

MEQ=Mideast Qualifier



ATTACHMENT B: Club Fees and Payment Plan Options

Girls Team Fees 2025-2026

Age	Season	Dates	Fee if Paid in Full	Payment Plan Details		
				Deposit	Monthly	# payments
10U	Full	Dec.-Jun.	\$1,200	\$250	\$170	6
10U	Winter Short	Dec.-Mar.	\$800	\$250	\$195	3
10U	Spring Short	Apr.-Jun.	\$600	\$250	\$190	2
11U-14U	Full	Nov.-Jun.	\$2,400	\$250	\$380	6
11U-14U	Winter Short	Nov.-Mar.	\$1,750	\$250	\$395	4
11U-14U	Spring Short	Apr.-Jun.	\$900	\$350	\$300	2
15U-16U	Full	Nov.-Jun.	\$2,700	\$250	\$430	6
15U-16U	Winter Short	Nov.-Mar.	\$1,950	\$250	\$450	4
15U-16U	Spring Short	Apr.-Jun.	\$1,000	\$350	\$350	2

Payment Methods Available

Credit Card/ACH Payment (Automatic Payment)

All payments for club fees will be made through Crossbar. Each family has an account for their player that was created when they registered for tryouts or another program with T4 Volleyball.

All monthly payments due on the first of each month as listed above or otherwise agreed upon (If you need to make an adjustment for monthly payments or are interested in other payment options, please email: t4volleyballclub@gmail.com)

Payments by credit card will incur an additional processing fee that will be provided at the time of check out/payment. There is no additional fee when using ACH transfers as payment.

Cash

Check (Payments by check must have pre-approval)